

Cricket News

2023 Products



 **BARENBRUG**

Cricket

Highly refined blends to meet the tests of the British summer's sports.

Aside from the intense wear to which summer sports surfaces are subject, the unpredictability of the British weather adds an extra dimension.

Managing fine lawns and squares with close-mowing regimes heightens the risk of material damage through intense traffic and increasingly through drought - a more widespread feature of summers.

Through ongoing research at Barenbrug's breeding stations we are investing in future blends to help turf managers maintain the quality of their cricket pitches.

Look out for *Barprrium* and *Barolympic*, two stand-out varieties in the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2023 booklet that underpin our grass products for summer sports.

Extreme

Hard wearing blend of fine-leaved perennial ryegrasses – ideally suited to all levels of cricket squares.

- A blend of perennial ryegrasses for use in multi-purpose sport areas
- Tolerance to close-mowing and high wear
- Formulated to withstand the high demands of cricket squares and other high impact areas
- Fast establishment
- Most popular Barenbrug product for summer sports.

Usage

Designed to create the perfect, lasting surface for cricket squares and outfields, when overseeding, divoting and construction. Producing a medium-fine turf for intensive wear and good tolerance of close-mowing regimes.

Features and benefits

Cricket squares and outfields and high-traffic lawns are perfect examples of where this grass seed mix is at home.

Barprrium is an exceptional ryegrass for summer sports use. It is ranked very highly in both G4 and L1 tables of BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2023.

Baradona offers outstanding all-round wear tolerance, shoot density, and aesthetics. With a mean score 7.4 in Tables S1* and L1*, it is one of only two varieties to hold top-20 rankings in both lists.

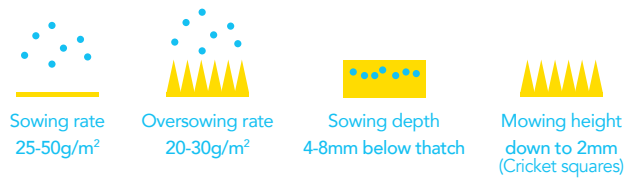
Baradona has also exhibited exceptional ability to tolerate and recover from extreme wear in cricket squares in Barenbrug trials run at Loughborough University.

Baromario is another strong all-rounder with high mean scores Tables S1 and L1*.

Barzico is an elite variety for medium-fine turf under wear traffic. It is ranked #1 on Table S1* and within the top-25 on L1*.



How to use it



In the bag		Bag size 20kg
30%	Barprrium	Perennial ryegrass
25%	Baradona	Perennial ryegrass
25%	Baromario	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Barzico	Perennial ryegrass

Find out more at barenbrug.co.uk/extreme

Ultrafine 60

A 60% blend of fine turf perennial ryegrass and red fescue for free-draining cricket outfields.

- 60% Ultrafine ryegrasses combined with 40% fine fescues
- *Barolympic* is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use.

Usage

Designed for the construction or overseeding of medium-fine and fine turf under high wear pressure.

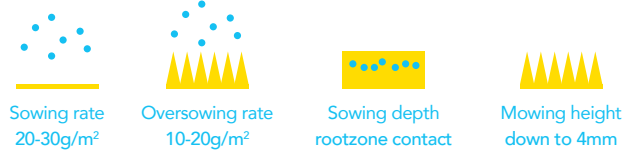
Features and benefits

Barolympic is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use. It is ranked with a score of 8.6*, the highest mean score in the entire publication, and more than a full point clear of its nearest rival.

Barprrium is ranked #6 overall in BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2023 booklet Table L1 and as a new cultivar in G4 with a mean score of 7.0 which demonstrates its ability to create a high-quality sward at low heights of cut.

The remainder of the product is made up of highly ranked varieties of red fescue: strong creeping red *Barrisie* and slender creeping red *Barpearl*. The fescue content in this mixture combines with the ryegrass to create a turf with exceptional density and high disease tolerance.

How to use it



In the bag		Bag size 20kg
30%	Barolympic	Perennial ryegrass
30%	Barprrium	Perennial ryegrass
25%	Barpearl	Slender creeping red fescue
15%	Barrisie	Strong creeping red fescue

Find out more at barenbrug.co.uk/ultrafine-60

Ultrafine 100

A 100% blend of fine turf perennial ryegrasses, simply offering the best fine ryegrass product on the market.

- Exceptional fineness of leaf
- Perfectly suited for the construction and maintenance of cricket outfields
- *Barolympic* is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use.

Usage

Overseeding and construction of fine turf with intense wear. Cricket pitches are perfect examples of where this grass seed product comes into its own.

