

Multi Sport

Football, Rugby, multi-use sports fields

Usage

Renovation and/or construction of sports fields

Key points

- All 4 cultivars in top-15; mean score of 7.59 Table S1 BSPB/STRI 2019
- 100% UK-produced grass seed
- Exceptional colour to reduce nitrogen requirements
- All 4 cultivars listed in Table L1; mean score of 6.81

Species Formulation

100% perennial ryegrass



MULTI SPORT is a blend of four hard-wearing perennial ryegrasses for the renovation and construction of sports fields.

The mixture is formulated with a focus on performance and sustainability. All the cultivars are ranked in the top-15 of Table S1 in the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed booklet 2019 and are all produced by British farms here in the UK.

Barorlando and *Barcristalla* (70% of the mix) are ranked #1 and #2, respectively, in the top 70 varieties for autumn colour, which means that MULTI SPORT out performs competitors' blends with this regard. Figure 1 illustrates this point. The two yellow dots are *Barcristalla* and *Barorlando*; both exhibit an excellent combination of colour and performance. This means that superb aesthetics can be achieved with reduced Nitrogen inputs.

All four varieties are also listed in table L1 of the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed booklet 2019, which means the blend has adaptability for sports fields with multiple usage or at variable seasonal mowing heights. *Barcristalla* and *Baromario* (60% of the mix) both exhibit strong performance at mowing heights as low as 10mm.

Baromario is new to the Sport Range for 2019. It is an excellent all-round performer with particularly high shoot density and good fineness of leaf.

IN THE BAG

40%	BARCRISTALLA Perennial ryegrass
30%	BARORLANDO Perennial ryegrass
20%	BAROMARIO Perennial ryegrass
10%	BARLICUM Perennial ryegrass

Sowing rate:	30-50g per m ²
Overseeding rate:	15-30g per m ²
Sowing depth:	10-15mm
Mowing height:	Down to 10mm
Pack size:	20kg

BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2019 Table S1 Mean Performance versus Colour

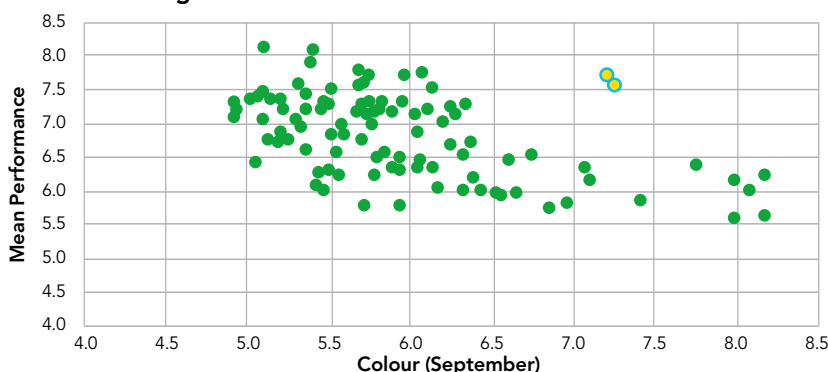


Figure 1 Graph of performance versus colour of all perennial ryegrasses listed in Table S1, Turfgrass Seed 2019. *Barcristalla* and *Barorlando* (yellow) show the best compromise between these two traits.