



Southern Turf Specialists Pty Ltd

Turf Grass Selection Guide

Species	Kentucky Bluegrass	Fine Leaf Elite Ryegrass	Tall Fescue	Chewings Fescue	Creeping Fescue	Hard Fescue	Creeping Bentgrass	Couch Grass
Growth Habit	Spreads by Rhizomes	Bunch Type	Bunch Type	Bunch Type	Spreads by Rhizomes	Bunch Type	Spreads by Stolons	Spreads by Stolons
Establishment-Rate	Slow	Very Fast	Medium	Medium	Medium	Slow to Medium	Medium	Slow
Nitrogen requirement	Medium	Medium to High	Medium	Low to Medium	Low to Medium	Low	Low to Medium	Low
Mowing Frequency	Low to Medium	High	Medium	Low to Medium	Low to Medium	Low	Low to medium	Medium
Close Mowing Tolerance 12mm or less	Fair	Good	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Very Good
Traffic Tolerance	Good	Excellent	Very Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Good	Excellent
Drought Tolerance	Very Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Poor to Fair	Excellent
Competitiveness	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	High	High
Thatch Formation	Medium to High	None	Low to None	Medium to High	Low to Medium	Medium	High	High
Shade Tolerance	Fair to Good	Fair to Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Fair	Fair
Cold tolerance	Very Good	Fair to Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	Poor
Seeding Rate 100m2	2-3 kg	3-4 kg	4-5 kg	2-3 kg	2-3 kg	2-3 kg	0.5-2 kg	1 kg

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General Purpose Blends

Mixture	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²	Packed
Bluegrass	Premium landscape blend providing deep green year round colour.	3-4 kg	2 kg 10 kg
Greenscape	A hardwearing blend suitable for a wide range of applications.	3-4 kg	2 kg 10 kg 25 kg
Country Green	High quality blend of premium tall fescue. Drought tolerant, hardwearing with excellent appearance.	4-5 kg	2 kg 10 kg

Specialists Blends

Mixture	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²	Packed
Shade	A combination of shade tolerant varieties, capable of withstanding wet or dry conditions.	3-4 kg	2 kg 10 kg
Thoroughbred Plus	Ryegrass blend suitable for racecourse use.	3-4 kg	10 kg
Test	Economical blend for use on council grade turf wickets.	3-4 kg	10 kg
Turf Wicket	Premium quality turf wicket blend with ryegrass and couch.	3-4 kg	10 kg

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Golf Course Blends

Mixture	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²	Packed
Eagle	Ideal oversowing blend, suitable for tees, surrounds and fairways.	3-4 kg	10 kg
Surrounds	An elite blend of fine leaved grasses suitable for a wide range of golf course use.	3-4 kg	10 kg
Top Tee	Hardwearing premium blend with improved drought tolerant varieties. Will tolerate low cutting heights.	3-4 kg	10 kg

Sportsfield Blends

Mixture	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²	Packed
Fine Turf	Elite mixture of premium varieties, combining both hard wearing and durable turf types.	3-4 kg	2 kg 10 kg 25 kg

Turf Seed Varieties

Bentgrass	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²
Cato	Fine texture premium variety	0.5-1 kg
Mariner	Salt tolerant creeping bent	1 kg
Penncross	Good wear tolerance	1 kg
Pennlinks	Improved fine leaf variety	1 kg
Penneagle	Good disease resistance	1 kg
Cobra	Fine texture	0.5-1 kg
SR1019/SR1020	Vigorous growth habit	0.5-1 kg
Highland	Tenuous growth habit	1-2 kg
Victorian	Creeping variety, ideal in blends.	1-2 kg
Couch	Description	Sowing Rate Per 100m ²
Bermuda	Hard wearing, drought tolerant	1 kg
Hulled Bermuda	Quicker germination	1 kg