ance and permits easy reseeding of damaged turfs. Sherwood is recommended for lawns, parks, sports fields, playgrounds, institutional grounds and golf course tees, fairways, and cart paths. It should normally be mixed with a blend of adapted Kentucky bluegrasses (Poa pratensis L.) or strong creeping red fescues (Festuca rubra L. subsp. rubra) for such uses. Sherwood also shows promise of excellent performance for the fall and winter overseeding of dormant, warm season turfs.

When seed of Sherwood containing high levels of viable Acremonium endophyte is desired, the seed should be either freshly harvested or maintained in cold, dry storage. This is required to ensure the viability and effectiveness of the endophyte. However, seed containing high amounts of viable endophyte should not be used to establish fields for pasture or forage. Endophyte-containing feed may adversely affect animal health and performance under some conditions (2).

Breeder seed of Sherwood will be produced and maintained by Pickseed West with the cooperation of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Seed classes will be restricted to breeder, foundation, registered, and certified. Application (no. 8900141) has been made for United States Plant Variety Protection.


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