

# Classic 80:20

## Golf greens, bowling greens

### Usage

Construction of free-draining fine-turf areas; golf and bowling greens

### Key points

- *Barlineus* #1 Chewings
- *Charles* #1 browntop bentgrass
- *BarKing* #5 *Microdochium* tolerance

### Species Formulation

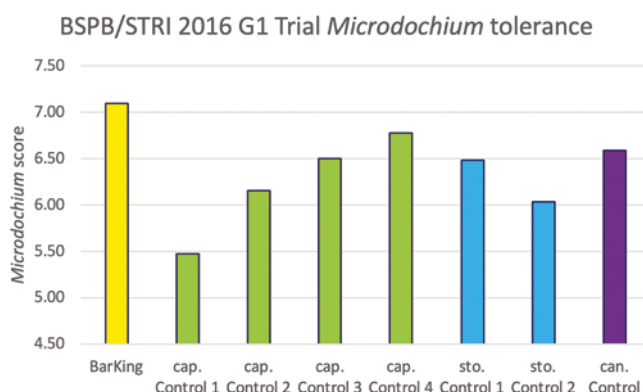
80% red fescue  
20% browntop bentgrass



**CLASSIC 80:20** is a traditional mix of fescue and bentgrass designed to deliver a consistent and balanced blend of these species when sowing out new fine-turf areas such as golf and bowling greens.

CLASSIC 80:20 contains both the top-rated red fescue on the market (*Barlineus* - 20%) and the top-rated browntop bentgrass on the market (*Charles* - 10%). *Charles* is a new NZ-bred variety, named after Bob Charles, the first left-handed golfer to win a major. Like Bob, it breaks new ground, being ranked #1 by a clear half-point in Turfgrass Seed 2020 Table G1 (Figure 1).

The other bentgrass in the mixture is *BarKing*, a European-bred variety with exceptional tolerance to *Microdochium* Patch disease (*Fusarium*). In the latest concluded independent BSPB/STRI bentgrass trial, it ranked #1 for *Microdochium* tolerance out of 39 cultivars tested (Figure 2).



**Figure 2** 2016 G1 BSPB trial data. *Microdochium* tolerance of *BarKing* (ranked #1 in trial), compared to Control varieties of browntop (cap.), creeping (sto.) and velvet (can.) bentgrasses.

**Figure 1** Top scoring/ranking browntop bentgrass cultivars in BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2020 Table G1.

### IN THE BAG

- 40% **VIKTORKA**  
Slender creeping red fescue
- 20% **BARLINEUS**  
Chewings red fescue
- 20% **RAMONA**  
Chewings red fescue
- 10% **BARKING**  
Browntop bentgrass
- 10% **CHARLES**  
Browntop bentgrass

**Sowing rate:** 20-30g per m<sup>2</sup>  
**Overseeding rate:** 10-20g per m<sup>2</sup>  
**Sowing depth:** Rootzone contact  
**Mowing height:** Down to 4mm  
**Pack size:** 20kg

CULTIVAR	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean
<i>CHARLES</i>	7.6	7.6	7.6
<i>Arrowtown</i>	7.0	7.2	7.1
<i>Cleek (LA)</i>	6.9	7.1	7.0
<i>Manor</i>	6.9	7.0	6.9
<i>BARKING</i>	6.5	7.0	6.7