



# Stadium Blend Ryegrass

## Key Points

- Blend of Mediterranean and Continental genetics
- Fast germination even at low temperatures
- All season growth and colour retention
- Increased wear tolerance
- Attractive glossy mid-dark green

## Characteristics and areas of use

Stadium Blend is a medium-fine, mid-dark green, perennial ryegrass that is a cross between Mediterranean and American genetics. The Mediterranean genetics gives the turf active winter growth in cooler weather and rapid germination, especially in cold temperatures down to 5°C. It also provides naturally vigorous growth year round and delayed onset of browning in summer. The American (Continental) genetics bring dark green colour, excellent winter survival and high endophyte levels. These all contribute towards excellent wear tolerance and aesthetics.

Stadium Blend is ideally suited to winter sports grounds, golf tees, golf fairways and lawns receiving heavy wear, especially in the winter. Its attractive glossy mid-dark green colour combined with active year round growth makes it visually appealing.

## Breeding history

Stadium Blend components was bred by utilising Mediterranean germplasm crossed with climatically adapted American material. The high winter activity of the Mediterranean germplasm means Stadium Blend is able to continue growing in the colder months when other grasses have stopped. It has a high endophyte level, giving it resistance to many insects and pests. The inclusion of American genetics also gives the cultivar excellent summer performance.

## Sowing rate and maintenance

Stadium Blend turf ryegrass can be sown in lawns at 30 - 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> (300 - 500kg/ha). Use the higher seeding rate for faster establishment. In new sports fields and winter over-seeded couchgrass, it should be sown at 400 - 500 kg/ha.

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