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2018

amenity grass seed range



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EXPERIENCE


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**GRASS EXPERTS SINCE 1904
AND A LEADING
UK GRASS SEED BREEDER**

The upmarket, down to earth essential range.

SERVICE & EASE

 Quality clean seed

 Seed proven in UK and European climates, and wherever possible, grown in the UK

 Mixtures designed by experts to perform in the correct situation or use.

VALUE


coverage guide

How much seed do I need?

A common question and hopefully the information here will help you understand how much seed you need. Find a grass seed calculator on our website at www.barenbrug.co.uk/calculator

Bag Size	m ² coverage by sowing rate			
	20g/m ²	25g/m ²	35g/m ²	50g/m ²
10kg	500m ²	400m ²	285m ²	200m ²
20kg	1,000m ²	800m ²	571m ²	400m ²

Sport / Use	Area (m) (m ²)	20kg bag requirements sown at:			
		20g/m ²	25g/m ²	35g/m ²	50g/m ²
 Football 100 x 64 6,400		7	8	12	16
 Rugby 100 x 69 6,900		7	9	13	18
 Hockey 91.4 x 55 5,027		6	7	9	12.5
 Cricket Square 30 x 30 900		1	1.25	1.75	2.25
 Bowling Green 40 x 40 1,600		1.75	2	3	4
 Croquet Lawn 32 x 25.5 816		1	1.25	1.5	2
 Average golf green 500		0.50	0.75	1	1.25
 Average golf tee 300		0.30	0.40	0.50	0.75

Area	Area	Seed needed sown at:			
		20g/m ²	25g/m ²	35g/m ²	50g/m ²
	Average car space 4.8 x 2.4 (11.52m ²)	230g	288g	403g	576g
	One hectare 10,000m ²	10 bags of 20kg	12.5 bags of 20kg	17.5 bags of 20kg	25 bags of 20kg
	One acre 4,047m ²	4 bags of 20kg	5 bags of 20kg	7 bags of 20kg	10 bags of 20kg

For more information please visit www.barenbrug.co.uk or call 01359 272000

e1

value lawn & landscape

Value for money with no compromise on quality.

e2

tough turf

Hardwearing mixture for areas of intense usage.

e3

universal turf

All round excellent aesthetics and wear tolerance.

e4

fine turf

Classic 100% fescue mix.

e5

extra fine turf

Traditional blend of fescues and bent for greens and lawns.

e6

100% bent greens

100% common bent. Overseed & renovate golf and bowling greens.

Suitable for professional landscaping and domestic lawns, forming a dense and durable turf.

- + Great value for money
- + Ideal for lawns and general landscaping works
- + Reliable blend of amenity ryegrass and fescue
- + Fast establishment

Hardwearing mixture for playing fields, campsites, public open spaces and lawns.

- + Suitable for multiple applications
- + Playing fields, parks and hardwearing 'family' lawns
- + Quick establishment and excellent wear tolerance
- + Creates a thick and strong surface

A great multi purpose mixture for areas that demand excellent aesthetics combined with ability to withstand high wear.

- + High quality lawns, landscaped areas, golf course tees and fairways
- + Excellent appearance combined with durability
- + Good tolerance of drought conditions
- + Fast establishment

A traditional mixture containing only fine-leaved fescue species. Often the choice when creating a high-quality lawn, due to their ability to create an exceptionally dense turf.

- + Ryegrass free mixture
- + Low maintenance lawns, landscapes, golf course tees and fairways
- + 100% fescue blend for a traditional fine turf
- + Excellent appearance
- + Very tolerant of drought conditions

A classic blend that includes the three main species used in greens throughout the UK; Chewings fescue, slender creeping red fescue and common bent.

- + Affordable option for overseeding or establishing golf and bowling greens
- + Tolerant of close mowing down to 5mm
- + Uses varieties tested by the Sports Turf Research Institute
- + When mown short, forms an exceptionally tight, dense surface

Bentgrass mixture, ideal for golf and bowling greens renovations.

