

Fescue

Golf greens, tees, fairways, bowling greens

Usage

Overseeding and/or **construction** of free-draining fine-turf areas; golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways

Key points

- *Barlineus* #1 Chewings
- *Barcrown* #1 slender

Species Formulation

50% slender creeping red fescue
50% Chewings red fescue



FESCUE is an outstanding blend of no fewer than seven red fescue cultivars; *Viktorka*, *Barcrown*, *Barpearl*, *Barlineus*, *Bargreen II*, *Bodega* and *Musica*, for the overseeding and construction of free-draining fine turf.

The mixture is made up of 50% slender red creeping fescue and 50% Chewings red fescue seed. The combination of these two sub-species offers the best solution for year-round performance and growth in fescue-dominant turf – Chewings fescues will generally be most active in spring through to mid-summer, whereas slender creepers “kick in” during early summer and perform well through to autumn.

Table 1 shows the performance of the cultivars in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed Booklet 2020; Tables G2 & G3. FESCUE contains both the top-rated Chewings and slender varieties (*Barlineus* and *Barcrown*).

With another four top-10 varieties and old favourite *Musica* completing the blend, FESCUE is unrivalled as the market-leading mixture of its type for fine turf use.

CULTIVAR	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean
<i>BARLINEUS</i>	8.3	8.0	8.1
<i>Dancing (LA)</i>	7.8	7.8	7.8
<i>Filius</i>	7.8	7.6	7.7
<i>Bogart</i>	7.7	7.7	7.7
<i>BARGREEN II</i>	7.7	7.6	7.6

CULTIVAR	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean
<i>BARCROWN</i>	7.8	7.3	7.6
<i>Cezanne</i>	7.5	7.6	7.5
<i>Absolom (LA)</i>	7.2	7.8	7.5
<i>VIKTORKA</i>	7.6	7.3	7.5
<i>Brumana (LA)</i>	7.4	7.4	7.4

IN THE BAG

20%	VIKTORKA Slender creeping red fescue
20%	BARCROWN Slender creeping red fescue
20%	BARLINEUS Chewings red fescue
10%	BODEGA Chewings red fescue
10%	BARGREEN II Chewings red fescue
10%	MUSICA Chewings red fescue
10%	BARPEARL Slender creeping red fescue

Sowing rate:	25-35g per m ²
Overseeding rate:	15-25g per m ²
Sowing depth:	8-12mm below thatch
Mowing height:	Down to 4mm
Pack size:	20kg

Table 1 Scoring and ranking of FESCUE cultivars from Turfgrass Seed 2020 for golf greens use.