

RTF Turf

Uses

RTF (rhizomatous tall fescue) is a hard wearing, drought tolerant turf used in landscaping where quality combined with sustainability is required. RTF is widely used on public parks and green spaces, domestic lawns, business and science parks and commercial landscaping. It has been particularly successful in the drier parts of the UK where water shortages are becoming more common.

Characteristics

RTF is the latest innovation in turf. Bred by Barenbrug Research, RTF is a new type of tall fescue, which produces rhizomes. A rhizome is an underground stem that grows outwards from the main plant, producing more shoots as it goes. In this way RTF has the ability to repair itself, and produce a nice dense mat of grass to give a very hard wearing surface.

In addition to its rhizomatous nature, RTF Turf has a remarkable tap-root system that can grow down to a depth of 1.5m (nearly 5 feet!) in search of water. This gives RTF Turf its special ability to withstand periods of drought, for which it was awarded the prestigious Waterwise Marque. Even in severe drought, when traditional grass species can die, tall fescues will recover very quickly with the first rain.

In addition to withstanding drought, RTF is very salt tolerant. For this reason it is used on seaside landscaping where salt spray can be a real problem for traditional grasses.

Roll Sizes

Standard 1m² roll measuring 610mm (24") by 1.64m (65")

45%	LABYRINTH rhizomatous tall fescue
40%	BARLEXUS tall fescue
15%	BARTENDER smooth-stalked meadow grass

