

Fairway

Fairways, tees, roughs

Usage

Overseeding, divotting and/or construction of free-draining turf areas; tees, fairways and roughs

Key points

- Hard fescue for performance under low nutrition and drought
- High quality and excellent disease resistance

Species Formulation

15% hard fescue
35% strong creeping red fescue
30% slender creeping red fescue
20% Chewings red fescue



FAIRWAY is an excellent blend of four fine fescue species; hard fescue and the three sub-species of red fescue; slender creeping, strong creeping and Chewings. It is designed for overseeding, divotting and constructing free-draining turf areas on the golf course.

Hardtop and Beacon hard fescue offer superior performance under many stress factors associated with turf areas that this blend is used for. These include drought, heat, cold and low nutrition. This fact was highlighted in an extensive trial in conjunction with the STRI that looked at grass mixture performance under "low input" maintenance (6-7mm mowing height, low nutrition, brushing). Under "low input" parameters a seed blend of 30% hard fescue, 70% red fescue outperformed a more traditional option of 100% red fescue (see Figure 1). The mix with hard fescue maintained higher proportions of fescue (i.e. less *Poa annua* invasion) during the trial.

The red fescue cultivars in the mix are all consistent performers, and are all ranked highly in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed booklet. Of particular note is the outstanding red thread tolerance of *Barrissee* (ranked #1), an important factor in fairways under low nutrition.

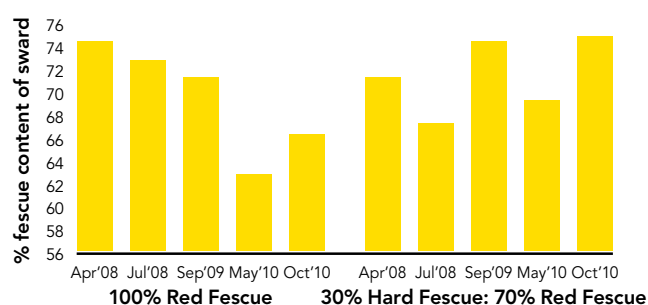


Figure 1 Fescue composition of 100% red fescue and 30% hard: 70% red fescue plots after over 4 years trialing under a low input maintenance regime

IN THE BAG

- 35% **BARRISSE**
Strong creeping red fescue
- 30% **VIKTORKA**
Slender creeping red fescue
- 20% **MUSICA**
Chewings red fescue
- 7.5% **HARDTOP**
Hard fescue
- 7.5% **BEACON**
Hard fescue

- Sowing rate:** 20-35g per m²
- Overseeding rate:** 15-25g per m²
- Sowing depth:** 8-12mm
below thatch
- Mowing height:** Down to 7mm
- Pack size:** 20kg
- Yellow jacket:** 10kg

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