



Barolympic Ultrafine Perennial Ryegrass

Barolympic sets a new standard for fine, dense turf that demands tolerance to close-mowing and high wear. It is an ultrafine perennial ryegrass that offers superior performance for sportsfields.

In addition to its outstanding mean scores, Barolympic offers exceptional fineness of leaf and shows very fast recovery and growth rates. This enables quick germination, establishment and mid-season repair in areas of high traffic. Barolympic is a perfect all-rounder for all areas of ryegrass usage.

In Victoria, Barolympic was the number 1 grass out of 29 varieties assessed by John Neylan. Barolympic was the best variety for germination and seedling vigour, and statistically the best variety for winter growth and density.

In an independent Queensland trial conducted by Matt Roche of Australian Sports Turf Consultants (ASTC), Barolympic was the best performer in early germination and density where relative humidity levels were 81.4%. Barolympic was also rated the best overall performer in terms of quality at the completion of the 18-week trial. At this point in time mean daily temperature was 17.4°C and the maximum temperature was 30°C.

Barolympic and a mix of Barolympic/Premier 3 excelled in the whole trial. A Barolympic/Premier 3 mix was the #1 performer in ryegrass coverage percentage oversown into Wintergreen couch (*Cynodon dactylon*).

Barolympic is the stand-out cultivar of ryegrass for summer sports use in the United Kingdom. It is ranked #1 in UK trials with a score of 8.6 in Table G4 (Close mown 4-7 mm) of BSPB Turfgrass Seed 2018, the highest mean score in the entire publication, and more than a full point clear of its nearest rival in G4!

Key applications

Barolympic is a new standard for sports-type perennial suitable for:

- Oversowing warm season couch grass or kikuyu fields
- Pure ryegrass fields
- Football/soccer/rugby and school fields in Australia and NZ
- Golf green surrounds
- Golf tees and walk offs are all perfect examples of where this grass seed mix comes into its own

Key features

- Superb fast germination (faster than Mediterranean)
- Proven winter growth and wear tolerance
- Handles both northern and southern climates
- New standard for shoot fineness
Mid-light green colour
- Fast shoot recovery after damage



Added value traits

Barolympic has it all - fast germination, establishment, winter growth and exceptional density. This allows you to get back on your turf faster while handling wear during winter, and hiding and fighting poa.

Without growth rating (top 10 of 29 varieties)

Perennial Ryegrass Cultivar	Ranking
Barolympic	51
Premier 3	49
Striker Gold	49
BAR LP7609	46
BAR LP 6164	43
Derby X	43
LP6131	43
Premier II	43
Rohan SPR	43
BAR LP (S) 6165	42

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Rohan SPR	48

Note: The data has been ranked both including and excluding the growth data. This has been done due to some of the varieties having good vertical growth but may lack turf density and overall turf quality.