

RPR Sprint

Racecourses



RPR SPRINT is a 100% perennial ryegrass seed mixture specifically formulated for the overseeding, divoting and construction of racecourses.

Fast establishment, strong and robust growth and superior recovery from wear are the key requirements when renovating or divoting turf on a racecourse.

A major difference between equestrian surfaces and other sports is the mowing height at which the sward is maintained. The STRI/ BSPB Turfgrass Seed Booklet trials grasses at 4-7mm, 10-15mm and 25mm, which is of little practical use to racecourse grounds managers.

RPR SPRINT is designed to be maintained at 60mm+ height of cut, which allows broader-leafed and faster growing varieties to be utilised. *Bardorado*, for example, exhibits superior germination and growth rates, particularly at low temperatures.

Barlibro is a Regenerating Perennial Ryegrass (RPR) that produces stolons as it establishes and grows. Figure 1 shows a RPR plant grown from a single seed at 15 months old. The stolons and new secondary branches of growth can be seen clearly. The lateral growth habit results in fast establishment between seeding lines, unparalleled capacity for recovery

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Usage:	Overseeding, divoting and / or construction of racecourses	
Species Formulation:	100% Perennial ryegrass	
Mixture Formulation:	15% BARLIBRO	RPR Perennial ryegrass
	50% BARDORADO	Perennial ryegrass
	20% BARCRISTALLA	Perennial ryegrass
	15% BARADONA	Perennial ryegrass

How to use it

Sowing rate:	25-35g per m ²
Oversowing rate:	15-25g per m ²
Sowing depth:	10-15mm below thatch
Mowing height:	Down to 60mm

from wear, and additional traction strength in the sward.

Barcristalla and *Baradona* are medium-fine varieties with exceptional density and wear tolerance; *Barcristalla* further enhances the blend with its rich genetic colour.

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Figure 1. Photograph of a 15-month old *Barlibro* plant grown from a single seed.