

PI 531090-continued

**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** NUMEX SAHARA.  
**pedigree:** Parantage consists of 8 clones with high seed production and turf quality, based on polycross progeny performance. **other id:** CV-18. **source:** Crop Sci. 29(5):1326 1989. **group:** CSR-BERMUDAGRASS. **remarks:** Plants medium textured similar to Common but stem internode length, leaf length and plant height shorter. Turf density improved and green summer color increased compared to Common and Guymon. General purpose turfgrass for southern part of U.S. Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 531091. *Lolium perenne* L. POACEAE Perennial ryegrass

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**donor id:** Pick 600. **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** FIESTA II. **pedigree:** Advanced generation synthetic selected from progenies of 7 clones, modified back crossing and 4 cycles of recurrent selection. **other id:** CV-122. **group:** CSR-OTHER GRASSES. **other id:** PVP 8700169. **source:** Certificate in force. **group:** PVPO. **remarks:** Plants leafy, persistent, dense, medium low-growing, fine textured, dark green, with low growth profile and slow vertical growth. Seedling vigor, tillering ability, wear tolerance, and recuperative abilities good. Recommended for lawns, parks, and sports fields in southern U.S. where perennial ryegrasses are adapted for turf. **disease resistance:** Winter net blotch (*Drechslera dictyoides* f. sp. *persenne*). Crown (*Puccinia coronata*) and stem (*P. graminis*) rusts. Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 531092. *Medicago sativa* L. FABACEAE Alfalfa

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**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** MSA-PL-L. **pedigree:** Selection of plants from MSA-CW3An3 with resistance to Lepto leafspot. **other id:** GP-219. **source:** Crop Sci. 29(5):1330 1989. **group:** CSR-ALFALFA. **remarks:** Use for reducing leaf loss in the development of cultivars or germplasm. Yield probably not high, not field tested. **disease resistance:** Lepto leaf spot (*Leptosphaerulina briosiana*). Perennial. Breeding Material. Seed.