

Sportsfield Perennial ryegrass

Turf and lawns



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Suggested sowing rates

Oversowing Bermudagrass/kikuyu:
250–500 kg/ha

Barenbrug Sportsfield turf ryegrass is a versatile continental grass suited to a wide range of climates throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Sportsfield turf ryegrass is a cost-effective variety which establishes quickly to allow areas back into play in short periods of time. It has good shade tolerance and is well suited for winter oversowing of sportsfield surfaces.

Sportsfield turf ryegrass can be used by itself in a mono-stand for oversowing Bermudagrass or kikuyu-based sports ovals in schools and council municipalities.

Sportsfield turf ryegrass has excellent continental ryegrass parentage exhibiting high ratings across a range of important categories. It also has excellent turf quality, wear tolerance, disease resistance, density, colour and mowability.

Key features

- High disease resistance
- Fast germination (5–7 days)
- Good winter wear tolerance
- Fine-leaved, dense turf characteristics

Key benefits

- Cost effective
- Attractive dark green colour

Establishment

Seed can be slit/dimple drilled or broadcast with top-dressing ideally at 0.5cm and no more than 1cm deep.

Seed to soil contact is important especially when oversowing into Bermudagrass during active warm season growth. The use of a growth regulator is recommended in this situation. Ensure seed is supplied with adequate irrigation with frequency of cycles during the day dependent on temperature. The first watering is recommended to give

seed a good soak to penetrate the seed walls - seed must maintain close contact with wet soil for about 3–5 days to gain a good germination.

Fertiliser/nutrition

At sowing, an application of a quality starter fertiliser is vital for strong plant and root development. A suitable analysis of 18:10:10 at a rate of 200–240 kg per ha is recommended. The application of fungicides and insecticides at planting has been proven to aid in establishment.

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