- + Produces a fine, dense turf
- + Gives superb summer and winter colour for golf greens
- + Able to be close mown down to 4mm
- + Excellent autumn overseeding mixture

60%	Perennial ryegrass
40%	Strong creeping red fescue

40%	Fancy Perennial ryegrass
40%	Fandango Perennial ryegrass
20%	Reverent Strong creeping red fescue

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40%	Fancy Perennial ryegrass
20%	Raisa Chewings fescue

40%	Reverent Strong creeping red fescue
30%	Raisa Chewings fescue
30%	Libano Slender creeping red fescue

45%	Raisa Chewings fescue
45%	Reggae Slender creeping red fescue
10%	Heriot Browntop Bent

50%	Heriot Browntop Bent
50%	Troy Browntop Bent

Pack Size	5kg, 10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 15mm

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Pack Size	5kg, 10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 12mm

Pack Size	5kg, 10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 7mm

Pack Size	10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 5mm

Pack Size	10kg
Sowing rate	10g/m ²
Oversowing rate	5g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 4mm

e7

sports ryegrass

Great for sport, your cost-effective option.

e8

shaded areas

Keep you grass green, even when it is in the dark.

e9

mow saver

The most sustainable grass seed mixture. Saves mowing.

e10

clay/ waterlogged soils

Flood prone areas and waterlogged soils.

e11

water saver - dry soils

Dry soils, prone to drought can rejoice.

e12

rapid repair & winter establishment

Fastest germination time, lowest temperature germination.

Designed for establishing and renovating sports turf surfaces. Includes perennial ryegrass tested by the STRI for use on winter and summer sports turf surfaces (Tables S1 and L1).

- + 100% perennial ryegrass for exceptional durability
- + Good levels of recovery from wear
- + A cost-effective option for high wear sports surfaces
- + All varieties feature on BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018 Tables S1 and L1

A blend formulated to perform in areas that are subject to increased levels of shade. Shade is one of the main problems encountered in lawns.

- + Thrives in shade as well as areas of full sun
- + Creates an attractive turf
- + Tolerant of the dry conditions typically found under trees
- + Ideal for sowing under new orchards and tree plantations
- + Slow growing ryegrass and better shade performance

A unique low maintenance mixture utilising perennial ryegrass varieties that have demonstrated up to 40% slower growth when compared against other varieties. The result is a mixture that is fast to establish, very hardwearing and possesses proven low maintenance qualities.

- + Up to 40% less mowing
- + Saves money through time, labour and fuel savings
- + Helps the environment by reducing machinery operations and CO2 emissions

Formulated to be used on areas that are either prone to occasional flooding or seasonal waterlogging.

- + Ideal for Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)
- + Tolerant of extended periods of waterlogging
- + Deep-rooting to stabilise soil
- + Suitable for areas that are dry through summer and wet through winter
- + Able to recover from short periods of flooding

Designed for areas of extremely dry, thin and sandy soil that are prone to drought. Useful for areas with normal soil conditions that are subject to restricted water usage.

- + Developed for drought prone soils
- + Ideal for areas where water usage is restricted
- + Contains tall fescue, the most drought tolerant species for the UK climate
- + Excellent wear tolerance once established

Rapid germination for emergency repairs and low temperature germination for winter use. In trials the annual ryegrass has germinated at temperatures as low as 3.5°C.

- + Annual ryegrass *Barterra* can germinate in 3-5 days in normal temperatures
- + Ideal for repairing winter sports pitches
- + *Double*, tetraploid ryegrass is broad-leaved for increased visual cover
- + Good red thread tolerance
- + Strong establishment
- + Very hard wearing

40%	Eurosport Perennial ryegrass
30%	Fandango Perennial ryegrass
30%	Ragtime Perennial ryegrass

30%	Barlennium Perennial ryegrass
30%	Reverent Strong creeping red fescue
20%	Reggae Slender creeping red fescue
20%	Triana Hard fescue

