

The mixture is made up of 50% slender red creeping fescue and 50% Chewings red fescue seed. The combination of these two sub-species offers the best solution for year-round performance and growth in fescue-dominant turf — Chewings fescues will generally be most active in spring through to mid-summer, whereas slender creepers "kick in" during early summer and perform well through to autumn.

Table 1 shows the performance of the cultivars in the BSPB Turfgrass Seed Booklet 2018. FESCUE

contains both the top-rated Chewings (Barlineus -25%) and slender creeping (Viktorka -25%) varieties.

Old favourite Barcrown (25%) – the #3-ranked slender creeper and still the best red fescue for Red Thread tolerance, and Bargreen II (25%), the #7-ranked Chewings cultivar, complete the blend.

In Barenbrug laboratory trials, Bargreen II and Barcrown also exhibit excellent resistance to Fusarium and Dollar Spot, respectively.

Cultivar	%	Score	Rank	Shoot Density	Rank	Disease Resistance	Rank
VIKTORKA	25%	7.6	1	7.7	2	7.8	3
BARCROWN	25%	7.5	3	7.7	1	8.4	1
BARLINEUS	25%	8.2	1	8.3	1	7.4	3
BARGREEN II	25%	7.5	7	7.5	8	6.6	14

Table 1: Scoring and ranking of FESCUE cultivars from Turfgrass Seed 2018 for golf greens use.

IN THE BAG

50% SLENDER CREEPING RED FESCUE 50% CHEWINGS FESCUE

25% VIKTORKA - Slender creeping red fescue
25% BARCROWN - Slender creeping red fescue
25% BARLINEUS - Chewings fescue
25% BARGREEN II - Chewings fescue

USAGE

Overseeding and/or construction of freedraining fine-turf areas golf and bowling greens; tees and fairways.

KEY POINTS

Barlineus #1 Chewings; Viktorka #1 slender

HOW TO USE IT

SOWING RATE - 25-35g per m²
OVERSOWING RATE - 15-25g per m²
SOWING DEPTH - 8-12mm
MOWING HEIGHT - Down to 4mm



