

# BARROBUSTO

turf-type tall fescue

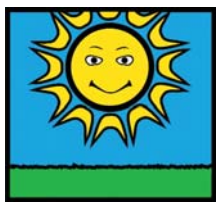


BarRobusto is another dependable turf-type tall fescue variety bred by Barenbrug Research. BarRobusto is a very high-quality, dark green tall fescue which performs extremely well in the southern transition zone. BarRobusto exhibits a high level of endophyte which increases its resistance against pests and diseases as illustrated by its resistance to Brown Patch.

## Why BarRobusto?

- ▶ Strong variety
- ▶ High endophyte level
- ▶ High tolerance to Brown Patch
- ▶ High tolerance to Pythium Blight
- ▶ Very dark green
- ▶ Performs well in the southern transition zone
- ▶ Good fall color

## BarRobusto - the Robust tall fescue



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*Festuca arundinacea*

## PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

BarRobusto was bred by Barenbrug Research. Only the toughest varieties are released from the Barenbrug research program. BarRobusto has a high level of endophytes which helps to protect the plant against diseases and pests. BarRobusto performs very well in the transition zone and it has high tolerance to Brown Patch and Pythium Blight.

BarRobusto is semi-dwarf; has medium leaf texture and is dark green. It is highly suited for sod production, golf courses, landscaping and sports fields. BarRobusto can be used as a standalone or in blends and mixtures with bluegrass and other tall fescues.

## SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ **SEEDING RATE:**
  - ▶ Overseeding Existing Turf: 4 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
  - ▶ Roughs: 7 to 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
  - ▶ Lawns, Parks & Other Areas: 7 to 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
  - ▶ Sod Production: 300 to 600 lbs. per acre.
  
- ▶ **GERMINATION & ESTABLISHMENT:** Keep seedbed moist to enhance germination. Under ideal conditions, germination should begin within 7 to 14 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand will be fully established in 30 days.
  
- ▶ **MOWING:** 1 to 3 inches, depending on use. Ideally maintain at 1½ to 2½ inch mowing height. Do not remove more than 1/3 of total plant height with each mowing.
  
- ▶ **WATERING:** After establishment, a deep watering program is recommended to improve root depth. Irrigate according to turfgrass needs for your geographical area.
  
- ▶ BarRobusto is a critical component used in Water Saver® PRO.

## TRIAL DATA

### SOUTHWEST REGION TURF QUALITY

SOUTHERN CHOICE	6.6
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>6.6</b>
REBEL IV	6.5
REMBRANDT	6.5
OLYMPIC GOLD	6.3
LSD (0.05)	0.4

### PACIFIC REGION TURF QUALITY

ELISA	5.4
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>4.7</b>
REMBRANDT	4.3
TULSA II	4.0
PURE GOLD	4.0
LSD (0.05)	0.5

### GENETIC COLR RATING - GEORGIA

HUNTER	8.5
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>8.5</b>
TOMAHAWK GT	8.2
REMBRANDT	8.2
WOLFPACK	7.7
LSD (0.05)	0.6

### WINTER COLOR RATING

SERENGETI	6.0
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>5.6</b>
REMBRANDT	5.4
DAVINCI	5.3
RENDITION	5.1
LSD (0.05)	1.2

### FALL COLOR RATING

BARRERA	7.7
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>7.3</b>
BONSAI	7.0
REBEL EXEDA	6.3
SERENGETI	6.3
LSD (0.05)	1.2

### BROWN PATCH - BLACKSBURG, VA

BLACKWATCH	8.3
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>7.4</b>
REBEL EXEDA	6.2
MILLENIUM	5.8
TOMAHAWK GT	5.1
LSD (0.05)	1.3

### PYTHIUM BLIGHT

TULSA II	8.7
<b>BARROBUSTO</b>	<b>8.4</b>
REBEL IV	7.2
SERENGETI	7.2
REMBRANDT	7.0
LSD (0.05)	1.9

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