50%	Barsignum Perennial ryegrass
35%	Barmalia Slender creeping red fescue
15%	Barswing Chewings fescue

40%	Tall fescue
30%	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Strong creeping red fescue
10%	Tetraploid perennial ryegrass

50%	Tall fescue
50%	Perennial ryegrass

50%	Double Tetraploid perennial ryegrass
50%	Barterra Annual ryegrass

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	30-50g/m ²
Overseeding rate	15-30g/m ²
Cutting Height	Winter Sports: Down to 20mm Summer Sports: Down to 5mm

Pack Size	5kg, 10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 15mm

Pack Size	10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 12mm

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 25mm

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	35-50g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 25mm

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	30-40g/m ²
Overseeding rate	20-40g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 20mm

e13

coastal areas



Coastal lawns and landscapes. Salt and drought tolerance.

e14

airfield



Protecting aircraft with an unfavourable habitat for birds.

e15

road verge



Official Department for Transport mixture.

e16

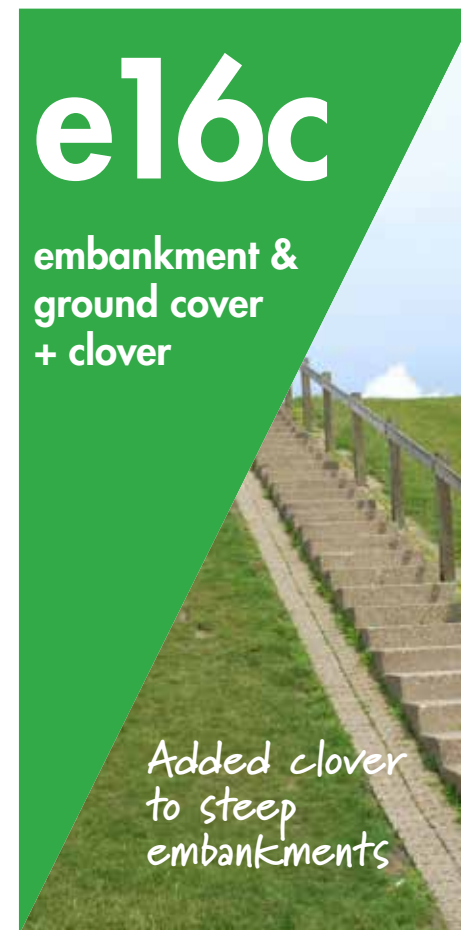
embankment & ground cover



Steep embankments grass cover.

e16c

embankment & ground cover + clover



Added clover to steep embankments

e365

green 365



Dark green turf all-year round.

Developed for coastal areas which are frequently composed of free draining sandy soils, prone to drought, and raised levels of salinity.

- + Tolerant of drought conditions
- + Includes species that are tolerant of saline conditions
- + Contains deep rooted and drought tolerant species
- + Good levels of wear tolerance

In aviation one of the greatest dangers is posed by birds striking planes. This specialist airfield mixture fits as part of a 'Long Grass Management' programme, which involves the grass being maintained to a height of 150mm.

- + Creates an unfavourable habitat for birds
- + Stiff, upright growth habit deters birds from landing
- + Very persistent and tolerant of harsh conditions
- + Use as part of a 'Long Grass Management' programme, maintained at 150mm

30%	Perennial ryegrass
25%	Hard fescue
25%	Slender creeping red fescue
20%	Tall Fescue

70%	Tall Fescue
15%	Cocksfoot
10%	Timothy
5%	Crested Dogstail

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	30-40g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 25mm

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	20-30g/m ²
Cutting Height	Maintain to 150mm

Fast to establish and tolerant of the harsh conditions typical of road verges.

- + Official Department for Transport road verge mixture
- + Tolerant of drought and moderate salinity
- + Fast to germinate and establish
- + Tolerant of a wide range of soils

30%	Hard fescue
25%	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Strong creeping red fescue
10%	Smooth-stalked meadow grass
10%	Bent
5%	White clover

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	10-20g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 75mm

Designed to give rapid, yet long lasting, ground cover on steep embankments and areas of unstable or loose soil.

