



# **SPORTS AND AMENITY TURF GRASS SEED GUIDE**

**EDITION 1**

## INTRODUCTION

Heritage Seeds offers a wide range of turf grasses that have been trialled and tested independently, and used throughout Australia for many years with pleasing and reliable performance. Ryegrass is used extensively for turf applications including sportsfields and golf course oversewing. In these situations, turf ryegrass may be utilised as a permanent stand or in transitional regions as a temporary turf when overseeding dormant, warm season grasses.

## SPORTFIELD RYEGRASSES

### STRIKER REGENERATOR

#### Premium sports surfaces for wear tolerance

Striker Regenerator has been designed to give end users the best of both worlds. Using revolutionary mobile technology, it has superior wear tolerance and regeneration compared to other grasses thanks to the unique pseudo-stolons of Regenerating perennial ryegrass (RPR). Combined with Derby Xtreme ryegrass, this blend has exceptionally high turf quality as experienced on Blundstone Arena in Tasmania.



Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### STRIKER GOLD

#### Premium sports surfaces

An elite blend of ryegrasses containing three of the best continental varieties—Premier II, Derby Xtreme and Barorlando ryegrass. The Continental ryegrasses in this mix are backed up by independent trials conducted by John Neylan. Striker Gold is Australia's #1 sports ground ryegrass blend. It is a significant improvement over previous commercial varieties of turf-type perennial ryegrass and Mediterranean genetics.



Striker QLD Gold. Specifically designed for the Queensland environment, Striker QLD Gold consists of Premier II, Derby Xtreme and Pinnacle III.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### STRIKER WINTERSPORT

#### Sportsfields

Striker Wintersport is your perfect combination of speed and density for good establishment and wear tolerance during the winter months. This fine leaf ryegrass blend has very fast germination thanks to Journey winter ryegrass, and is complemented with high wear and recovery characteristics.



Left: Striker Wintersport Right: Competitor sports oval.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### STRIKER BF 1000

#### Sportsfields

Striker BF1000 has been formulated to meet the overseeding needs of the most demanding sport turf situations. BF1000 is a blend of genetically improved turf - type perennial ryegrass varieties including Pinnacle III, Premier II and Barorlando. These varieties have been chosen due to their dark green genetic colour, fine leaf texture and wear tolerance.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### STRIKER VAN DIEMEN

#### Sportsfields

Striker Van Diemen is a blend specifically designed from independent trial work conducted in Tasmania. Striker Van Diemen is a blend of Barorlando, RPR and Derby Xtreme. These varieties were trialled by West Tamar Council on a soccer ground over a full winter where they successfully held up to wear and tear during a cold wet winter.



RPR showing superior cover and wear to Mediterranean grasses.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER GP 2000

### Sportsfields, passive recreation

GP2000 is a blend of perennial ryegrass designed for sportsfields, parks and gardens where ease of establishment is required. GP2000 includes the revolutionary Rohan SPR ryegrass and produces a hardwearing turf with excellent germination and winter vigour.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER SOS

### Sportsfields and tees

Striker SOS (Super Over Seeder) is a unique blend that contains Panterra turf annual ryegrass and our leading turf perennial ryegrasses—Pinnacle III, Derby Xtreme and Barorlando. Striker SOS will provide an extremely fast germinating, quality dense turf with good wear tolerance and vigour during the winter period.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

# RACETRACKS

## STRIKER TRIFECTA

### Perennial ryegrass racetracks

Striker Trifecta is a combination of three of the best perennial ryegrasses—Bealey, Rohan SPR and RPR. The #1 performing Bealey is unbeatable in independent trial work. The inclusion of Rohan SPR provides excellent root structure and growth late in winter/early spring. Together with RPR, Striker Trifecta is the perfect year round partnership.



Sowing rate: 3-4kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER TOP TRACK ANNUAL

### Kikuyu racetracks

Striker Top Track Annual is a blend of two vigorous annual ryegrasses—Annie diploid ryegrass and Vortex tetraploid ryegrass. Top Track Annual has been specifically designed for over-sowing Kikuyu racetracks in warmer climates.

Sowing rate: 2-3kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

# GOLF



## STRIKER ONE PUTT

### Golf greens

A blend of elite poa trivialis, Striker One Putt is ideal for overseeding dormant couch greens for winter colour and wear. It will provide a medium dark green colour, with a very fine leaf texture. One Putt has excellent turf density with a more upright growth habit which makes an excellent putting surface.

Sowing rate: 4-6kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER FINE TEE

### Golf course surrounds, tees and fairways

Striker Fine Tee is an equal proportion blend of independently trialled Bridgeport II chewing fescue and Barga III creeping red fescue. This fine fescue blend exhibits a very fine texture turf with high shoot density, uniformity and quality.

Sowing rate: 2-3kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER EMERALD

### Tees, surrounds, feature lawns

Emerald contains Premier II and Derby Xtreme ryegrasses with Barga III red creeping fescue. It has rapid germination, good wear features with shade tolerance.

Sowing rate: 3-5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## STRIKER ENVIRO

### Golf roughs, low maintenance areas

The latest in low maintenance fine fescue cultivars, with high drought tolerance. Striker Enviro requires minimal mowing. It contains a balanced blend of Hardtop hard fescue, sheep's fescue and Barga III red fescue.

Sowing rate: 1-2kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

## GENERAL USE

### ROADSIDE BLEND

#### Roadside drought conditions

A unique blend of two tough and hardy grasses—Prosper tall fescue and Rohan SPR ryegrass.

Prosper is very versatile, and can withstand drought better than any other cool season grass. In a drought study in Canberra, the trial included 22 tall fescues and 4 fine fescues over 11 months with no irrigation. Prosper was the #1 performer for drought tolerance and significantly greater recovery than all other grasses. This mix is the ideal choice for roadsides, open space, waterways and reclamation areas where persistence is required.



*Prosper recovery post summer, Geelong Victoria.*

Sowing rate: 1.5-2.5kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### STRIKER QUARTZ

#### Lawns and dry conditions

A mix of Reflection turf tall fescue and Pinnacle III turf perennial ryegrass designed for lawns and dry conditions. Reflection is a high ranking NTEP tall fescue with excellent turf quality, while Pinnacle III is a deep dark green turf ryegrass with excellent visual appeal.

Sowing rate: 3-4kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

### RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE

#### Turf farms, lawns self-repairing

All tall fescues are NOT the same! RTF<sup>®</sup> is a standout in research and development and data shows it is the only true rhizomatous tall fescue. Rhizomatous tall fescue (RTF<sup>®</sup>) (*Festuca arundinacea*) is a unique patented tall fescue that produces rhizomes like no other fescue. This unique characteristic enables RTF<sup>®</sup> to offer benefits in strength, self-repairing, stability and recovery in comparison with other tall fescues. It requires less water than other cool season grasses.



*RTF exhibiting rhizomes in New Zealand production 6 month post sowing.*

Sowing rate: 3-4kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

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