

Charles is a new NZ-bred variety, named after Sir Bob Charles, the first left-handed golfer to win a major. Like Sir Bob, it breaks new ground, being ranked #1 by a clear half-point in Turfgrass Seed 2018 Table G1. 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 ranked #5, is an excellent European-bred cultivar with superior wear tolerance and winter colour. It also possesses very good tolerance to Microdochium Patch disease (Fusarium).

Barenbrug recently published results of an extensive four-year trial assessed independently by the STRI, which highlighted the benefits of using capillaris cultivar BarKing instead of other bentgrass species in the UK and Ireland.

IN THE BAG

100% BROWNTOP BENTGRASS50% BARKING - Browntop bent30% HERIOT - Browntop bent20% CHARLES - Browntop bent

HOW TO USE IT

Usages

Overseeding golf and bowling greens

Key points

- Charles #1 by 0.5! BarKing #5 bent;
- BarKing winter colour and Microdochium (Fusarium) tolerance

Oversowing rate - 4-6g per m²
Sowing rate - 8-10g per m²
Sowing depth - Rootzone contact
Mowing height - down to 3mm