

Elite Sport

Football & Rugby

Usage

Renovation and/or construction of elite winter sports pitches

Key points

- 4 cultivars in top-6; mean score of 7.92 Table S1 BSPB/STRI 2019
- *Barcristalla* superior colour, particularly Autumn

Species Formulation

100% perennial ryegrass



ELITE 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/STRI Turfgrass Seed booklet; specifically, Table S1 under sports wear simulation. All four cultivars are ranked in the top-6 of this table, and the blend has an outstanding Mean score of 7.92 (see Fig. 1).

Barcristalla is ranked #1 in the top-60 varieties for colour and has exceptional *Drechslera* leaf spot tolerance, two factors important to elite stadium environments.

IN THE BAG

- 40% **EUROPITCH**
Perennial ryegrass
- 25% **EUROCORDUS**
Perennial ryegrass
- 25% **BARCRISTALLA**
Perennial ryegrass
- 10% **EUROSPORT**
Perennial ryegrass

CULTIVAR	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness
<i>EUROPITCH</i>	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.8	4.1	5.3	5.1
<i>Eurodiamond</i>	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.9	6.6	4.0	5.3	5.4
<i>EUROCORDUS</i>	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	6.9	-	5.4	5.4
<i>EUROSPORT</i>	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.0	-	5.7	5.7
<i>Monroe</i>	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1	6.3	6.0	6.1
<i>BARCRISTALLA</i>	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.4	7.0	5.6	6.1	7.2
<i>Cameron (LA)</i>	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	4.3	5.6	5.7
<i>Baradona (LA)</i>	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.1	3.7	5.3	6.0
<i>Barorlando</i>	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.5	7.3
<i>Columbine</i>	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.2	6.2	5.7

- Sowing rate:** 30-50g per m²
- Overseeding rate:** 15-30g per m²
- Sowing depth:** 10-15mm
- Mowing height:** Down to 18mm
- Pack size:** 20kg

Figure 1 Table S1 Turfgrass Seed 2019