

## GOLF GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS | BOWLING GREENS

FESCUE is also suitable for divotting and renovation of high quality tees and fairways.

FESCUE is an outstanding blend of four red fescue cultivars; *Viktorka*, *Barcrown*, *Barlineus* and *Bargreen II*, for the overseeding and construction of free-draining fine turf.

The mixture is made up of 50% slender red creeping fescue and 50% Chewings red fescue seed. The combination of these two sub-species offers the best solution for year-round performance and growth in fescue-dominant turf – Chewings fescues will generally be most active in spring through to mid-summer, whereas slender creepers “kick in” during early summer and perform well through to autumn.

Table 1 shows the performance of the cultivars in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed Booklet 2018. FESCUE contains both the top-rated Chewings (*Barlineus* -25%) and slender creeping (*Viktorka* -25%) varieties.

Old favourite *Barcrown* (25%) – the #3-ranked slender creeper and still the best red fescue for Red Thread tolerance, and *Bargreen II* (25%), the #7-ranked Chewings cultivar, complete the blend.

In Barenbrug laboratory trials, *Bargreen II* and *Barcrown* also exhibit excellent resistance to *Fusarium* and Dollar Spot, respectively.

50% Slender creeping red fescue  
50% Chewings fescue

25% **VIKTORKA**  
Slender creeping red fescue

25% **BARCROWN**  
Slender creeping red fescue

25% **BARLINEUS**  
Chewings fescue

25% **BARGREEN II**  
Chewings fescue

Usage **Overseeding and/or construction** of free-draining fine-turf areas golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways.

Key points *Barlineus* #1 Chewings;  
*Viktorka* #1 slender

Sowing rate 25-35g per m<sup>2</sup>

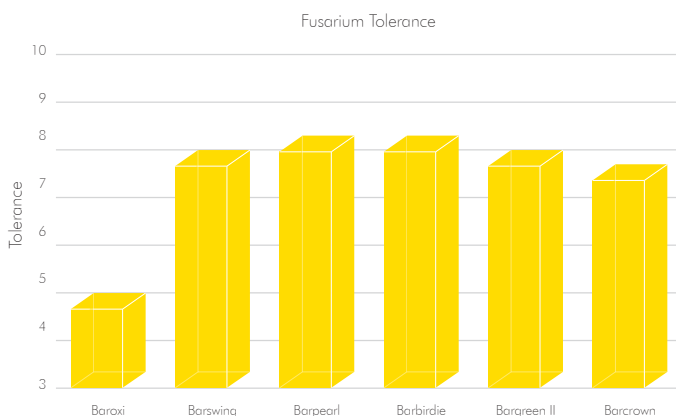
Oversowing rate 15-25g per m<sup>2</sup>

Sowing depth 8-12mm

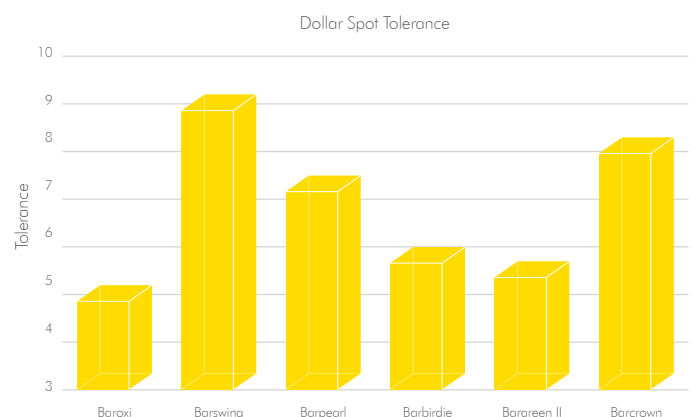
Mowing height down to 4mm

Cultivar	%	Mean Score	Rank	Shoot Density	Rank	Disease Resistance	Rank
<b>VIKTORKA</b>	25%	7.6	1	7.7	2	7.8	3
<b>BARCROWN</b>	25%	7.5	3	7.7	1	8.4	1
<b>BARLINEUS</b>	25%	8.2	1	8.3	1	7.4	3
<b>BARGREEN II</b>	25%	7.5	7	7.5	8	6.6	14

**Table 1:** Scoring and ranking of FESCUE cultivars from Turfgrass Seed 2018 for golf greens use.



**Figure 1:** Fusarium Tolerance - STRI Research Trial



**Figure 2:** Dollar Spot Tolerance - Barenbrug Research Trial