

FOOTBALL & RUGBY

SEVEN SPORT is a blend of four hard-wearing perennial ryegrasses for the renovation and construction of winter sports pitches.

The mixture is formulated primarily on performance in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018; specifically, Table S1 under sports wear simulation.

All four cultivars are ranked in the top-15 of this table, and the blend has an outstanding mean score of 7.76.

Barcristalla and *Barorlando* (55% of the mix) are ranked #1 and #2, respectively, in the top-60 varieties for mean colour, which means that SEVEN SPORT outperforms 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.

Three of the four cultivars in the blend are Barenbrug-bred, which allows you to dig a little deeper into aspects such as disease tolerance and performance at other research sites, including Cropvale in Worcestershire. *Barcristalla* and *Barorlando*, for example, offer exceptional *Drechslera* leaf spot tolerance whilst *Barlicum* exhibits very strong early spring growth – supporting data for such traits can be provided on request.

100% perennial ryegrass

45% **BARCRISTALLA**
Perennial ryegrass

30% **EUROCORDUS**
Perennial ryegrass

15% **BARLICUM**
Perennial ryegrass

10% **BARORLANDO**
Perennial ryegrass

Usage **Renovation** and/or **construction** of winter sports pitches

Key points Four cultivars in top-15; mean score of 7.76 Table S1. *Barcristalla* and *Barorlando* give superior colour, particularly Autumn.

Sowing rate 30-50g per m²
Oversowing rate 15-30g per m²
Sowing depth 10-15mm
Mowing height down to 18mm

Performance vs Colour
Table S1 BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018

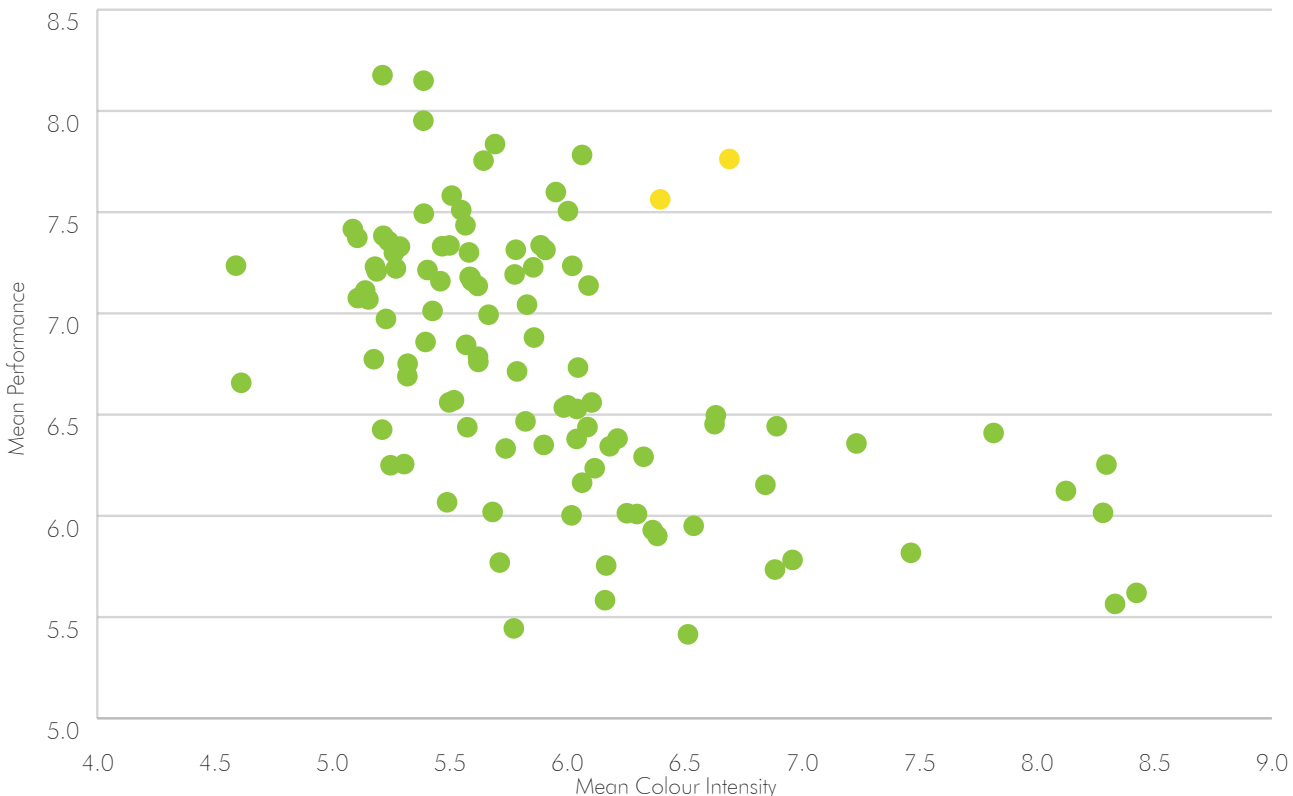


Figure 2: Graph of performance versus colour of all perennial ryegrasses listed in Table S1, Turfgrass Seed 2018. *Barcristalla* and *Barorlando* (yellow) show the best compromise between these two traits.