

All Bent

Golf greens, bowling greens



ALL BENT is a 100% browntop bentgrass blend designed for overseeding and species exchange in golf and bowling greens. It is of particular interest to golf courses focussed on outcompeting *Poa annua* and improving *Microdochium* (*Fusarium*) tolerance of greens.

The blend contains two outstanding cultivars: *Charles* and *BarKing*.

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 2021 Table G1 (see Figure 1)! Its scores for visual merit and shoot density promise to have a major impact as part of a species exchange programme, improving golf greens and out-competing the ubiquitous *Poa annua*.

BarKing is a European-bred variety with exceptional tolerance to *Microdochium* Patch disease (*Fusarium*) and superior winter colour.

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Usage:	Overseeding golf and bowling greens
Species Formulation:	100% Browntop bentgrass
Mixture Formulation:	65% BARKING Browntop bentgrass
	35% CHARLES Browntop bentgrass

How to use it	
Sowing rate:	8-10g per m ²
Oversowing rate:	4-6g per m ²
Sowing depth:	Rootzone contact
Mowing height:	Down to 3mm

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</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

Figure 1: Top scoring/ranking browntop bentgrass cultivars in BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2021 Table G1.