

Turfgrass Seed

2026

The buyers guide to
quality amenity turfgrasses



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The BSPB Amenity Committee and the Turfgrass Seed Trials

Introduction

The development of grass varieties for amenity uses is a long-term, costly and sophisticated business. Plant breeding (crossing, selecting and conducting trials) typically takes a decade or more, before varieties are ready for release into Governmental registration and Industry performance trials. Subsequent investment in production, stock-holding, manufacturing and marketing is expensive. The exploitation and utilisation of the superior varieties made available by this process require expert guidance and advice.

The purpose of Turfgrass Seed is to report comprehensive results of available varieties in trials designed to test suitability for:

Use in winter sports pitches, such as football and rugby fields, and municipal recreation areas (Sports Uses Trials).

Use in lawns, summer sports pitches, tennis courts, turf and general landscaping (Lawns Landscaping, Summer Sports and Turf Trials).

Use in the intensive management seen on golf and bowling greens (Greens, Close Mown Trials).

Turfgrass Seed presents the best available interpretation of correctly designed, accurately analysed and independently supervised trials to our collective customer, the professional user of high quality amenity grass cultivars.

The Turfgrass trials are conducted in Bingley, West Yorkshire.

The BSPB Amenity Committee

BSPB is the trade association, based at Ely in Cambridgeshire, which represents the interests of companies with plant breeding and seeds supply businesses in the UK. Companies can participate as Full Members or Associates and the Society caters for businesses with large or small turnovers.

The major functions of BSPB include:

- Acting on behalf of plant breeders to Licence and collect Royalties for the production of seed of protected varieties by third parties.
- Representing the interests of its members opposite Government and the European Commission.
- Co-ordinating agreements with independent trialling organisations to facilitate the production of recommended and descriptive lists of varieties.

The BSPB Amenity Committee comprises representatives of all the major breeders developing new cultivars for customers in the UK. Its objectives include the long term:

- Coordination and funding of independent amenity variety trialling.
- Continuity of the integrity of Turfgrass Seed as a source of impartial and valid information to buyers and users of amenity grass seed.

The lists contained in this booklet are designed to enable users of Turfgrass Seed to evaluate the suitability of different cultivars for various amenity uses. Information for the major turfgrass species is presented in the form of numerical scores. In each column, larger numbers indicate a higher score for the relevant characteristic. For instance, cultivars with a score of 8.0 for shoot density would be expected to produce denser turf than those with a score of 7.0.

The only exception to this general rule is the rating for colour. On this scale higher numbers are darker green. These colour scores are descriptive, to help with colour matching when blending varieties in mixtures. They are not merit ratings and in this case larger numbers do not indicate a higher merit score.

Users should read the text regarding the selection of grasses for each table to determine which grasses best suit their particular needs. Cultivars of the major turfgrass species have been placed in order of suitability for particular uses. The characteristics that have been used to determine this ranking order have been shaded. Where more than one characteristic has been used, a mean has been calculated and added to the table. When calculated, this mean has been placed within the shaded area, to the right of the characteristics used in its calculation.

Cultivars at the top of each list may not be the best cultivars for every use. Users should identify which characteristics are most important for their intended use and then select cultivars accordingly.

The tables are numbered according to their applicability to different end uses, thus:

S	Sports
L	General lawn and landscaping
G	Golf and bowling greens and other close mown situations

Seed of all cultivars named should be available in the UK this year but in smaller amounts where shown as LA (Limited Availability). The full names and addresses for the main seed suppliers representing grasses in the tables are presented on page 28. For grasses where no main agent is identified, users should contact BSPB for further information.

The tables have been split into two sections to give a main table and a new cultivar table. The latter section is reserved for cultivars that have been tested in only the most recent set of trials. The scores in this section of the tables should be regarded with less certainty than the scores in the main sections of the tables. Please note that ratings are not directly comparable among species and uses.

The information presented in the current Turfgrass Seeds booklet is from trials conducted at the STRI. As with any trial of living material, the performance of the cultivars may vary in commercial management.

Assessment of Characters

VISUAL MERIT

Visual merit is an overall measure of the suitability of the sward for its potential use. Visual merit is a combination of sward density, leaf width, disease resistance, colour and other factors which could influence appearance such as cleanness of cut.

SHOOT DENSITY

In most applications of amenity grass a dense sward is required, especially when a uniform and true surface is needed, such as golf greens. The number of shoots per unit area is assessed to give a measure of sward density of the sown species.

LIVE GROUND COVER

The live ground cover is regarded as more important than shoot density in winter sports turf. The ground cover of the sown species is recorded monthly during the application of artificial football wear to determine wear tolerance.

