

Red Top (*Agrostis alba*)

Technical Sheet

A rhizomatous, sod-forming, cool season species that develops rapidly from seed.

This vigorous grower produces reddish flowers that turn into a yellow seed head, leaves that are only 1/4 inch wide and stems that are small and wiry.

It is best used as a wetland grass, especially for holding riverbanks to prevent erosion.

It can also provide food for wildlife.

Characteristics

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Height: 2 feet

Root Depth: 20" minimum

Blooms: June - September

Soil: Moist

Moderate drought tolerance

No salt tolerance

Seeding Rate

Per 1,000 sq. ft.

1 lb.

Per Acre

0.5 lb. (pasture)



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