

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.

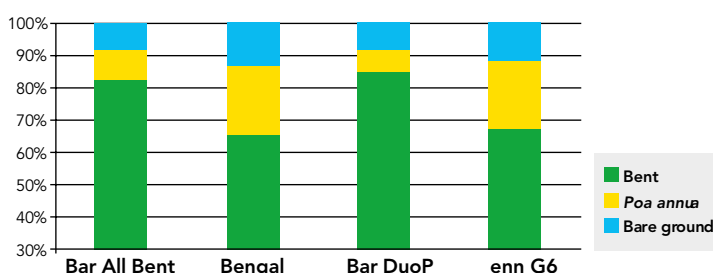
The blend contains three cultivars; Charles, Heriot and BarKing.

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.

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

60%	BarKing browntop bentgrass
30%	Heriot browntop bentgrass
10%	Charles browntop bentgrass

Sowing rate:	8-10g/m ²
Overseeding rate:	4-6g/m ²
Sowing depth:	Rootzone contact
Mowing height:	Down to 4mm
Pack size:	20kg

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