Premium Turfgrass
Intermediate ryegrass is a hybrid between annual and perennial ryegrass. Turf-type intermediate ryegrasses generally exhibits the growth pattern of annual ryegrass and the more desirable turfgrass qualities of perennial ryegrass. Therefore, the primary advantages are a lower price point and faster establishment compared to perennial ryegrass and better turf quality than annual ryegrass. Intermediate ryegrass is an excellent option for winter overseeding in the South or for quick turf repair in the North from spring through fall.

Journey Intermediate Ryegrass is a new turf-type variety that compares well in turfgrass ratings with improved turf-type perennial ryegrass varieties. In an extensive University of Arizona ryegrass turf trial, Journey showed the following characteristics:

- Favorable color scores, comparable to many perennial ryegrass varieties. Journey scored much better than turf-type annual ryegrass varieties and better than older perennial ryegrass varieties.
- Excellent texture scores, comparable to the best perennial ryegrass varieties.
- Outstanding density scores, much better than turf-type annual ryegrass varieties and similar to quality perennial ryegrass varieties.
- Excellent quality scores, better than most improved turf-type perennial ryegrass varieties.

**Planting Rate**
- New Turf: 7-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
- Overseeding: 5-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
  (higher rate for Southern winter overseeding)

**Planting Zones**
- Spring or Fall Plantings
- Winter Overseeding

**Drought Tolerance**
- Medium to High

**Texture**
- Fine to Medium

**Traffic Tolerance**
- Medium - High

**Planting Times**
- Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.

**Suitable Soil Types**
- Light to Heavy