



# SMOOTH SPORT

## Football & Rugby

- Suitable predominantly for construction of winter sports in a range of soil types
- Smooth-stalked meadowgrass offers vigorous recovery from wear due to rhizomes if sufficient establishment time is afforded to the mixture
- Features highly ranked cultivars in Tables S1 and S2 of the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2023 booklet



**MIXTURE:**  
80% perennial ryegrass  
20% smooth-stalked meadowgrass

**USAGE:**  
Construction of winter sport pitches, allowing at least three months for the smooth-stalked meadowgrass to establish.

**FEATURES & BENEFITS**  
*Bariris* is ranked in the top-10 varieties in BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2023 booklet Table S2.

*Barzico* and *Barbasten* are elite quality perennial ryegrasses, being ranked #1 and #4 respectively in the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed 2023 booklet Table S1.

A favourite for its good wearing qualities and regrowth, smooth-stalked meadowgrass has rhizomes that enable it to recover quickly from wear during the winter season. Combined with the ryegrasses in this mix, the balance of characteristics make it particularly suitable for winter sports pitches.

## Specifications

Sowing rate	30-50g m <sup>2</sup>
Oversowing rate	15-20g per m <sup>2</sup>
Sowing depth	10-15mm < thatch
Mowing height	down to 18mm

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Discover our grass seed for football and rugby pitches. Schools, colleges and playing fields will also benefit from this specialist grass seed.

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- ☒ Education

## Characteristics

Speed of Establishment  
★★★★

Wear Tolerance  
★★★★★★

Recovery after wear  
★★★★★★

Turf aesthetics  
★★★★

Speed of growth  
★★★★

Dark green colour  
★★★★

Shoot density  
★★★★

Cold temperature germination  
★★★★



Pack size 20kg

## Composition

40% Barbasten	Perennial ryegrass
40% Barzico	Perennial ryegrass
20% Bariris	Smooth-stalked meadowgrass

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