

Hardtop hard fescue offers superior performance under many stress factors associated with turf areas that this blend is used for, which includes; drought, heat, cold and low nutrition.

This was highlighted in an extensive trial in conjunction with the STRI that looked at grass mixture performance under "low input" maintenance (6-7mm mowing height, low nutrition, brushing).

Under "low input" parameters a seed blend of

30% hard fescue, 70% red fescue outperformed a more traditional option of 100% red fescue (see Figure 1). The mix with hard fescue maintained higher proportions of fescue (i.e. less Poa annua invasion) during the trial.

The red fescue cultivars are all consistent performers, and highly ranked in BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018. Of particular note is the outstanding red thread tolerance of Barcrown (ranked #1 all red fescue cultivars), an important factor in fairways under low nutrition.

## IN THE BAG

**FORMERLY BAR 20 FAIRWAY.** 

20% HARD FESCUE

35% STRONG CREEPING RED FESCUE

30% SLENDER CREEPING RED FESCUE

15% CHEWINGS RED FESCUE

35% SERGEI - Strong creeping red fescue

30% BARCROWN - Slender creeping red fescue

20% HARDTOP - Hard fescue

15% BARGREEN II - Chewings fescue

## **USAGE**

Overseeding, divoting and/or construction of freedraining turf areas; Tees, fairways and roughs.

## **KEY POINTS**

HARDTOP FOR PERFORMANCE
UNDER LOW NUTRITION AND DROUGHT

SOWING RATE - 20-35g per m<sup>2</sup>
OVERSOWING RATE - 15-25g per m<sup>2</sup>
SOWING DEPTH - 8-12mm
MOWING HEIGHT - Down to 7mm



