

GOLF FAIRWAYS, TEES, ROUGHS

FAIRWAY is an excellent blend of four fine fescue species; hard fescue and the three sub-species of red fescue; slender creeping, strong creeping and Chewings.

Designed for overseeding, divoting and constructing free-draining turf areas on the golf course.

Hardtop hard fescue offers superior performance under many stress factors associated with turf areas that this blend is used for, which includes; drought, heat, cold and low nutrition.

This was highlighted in an extensive trial in conjunction with the STRI that looked at grass mixture performance under "low input" maintenance (6-7mm mowing height, low nutrition, brushing).

Under "low input" parameters a seed blend of 30% hard fescue, 70% red fescue outperformed a more traditional option of 100% red fescue (see Figure 1). The mix with hard fescue maintained higher proportions of fescue (i.e. less *Poa annua* invasion) during the trial.

The red fescue cultivars are all consistent performers, and highly ranked in BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018. Of particular note is the outstanding red thread tolerance of *Barcrown* (ranked #1 all red fescue cultivars), an important factor in fairways under low nutrition.

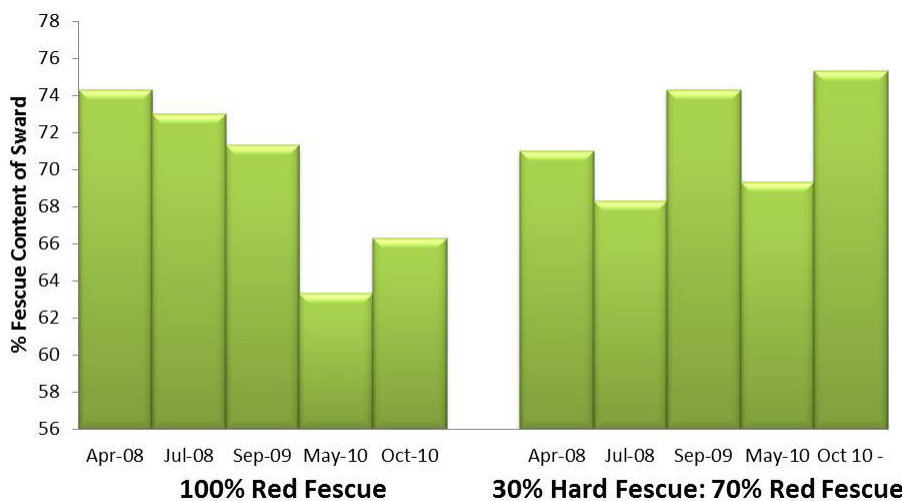


Figure 1: Fescue composition of 100% red fescue and 30% hard: 70% red fescue plots after over four years trialling under a low input maintenance regime.

Formerly BAR 20 FAIRWAY.

20% hard fescue

35% strong creeping red fescue

30% slender creeping red fescue

15% Chewings red fescue

35% **SERGEI**
Strong creeping red fescue

30% **BARCROWN**
Slender creeping red fescue

20% **HARDTOP**
Hard fescue

15% **BARGREEN II**
Chewings fescue

Usage **Overseeding, divoting and/or construction** of free-draining turf areas; tees, fairways and roughs

Key points *Hardtop* for performance under low nutrition and drought

Sowing rate 20-35g per m²

Oversowing rate 15-25g per m²

Sowing depth 8-12mm

Mowing height down to 7mm

