

Golf

Greenkeepers, Course Managers and Golf Course Superintendents rely on the Barenbrug Sport grass seed range designed for golf courses.

Fairways, tees and roughs

- SGT technology offers outstanding turf performance with reduced water, fertiliser and chemical inputs
- An innovative mixture of fine fescue species
- 50% hard fescue for increased drought tolerance
- High tolerance to Dollar Spot and Red Thread pathogens



MIXTURE:

50% Hard fescue

35% Slender creeping red fescue

15% Strong creeping red fescue

USAGE

Overseeding, divoting and construction for medium-fine turf on sites with particular drought stress.

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

Central to the product is a large proportion of hard fescue, a fine fescue species with well-documented tolerance to drought and heat stress and proven performance with low-input maintenance, as well as good overall turf quality for density and visual merit, helping to maintain good aesthetics in the harshest environments. Hard fescue also offers increased Dollar Spot tolerance and a potential reduction in insect damage.

In trials at Landlab in Italy, *Hardtop* hard fescue and *Barjessica* strong creeping red fescue perform particularly well in periods of heat and drought.

The 2024 mix now includes the new #1-rated slender creeping red fescue *Barquess* for added turf quality and density, and old favourtie *Barcrown*, the #1-ranked fine fescue cultivar for Red Thread tolerance.

*BSPB/STRI TurfarassSeed 2023 booklet



Characteristics

Speed of Establishment

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Wear Tolerance

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Close-mowing tolerance



Fineness of leaf



Speed of growth



Dark green colour



Shoot density



Low maintenance



Performance of fine fescue varieties over 9-month period at Landlab Research, Vicenza, Italy (hot and dry summer 2018)

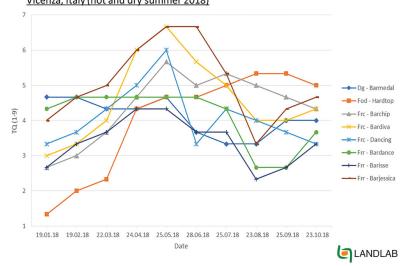


Figure 1: Graph to show fluctuations in fine fescue performance (NTEP Turf Quality (TQ) assessments) over 9-month period during (hot and dry) 2018 in Landlab, Italy. Note the superior scores of *Hardtop* hard fescue.

In addition to drought tolerance, the fine fescue components all exhibit outstanding overall turf quality in terms of density and visual merit. These points help to maintain good aesthetics in the harshest environments.

Specifications

Sowing rate	25-35g m²
Oversowing rate	15-25g per m²
Sowing depth	5-10mm < thatch
Mowing height	Down to 7mm
Pack size	20kg

Composition

50%	Hardtop	Hard fescue
20%	Barcrown	Slender creeping red fescue
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