- + Formulated to be our best performing mixture for establishing steep banks
- + Rapid germination from 'nurse crop' annual ryegrass
- + Creeping and deep-rooted grasses for soil stabilisation
- + Very tolerant of harsh conditions

20%	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Strong creeping red fescue
15%	Annual ryegrass
15%	Slender creeping red fescue
15%	Tall fescue
10%	Hard fescue
5%	Bent

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	25-50g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 50mm

Our E16 mixture with the added benefit of white clover.

- + White clover fixes nitrogen to give a source of nutrients for the grass making this the best choice for very thin, malnourished soils.
- + Creeping and deep-rooted grass species to stabilise and bind soil

20%	Perennial ryegrass
20%	Strong creeping red fescue
15%	Annual ryegrass
12.5%	Slender creeping red fescue
12.5%	Tall fescue
10%	Hard fescue
5%	Bent
5%	White clover

Pack Size	20kg
Sowing rate	25-50g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 50mm

Formulated to create a dark green turf. Uses specially selected grass varieties that have a darker green colour. Suitable for all types of lawns and landscaping applications.

- + Formulated with varieties which have a naturally dark green colour
- + Fast to establish
- + Very good levels of wear tolerance due to inclusion of perennial ryegrass
- + Good levels of drought tolerance due to inclusion of fescue species

50%	Barlennium Perennial ryegrass
25%	Musica Chewings fescue
25%	Musette Slender creeping red fescue

Pack Size	10kg, 20kg
Sowing rate	25-35g/m ²
Cutting Height	Down to 15mm

wildflowers

annual and perennial

Discover our WILDFLOWERS ADVICE guide to find out more. www.barenbrug.co.uk



We have developed a portfolio of wildflower seed mixtures that are specifically suited to particular growing environments and soil types.

Don't forget grass choice

One of the main problems encountered with wildflower areas is grass dominance. Strong grass growth can easily smother out slower growing wildflower species. To help minimise this, all of our mixtures contain yellow

rattle – a semi parasitic plant, which limits levels of grass growth, allowing more room for other species to establish. Yellow rattle is one of the key species found in many wild meadows throughout the country.

Being the grass experts, we know that the grass blend used in 80:20 mixtures contains grasses that are slower growing in order to minimise the risk of wildflowers being smothered out. Some

of the grass species in the mixtures are quite rare and very attractive in their own right.

Your wildflower partner

We offer a wide variety of mixtures in both 100% wildflower and 80:20 grass:wildflower blends. These are available in a wide range of weights. Our team can also help you choose the correct species for your scheme or project.

perennial

native and non-native perennial wildflowers

CLAY, HEAVY SOILS

Designed to be used on soils which are clay based, prone to waterlogging during the winter and sometimes drying out during the summer months.

- + Contains 20 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Meadow Cranesbill, Betony, Meadowsweet, Meadow Vetchling

ACIDIC SOILS

A blend of wildflower species which are frequently found growing on soils with a low pH, such as heathland.

- + Contains 18 wildflower species.
- + Feature species: Devil's Bit Scabious, St John's Wort, Common Catsear, Autumn Hawkbit

GENERAL PURPOSE, CLASSIC HAY MEADOW

A mixture of some of the most commonly found wildflower species in the UK. Can be used on a broad range of soil types.

- + Contains 13 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Yellow Rattle, Oxeye Daisy, Meadow Buttercup, Common Knapweed

WETLAND AND WATER EDGE

Suitable for sowing in areas bordering lakes, ponds and watercourses. Typically the soil in these areas will be moist year-round.

- + Contains 24 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Yellow Flag Iris, Purple Loosestrife, Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil, Gypsywort

HEDGEROW AND WOODLAND EDGE

A mixture which features species that will tolerate a degree of shade and are typically found growing along hedgerows, on the edges of woodland and in woodland clearings.

