



Perennial Ryegrass

Added value trait

RPR's outstanding wear tolerance and high endophyte allow your fields to knit together for longer hours of use, saving you worn out areas and reseeding costs.

"There are some things you just have to see for yourself to believe them. Stoloniferous perennial ryegrass was a good example of something like that, but now that I've seen RPR I really am a believer."

> Andy Newell Head of Turfgrass Biology, STRI

RPR - Regenerating Perennial Ryegrass is the first perennial ryegrass having the specific characteristic of spreading horizontally via determinate stolons #Strong as Iron. This characteristic makes RPR many times stronger than other types of perennial ryegrass, while also growing at the same rate. This results in a regenerating perennial ryegrass with the highest wear tolerance, perfect for use on sporting grounds.

Determinate stolons

RPR spreads horizontally by creating a natural network of determinate stolons that form a kind of netting in the sward, making for the best possible wear tolerance. Instead of individual grass plants, as in the case of traditional perennial ryegrass, each RPR grass plant is linked to both plants, and the soil. There is much less risk in the grass being torn up or damaged, given it is held in place by all sides. Even during the most intensive use, the dense sward will remain intact for longer, ensuring a pristine playing surface. So however intensive the circumstances of a football match or golf tournament may be, the dense sward will remain intact for longer.

Key features

- Highest wear tolerance!
- Revolutionary perennial ryegrass with stolons!
- Extremely strong and fast turf
- Very high capacity for self-repair in spring
- Medium dark-green colour with beautiful leaf texture
- High endophyte providing excellent disease and insect resistance

Key benefits

- RPR Strong as Iron allows for heavy wear tolerance and longer hours of use
- Ideally suited for cricket wickets and golf tees with recovery post games
- Makes your field look and play better
- Less overseeding costs and worn out areas





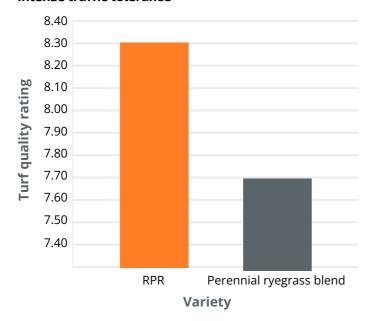


Application

- Oversowing warm season couch grass fields
- Cricket wickets
- Football/soccer and rugby pitches in Australia and NZ
- Golf tees, fairways and surrounds
- Landscaping and home lawns

Performance

Intense traffic tolerance



The graph above shows the average of the two RPR varieties compared to a perennial ryegrass blend after three days of intense traffic. Recorded in September 2008. Data from The Ohio State University, P.J. Sherratt, John R. Street and A. Drake.



Natural wear trial from Tasmania against a Mediterranean ryegrass



RPR sown in rows to demonstrate its creeping recovery when compared with standard perennial ryegrass



