

Reubens Canada Bluegrass

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Introduced Native Prairie Grass

Reubens Canada Bluegrass is an American certified variety of Canada Bluegrass. Canada Bluegrass has been described as a native and an introduced species. It is found in the Western Plains across North America.

Growth Habit

Reubens Canada Bluegrass is a medium tall species growing seed stalks to 48 cm in height. The leaves are basal and maintain a low growth habit. It has a dense creeping root system with numerous deep fibrous roots. **Reubens Canada Bluegrass** has long rhizomes which form a loose long lived sod. **Reubens Canada Bluegrass** germinates and establishes faster than Kentucky Bluegrass.

Adaptation

Reubens Canada Bluegrass grows well on dry, infertile coarse soils. It is commonly found on waste ground as well as roadsides, meadows and open roads.

Reubens Canada Bluegrass does not tolerate shade, but it is very tolerant of drought and will tolerate high traffic and grazing. Reubens Canada Bluegrass is tolerant to acidic and saline soils.

Reclamation Uses

Reubens Canada Bluegrass is a tough, sod forming grass ideal for stabilizing low, fertile rocky to clay soils. Because of the deep root and spreading rhizomes and low growth, Reubens Canada Bluegrass is used extensively for erosion control and low maintenance landscaping on infertile roadsides, mine wastes and reclamation areas.

Seedling Vigor and Establishment

Reubens Canada Bluegrass establishes easily. Seedling vigor is good and will spread over base areas quickly.

Quick Facts

Growth Habit	Flooding Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Salt Tolerance	Soil pH	Soil Type	Seeds per lb.
Low growing Sod Forming	Fair	Good	Good	PH 5 – 7	Coarse sand to clay	2,300,000