Improvements Over Common Bermudagrass

- Improvements in turf quality over common bermudagrass
- Excellent density
- Fine leaf texture
- Early spring green up and attractive dark green color
- Rapid establishment – faster than sprigging!

**Jackpot** bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*) is recommended for use in lawns, parks, roadsides, cemeteries, golf course roughs and fairways, and other sports areas where bermudagrasses are adapted.

**Thoroughly Tested:** **Jackpot** was tested in over 25 sites in national independent bermudagrass testing. During this test, **Jackpot** demonstrated numerous improvements over other bermudagrasses in turf quality, color, spring green-up, leaf texture, spring, summer, and fall densities, and spring and fall percent living ground cover than common bermudagrass and the first generation seeded varieties.

Among the seeded varieties, **Jackpot** had one of the finest leaf textures, better summer and fall density and the best spring density ratings when compared to other varieties in this trial.

**Color Comparable to Vegetative Varieties:** **Jackpot’s** turf color was similar to Tifgreen and Texturf 10 vegetative varieties.

**Fights Against Stressful Conditions:** **Jackpot** is also a good choice for performance under stressful conditions. In national tests, **Jackpot** scored high when subjected to adverse conditions like partial shading, low mowing, traffic, *Fusarium* patch, and bermuda stunt mite. Under partial shade **Jackpot’s** performance is comparable to Tifway the most shade tolerant bermudagrass in the trial. Under low mowing heights, **Jackpot** was superior to Sonesta, and Primavera. **Jackpot** is among the group of varieties that had no fusarium patch at the NTEP trial in Dallas, TX. **Jackpot** also suffered no damage from the bermuda stunt mite at the NTEP trial in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**Development:** Dr. Doug Brede and Susan Samudio of Jacklin Seed’s research department developed **Jackpot** bermudagrass. **Jackpot** originated from a clone collected from an old turf area in the Columbia River Basin area in the state of Washington. This clone was crossed with several additional cold-tolerant, fine textured plants. Progeny from these crosses were selected for uniformity in color, texture, and plant height in addition to high seed yield. **Jackpot’s** improved seed yield insures that it will remain available to our customers when other seeded bermudagrasses are in short supply.

**Seeding Rate:** Hullsed seed at 2-3 lbs./1,000 ft² (10-25 g/m²).