

Medal

Golf greens, tees, fairways, bowling greens

Usage

Overseeding, divotting and/or construction of medium-fine and fine turf with high wear; golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways

Key points

- *Barolympic* #1 Table G4 8.7
- Excellent red fescues *Bodega* and *Barrisse*

Species Formulation

60% perennial ryegrass
20% strong creeping red fescue
20% Chewings red fescue



MEDAL is a mixture of perennial ryegrass and red fescue, designed for the construction or overseeding of medium-fine and fine turf under high wear pressure.

The main components of the mixture are the ryegrasses: *Barolympic* and *Bargold*. *Barolympic* is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use. It is ranked with a score of 8.7 in Table G4 of BSPB TGS 2020, the highest Mean score in the entire publication, and more than a full point clear of its nearest rival in G4! See Table 1.

Bargold is an old favourite having set new standards for the species in terms of fineness of leaf. After decades of use at top venues, it still ranks #6 for fineness of leaf in Table L1.

Bodega and *Barrisse* are both excellent performers, highly ranked in their respective tables in TGS 2020. They both exhibit exceptionally high shoot density and disease tolerance for their sub-species of red fescue.

CULTIVAR	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean
<i>BAROLYMPIC</i>	8.6	8.8	8.7
<i>Clementine</i>	7.7	7.6	7.6
<i>Cabrio</i>	7.3	7.5	7.4
<i>Barsignum</i>	7.2	7.2	7.2
<i>Monroe</i>	6.8	7.2	7.0
<i>Dickens 1</i>	6.9	7.0	7.0
<i>Estelle</i>	6.5	6.9	6.7

Table 1 Top scoring /ranking perennial ryegrass cultivars in BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2020 Table G4.

IN THE BAG

40%	BAROLYMPIC Perennial ryegrass
20%	BARGOLD Perennial ryegrass
30%	BARRISSE Strong creeping red fescue
10%	BODEGA Chewings 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