

# All Bent

## Golf greens, bowling greens

### Usage

Overseeding golf and bowling greens

### Key points

- Charles #1 by 0.5!
- BarKing #5 bent
- BarKing winter colour and *Microdochium (Fusarium)* tolerance

### Species Formulation

100% browntop bentgrass



**ALL BENT is a 100% browntop bentgrass blend designed for overseeding and species exchange in golf and bowling greens.**

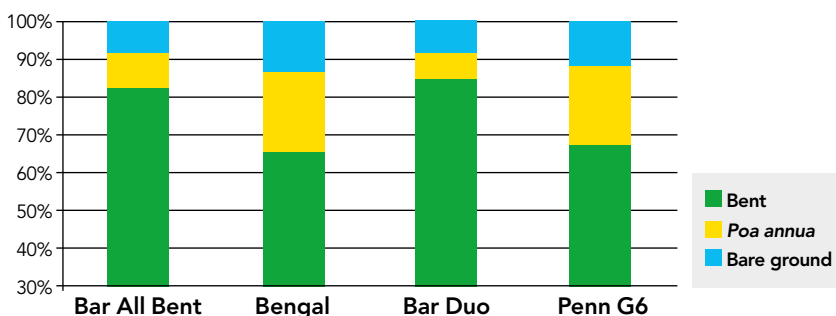
The blend contains three cultivars; *Charles*, *Heriot* and *BarKing*.

*Charles* is a new NZ-bred variety, named after Bob Charles, the first left-handed golfer to win a major. Like Bob, it breaks new ground, being ranked #1 by a clear half-point in Turfgrass Seed 2019 Table G1 (see Figure 1)! Its scores for visual merit and shoot density promise to have a major impact as part of a species exchange programme, improving golf greens and out-competing the ubiquitous *Poa annua*.

*BarKing* is ranked #5, is an excellent European-bred cultivar with superior wear tolerance and winter colour. It also possesses very good tolerance to *Microdochium* Patch disease (*Fusarium*).

Barenbrug recently published results of an extensive four-year trial assessed independently by the STRI, which highlighted the benefits of using *capillaris* cultivars instead of other bentgrass species in the UK and Ireland. A copy of this booklet can be found via [www.barenbrug.co.uk](http://www.barenbrug.co.uk).

Figure 1 shows the extent of annual meadowgrass (*Poa annua*) ingress into golf green plots after four years of standard maintenance and wear. In Figure 1, a green sown with (BAR) ALL BENT contained less than 10% *Poa* at the end of the trial, compared to more than double that for creeping bentgrass cultivars *Penn G6* and *Bengal*.



### IN THE BAG

- 50% **BARKING**  
Browntop bentgrass
- 30% **HERIOT**  
Browntop bentgrass
- 20% **CHARLES**  
Browntop bentgrass

- Sowing rate:** 8-10g per m<sup>2</sup>
- Overseeding rate:** 4-6g per m<sup>2</sup>
- Sowing depth:** Rootzone contact
- Mowing height:** Down to 3mm
- Pack size:** 10kg, 20kg

**Figure 1** Botanical composition of browntop and creeping bent plots after over four years trialling under the standard maintenance regime.