- + Contains 21 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Foxglove, Tufted Vetch, Hedge Bedstraw, Wild Garlic.

DRY, SANDY

Formulated to be used on soils which are sand-based, free-draining and very dry during the summer months.

- + Contains 21 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Lady's Bedstraw, Viper's Bugloss, Field Scabious, Toadflax

COASTAL

Features species which are often found growing in a coastal environment. These species are typically quite hardy and tolerant of impoverished soils and a degree of salinity.

- + Contains 18 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Bladder Campion, Viper's Bugloss, Goatsbeard, Common Toadflax

LOAM/VARIABLE SOILS

A mixture designed to be used on loam soils which are a mixture of soil types and tend to retain a degree of moisture. A reliable mixture that can be used on larger sites where the soil varies across the site.

- + Contains 22 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Tufted Vetch, Red Campion, Ragged Robin, Birdsfoot Trefoil

CHALK, LIMESTONE, CALCAREOUS

Suitable for use on soils which are rich in chalk and limestone. These soils are characteristically quite thin, dry and low in nutrients.

- + Contains 23 wildflower species.
- + Feature species: Greater Knapweed, Wild Basil, Bladder Campion, Wild Marjoram

annuals

native and non-native annual wildflowers

UNIVERSAL (ANNUAL & PERENNIAL)

A reliable mixture which will perform in almost any situation. Comprises a blend of reliable perennial and annual species which give instant colour by flowering in the first year.

- + Contains 20 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Cornflower, Poppy, Oxeye Daisy, Meadow Buttercup

CORNFIELD ANNUAL

A 100% annual mixture designed to give a big hit of colour. Includes the five most popular UK native annual wildflower species. Can be added to other mixtures to provide impact in the first year.

- + Contains 5 wildflower species.
- + Feature species: Cornflower, Poppy, Corn Marigold, Corn Chamomile, Corncockle

RED, WHITE & BLUE (NON-NATIVE)

Contains 26 species including Cornflower, Cosmos, Poppy, Delphinium and Californian Poppy.

CLASSIC ANNUALS (NON-NATIVE)

Contains 18 species including Corncockle, Chrysanthemum, Nigella, Cornflower, Coreopsis and Poppy.

PASTEL SHADES (NON-NATIVE)

Contains 8 species including Iberis, Candytuft, Nigella, Cosmos and Poppy.

GROUNDCOVER - LOW GROWING (NON-NATIVE)

Contains 8 species including Mignonette, Alyssum, Candytuft, Marigold and Cornflower.

SHORT FLOWERS

Ideal for smaller areas of such as along roadsides where restricted visibility may be an issue. The wildflower species used in this mixture will grow to approximately knee height.

- + Contains 16 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Rough Hawkbit, Forget-Me-Not, Bladder Campion, Betony

TALL FLOWERS

Formulated using wildflowers which can grow to approximately thigh height. Can be sown alongside our 'Short Flowers' mixture to create a contrasting feature.

- + Contains 18 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Greater Knapweed, Field Scabious, Foxglove, Evening Primrose

BEEES AND BUTTERFLIES

A broad and reliable mixture that contains annuals, perennials and biennials. Each wildflower species contained in the mixture is featured on the Royal Horticultural Society 'Perfect for Pollinators' list. Annual species will provide instant results by flowering in the first year.

- + Contains 32 wildflower species
- + Feature species: Cornflower, Foxglove, Field Scabious, Kidney Vetch



Focused on you and your needs

Good quality, sensibly priced mixtures.
We focus on delivering excellent service by listening, understanding and meeting your needs.

With over 100 year's experience in grass and a commitment to enhance the enjoyment of green spaces, you can be assured of our quality products.

We think everyone should have access to good quality, affordable grass seed that delivers on its promises.

That's why we have an ongoing commitment to quality and why we never compromise our standards. We apply the same principles to our essential range as we do to all our other ranges, just with slightly different ingredients in the bag.

This gives you a simple, down-to-earth range for landscaping and sport at an entry-level price point.

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