

PLATINUM FINE TURF

FACTSHEET

GOLF GREENS, TEES, FAIRWAYS | BOWLING GREENS

PLATINUM FINE TURF is a mixture of perennial ryegrass and red fescue, designed for the construction or overseeding of fine turf under moderate wear pressure.

The driver of the mixture is 30% *Barolympic* perennial ryegrass. *Barolympic* is the stand-out cultivar ryegrass for summer sports use.

It is ranked #1 with a score of 8.6 in Table G4 of BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018, the highest mean score in the entire publication, and more than a full point clear of its nearest rival in G4!

Barolympic is also a good all-rounder for all areas of ryegrass usage. As an average of tables G4 (green) L1 (lawn) and S1 (sport), it is ranked #1 of all available cultivars.

In addition to its outstanding mean scores, *Barolympic* is ranked #1 for pale colour and #2 for fineness of leaf in Tables L1 and G4. This makes it exceptionally easy to blend in with other grass species, such as red fescue or annual meadowgrass.

The red fescue cultivars in the mix are both consistent performers, with *Barcrown* ranked #3 and *Bargreen II* #7 for greens use in tables G3 and G2, respectively.

30% perennial ryegrass
40% slender creeping red fescue
30% Chewings red fescue

40% **BARCROWN**
Slender creeping red fescue

30% **BARGREEN II**
Chewings fescue

30% **BAROLYMPIC**
Perennial ryegrass

Overseeding and/or construction of fine turf
Usage with moderate wear; golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways

Barolympic #1 Table G4 8.6!

Key points *Barolympic* #1 ryegrass all tables (S1:L1:G4 combined).

Sowing rate 25-35g per m²

Oversowing rate 15-25g per m²

Sowing depth 8-12mm

Mowing height down to 5mm

Series G Greens, Close Mown Trials (Mown at 4-7mm)

Table G4

Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
<i>Barolympic</i>	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.2	6.9	4.0	4.1	BAR
Clementine	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.7	DLF/JNS/TG
Cabrio	7.3	7.5	7.4	8.2	4.9	5.5	6.1	G/SMFR
<i>Barsignum</i>	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.1	7.1	BAR
Monroe	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	DLF/JNS
Dickens 1	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.2	DLF/JNS
Bargold	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.5	6.1	BAR
Cyrena	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.5	7.3	5.5	5.4	LMG
Gianna (LA)	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.1	RT/TG
Escapade	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	G/SMFR
Antonella	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.1	RT/TG
Poseidon	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.7	RT/TG
Chardin	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.1	4.1	5.0	DLF/JNS
Greenway	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.8	6.4	6.1	SUT/TG
Dylan	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.2	5.3	DLF/TG
Columbine	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	3.2	7.2	6.6	DLF/JNS/TG
Venice	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.9	4.8	5.5	LMG
Mercitwo	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.8	5.4	5.6	RT/TG
New Cultivars								
Estelle (LA)	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	-	5.4	3.7	RT/TG
Chloe	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	-	5.6	4.9	DLF
Montacilla (LA)	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.1	-	5.9	5.4	DLF

Cultivar	Mean Score
BAROLYMPIC	7.94
MONROE	7.40
CLEMENTINE	7.37
BARSIGNUM	7.25
DICKENS 1	7.06
CHARDIN	6.96
BARGOLD	6.94
CYRENA	6.80

Table 1: Average mean score of tables L1 (lawn), S1 (sport) and G4 (greens) cultivars from Turfgrass Seed 2018 for golf greens use.