Features and benefits

Barolympic is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use. It is ranked with a score of 8.6 in Table G4*, the highest mean score in the entire publication.

Barpersie is a new variety with similar traits to *Barolympic*. Its inclusion as a 'new cultivar' in table L1 in Turfgrass Seed 2023 features top-ranking for both shoot density and visual merit.

Barprrium is a recent cultivar from Barenbrug's breeding station in France. It forms a large part of the Sustainable Grass Technology (SGT) concept due to its independently proven drought tolerance, Nitrogen-use efficiency, and disease resistance. *Barprrium* is ranked as a 'new cultivar' with a score of 7.0* in Table G4* and a score of 7.5 in Table L1*.

Barsignum is another excellent ryegrass from our European Turf breeding programme, ranked #7 in Table L1* (mean score 7.5) and #4 in G4* (mean score 7.0).

ULTRAFINE 100 truly offers unparalleled performance for perennial ryegrass under close-mowing.

How to use it



In the bag		Bag size 20kg
20%	Barolympic	Perennial ryegrass
40%	Barsignum	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Barprrium	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Barpersie	Perennial ryegrass

Find out more at barenbrug.co.uk/ultrafine-100



Cricket Renovation

For turf managers with extensive experience, maintaining a pristine cricket square is both an art and a science. The relentless wear and tear endured during the cricketing season demands specialized care to uphold the pitch’s quality. Renovation plays a pivotal role in rejuvenating the square, ensuring it remains resilient and consistent year after year.

Why Should You Renovate?

1. Enhancing Grass Diversity and Density:

Renovation is a key strategy to maintain the biodiversity and density of grass species on cricket squares. Barenbrug offers a comprehensive range of premium grass seed varieties that cater to the specific needs of cricket pitches. With our in-depth knowledge of turf science, seasoned turf managers can strategically select Barenbrug’s top-tier seed blends to create a resilient, durable, and aesthetically appealing surface. By infusing the square with diverse grass species, the turf can better withstand stress, disease, and climate variations.

2. Reinforcing Pitch Resilience:

The relentless and intense play on cricket squares throughout the summer months can result in bare patches and thinning turf. Barenbrug’s high-quality grass seed mixtures possess superior germination and establishment characteristics. Their rapid growth and exceptional root development capabilities provide the square with the resilience needed to recover quickly from heavy usage and endure frequent mowing and rolling. This advantage ensures the pitch remains playable, responsive, and consistent, even during extended cricketing seasons.

3. Superior Wear Tolerance:

Seasoned turf managers understand that maintaining a cricket square’s wear tolerance is paramount to its longevity. Barenbrug’s seed varieties are meticulously selected and for cricket use they are bred to withstand heavy foot traffic and mechanical stress. By incorporating Barenbrug’s specialized seeds during renovating, the square can better handle the rigorous demands of cricket matches and training sessions, ensuring its quality remains uncompromised throughout the season.

4. Disease Resistance and Health:

Fungal diseases can wreak havoc on cricket squares, causing significant damage to the turf and impacting gameplay. Barenbrug’s grass seed undergoes stringent testing and breeding programs, resulting in grass varieties with enhanced disease tolerance and overall health. Experienced turf managers recognize the value of Barenbrug’s seed varieties which contribute to a robust, disease-free cricket square, minimising the need for excessive fungicides and safeguarding the integrity of the pitch. Any disease management should be done as part of an integrated turf management (ITM) programme and the selection of the correct grass seed form part of this ITM programme.

5. Precise Performance Control:

Accomplished turf managers seek to maintain precise control over the playing surface to ensure optimal cricket conditions. Barenbrug’s carefully crafted seed blends allow for tailored performance characteristics, enabling turf managers to fine-tune the speed, bounce, and spin of the pitch to suit specific match requirements. With Barenbrug, seasoned turf managers can elevate their mastery, providing players with a surface that aligns perfectly with the cricketing style and demands.

Conclusion:

For turf managers with a wealth of experience and an unwavering pursuit of excellence, renovating with Barenbrug grass seed is the epitome of cricket square care. The importance of renovating lies in its ability to enhance grass diversity, improve resilience, bolster wear tolerance, and ensure disease resistance. By entrusting the cricket square to the expertise of Barenbrug seed and the seasoned turf manager’s discerning eye, cricket clubs can expect a consistently high-quality playing surface that delights players and spectators alike.

Barenbrug Varieties

BARPRIUM

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Any change will be detailed on the bag.

The placing of an order constitutes an acceptance of our terms and conditions of sale by the buyer.

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