

# SNOWBIRD

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- Exceptionally dark green
- Outstanding winter performance
- Dense, compact growth
- Close mowing for faster greens
- Frost tolerant
- Trouble-free transitions

## RICH, DARK COLOR FOR WINTER MONTHS

SNOWBIRD arrives in the fall, thrives during the winter; then transitions-out smoothly as warmer months return, without persisting into the summer.

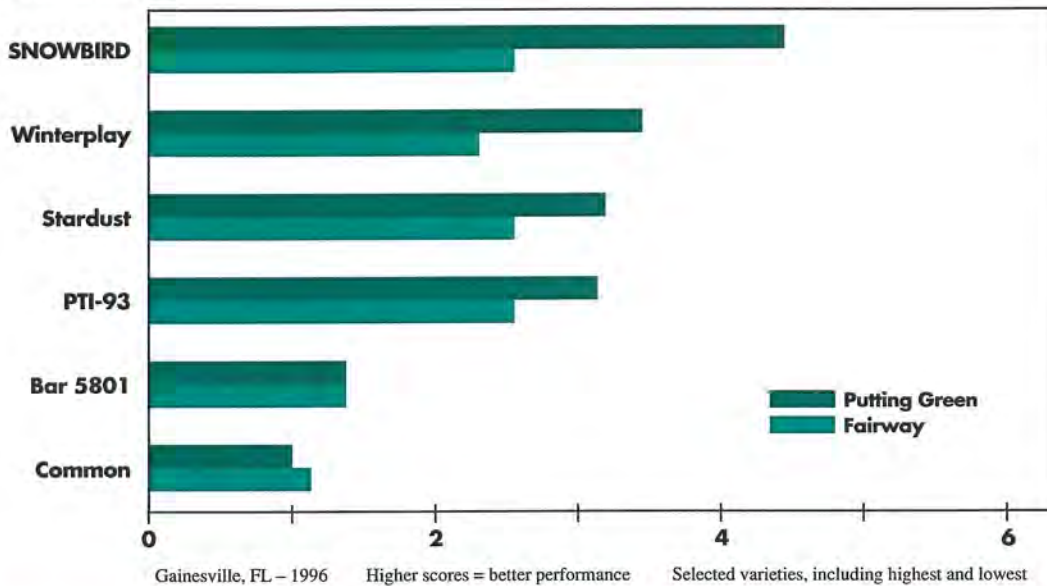
It's a darker green *Poa trivialis* that's perfect for overseeding dormant bermudagrass greens, fairways or other areas where esthetics and playability are essential. It produces a dense, compact turf, allowing it to be close-cut soon after overseeding for minimal interruption of play.

Use SNOWBIRD as a monoculture, or as a component in mixtures. Its deep, rich color blends perfectly with newer perennial ryegrasses. Or in cool season latitudes, it's a valuable component in mixtures intended for moist, shaded areas.

**PROSEEDS**  
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**COLOR RATINGS**



In overseeding trials at Gainesville, FL, SNOWBIRD was compared with other leading varieties of *Poa Trivialis*, including experimentals that are not yet commercially available. Within this select group, and for two successive years, SNOWBIRD'S color rated at the top for both putting greens and golf fairways.

**AREAS OF USE**

- Overseeding dormant bermudagrass
- Golf course greens and fairways
- Damp, shady sites in cool season regions

**OVERALL QUALITY**

Compared with other leading *Poa Trivialis* varieties, SNOWBIRD consistently ranks among the leaders in overall quality. Its combination of dark green color, fine texture, low growth, density and quick emergence makes this one of the most desirable varieties for easy transition overseeding.

**Overseeded on tiftwarf putting green and fairway**

|            |             |          |      |
|------------|-------------|----------|------|
| PTI-93     | 7.36        | Bar 5801 | 6.63 |
| SNOWBIRD   | <b>6.99</b> | Stardust | 6.61 |
| Winterplay | 6.88        | Common   | 6.00 |

Gainesville, FL (1996)  
Higher scores = better performance  
Selected varieties, including highest and lowest

**RATE OF ESTABLISHMENT**

SNOWBIRD establishes quickly, providing a dense carpet that minimizes disruption to play. With its tolerance to close mowing, greens remain fast and true.

**% cover of tiftwarf green after 14 days**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Common     | 73%        |
| SNOWBIRD   | <b>68%</b> |
| Winterplay | 61%        |
| Stardust   | 52%        |

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**SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING**

SNOWBIRD germinates in 7 to 10 days, with first mowing generally within 10 to 12 days.

To overseed dormant bermudagrass:

- as a monostand, apply 8 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. initially, followed by 2 to 4 lbs per week as play dictates;
- with Ryegrass, apply 10% to 20% by weight; because of its small seed size (2,250,000 seeds per lb), seeding independently of ryegrass will produce better uniformity;
- with Bentgrass, apply 50% by weight.

In northern areas, SNOWBIRD is important as a 10% component in mixtures intended for shaded areas. Recommended application is 2 to 3 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.

**MAINTENANCE**

Used alone, SNOWBIRD withstands close mowing to 1/8". Fertility levels should be maintained to support active growth.

Used as an overseed with Ryegrass or Bentgrass, mow at heights compatible with those seeds. Apply fertilizer at a rate of 3 to 5 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.

Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Certificate applied for

