

Fescue

Golf greens, tees, fairways, bowling greens

Usage

Overseeding and/or **construction** of free-draining fine-turf areas golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways

Key points

- *Barlineus* #1 Red Fescue
- #1 mixture of type

Species Formulation

50% slender creeping red fescue
50% chewings red fescue



FESCUE is an outstanding blend of four red fescue cultivars; *Viktorka*, *Barcrown*, *Barlineus* and *Bodega*, for the overseeding and construction of free-draining fine turf.

The mixture is made up of 50% slender red creeping fescue and 50% Chewings red fescue seed. The combination of these two sub-species offers the best solution for year-round performance and growth in fescue-dominant turf – Chewings fescues will generally be most active in spring through to mid-summer, whereas slender creepers “kick in” during early summer and perform well through to autumn.

Table 1 shows the performance of the cultivars in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed Booklet 2019. FESCUE contains the top-rated red fescue (*Barlineus*, 30%) on the market. With two of the top four slender creeping varieties and the #5 Chewings fescue completing the blend, FESCUE is unrivalled as the market-leading mixture of its type for fine turf use.

CULTIVAR	%	Mean Score	Rank	Shoot Density	Rank	Disease Resistance	Rank
<i>VIKTORKA</i>	30	7.6	2	7.7	3	7.8	3
<i>BARCROWN</i>	20	7.5	4	7.7	1	8.4	1
<i>BARLINEUS</i>	30	8.2	1	8.3	1	7.4	3
<i>BODEGA</i>	20	7.7	5	7.7	4	6.8	8

Table 1 Scoring and ranking of FESCUE cultivars from Turfgrass Seed 2019 for golf greens use

IN THE BAG

- 30% **VIKTORKA**
Slender creeping red fescue
- 30% **BARLINEUS**
Chewings red fescue
- 20% **BARCROWN**
Slender creeping red fescue
- 20% **BODEGA**
Chewings red fescue

- Sowing rate:** 25-35g per m²
- Overseeding rate:** 15-25g per m²
- Sowing depth:** 8-12mm
- Mowing height:** Down to 4mm
- Pack size:** 20kg
- Yellow jacket:** 10kg

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