SLOW RE-GROWTH

Mowing accounts for the majority of the cost of maintaining amenity grass. During the growing season (April to October) the sward height is measured immediately prior to each cut.

FINESS OF LEAF

The leaf width of different varieties of grasses varies, especially for perennial ryegrasses and smooth-stalked meadow-grass. Fine leaves are desirable in fine turf and ornamental lawns. This assessment is not undertaken for Chewings fescues, hard & sheep's fescues, slender creeping red fescues or strong creeping red fescues where there is little difference among these fine-leaved grasses.

CLEANNES OF CUTTING

Trials are monitored for differences in cleanness of cutting among cultivars. If differences are seen each variety will be scored for cleanness of cutting.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

At a time when the usage of pesticides and the products available for use on amenity grasses are declining, disease resistance is of ever increasing importance. All trials are monitored for disease and scored when significant disease infections occur.

COLOUR

Cultivars are assessed for genetic colour in both summer and winter. This is a relative assessment with scores indicating how light or dark a grass is compared to the other varieties in trial. Lower numbers indicate a lighter coloured grass, higher numbers a darker coloured grass. It should be noted that colour will vary depending on weather conditions, management, and fertiliser use.

RECOVERY

The winter sports turf trial is scored for two months following the application of artificial football wear to give an indication of individual varieties ability to recover from wear. Higher scoring varieties are less likely to need intensive renovation in the closed season.

Series S Sports Uses (Mown at 25mm)

Perennial ryegrass (Table S1)

Smooth-stalked meadow-grass (Table S2)

Tall fescue (Table S3)

Tufted hair-grass (Table S4)

Applications

Winter sports pitches

Football and Rugby pitches

Municipal sports areas

Other intensively used areas

The perennial ryegrass cultivars in Table S1 (pages 6 – 7) are ranked on the mean of live ground cover and visual merit during wear. These characteristics are important for sports pitches receiving intensive wear during winter, such as football and Rugby pitches.

Users should identify the particular properties that are important in their individual situations and choose cultivars that score well for those characteristics. In football and Rugby pitches for example, it may be better to choose a cultivar with reduced susceptibility to red thread, if this can be done without compromising too much on wear tolerance. Where good appearance is required before wear, or in low wear situations, good shoot density, fineness of leaf and cleanness of cut scores will be important.

In all wear situations regular over-seeding can have beneficial results. It is strongly advised that this forms part of the end of season renovation programme. Also the addition of new grasses through over-seeding during the playing season will help maintain ground cover.

Cultivars of smooth-stalked meadow-grasses are shown in order of their performance under football-type wear for inclusion in winter pitches (Table S2). Once established, smooth-stalked meadow-grass can be as hard wearing as perennial ryegrass and usually has better tolerance of close mowing.

Its rhizomes give good recovery from wear and some drought tolerance. However, establishment of this grass is slow and best results can only be achieved if at least 12 months is left between sowing and use, Table S2 (page 8). Trials are sown in spring with wear being applied the following autumn.

Generally, cultivars of tall fescue form turf that would be acceptable for many coarse turfgrass uses. However, they are no substitute for perennial ryegrass in normal turf situations in the UK. Tall fescues are slower in establishment, coarser in leaf texture, and as a result, less attractive in appearance. They may however, have a place under dry or low fertility conditions. Tall fescues have also been used successfully where fairly tall (15 – 20cm) but still erect swards are desirable, such as the grassed areas surrounding airfields. New improved varieties of this grass type, some with rhizomes, are starting to become available. These produce acceptable lawns but still do not match perennial ryegrass for wear tolerance.

Tufted hair-grass is tolerant of damp and shady conditions and has been included in some seed mixtures for stadiums. This grass can accumulate a little more organic matter at the surface than some of the traditional sports grasses like perennial ryegrass.

Series S Sports Uses (Mown at 25mm)

Table S1

Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Euromagic (LA)	8.3	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.2	5.0	5.6	DSV
Flanell	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.3	8.2	7.6	5.0	5.6	6.8	DSV
Barzico	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.1	4.1	5.5	5.5	BAR
Bargkamp	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	BAR
Altivo	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.8	5.3	4.9	5.2	BAR
Barbasten	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.4	BAR
Reybann (LA)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.4	6.4	4.7	5.4	DSV
Clochette (LA)	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.6	8.3	8.0	3.0	5.4	6.1	SMFR/G
Barpersie	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.9	6.2	4.3	5.2	BAR
Eurobeat	7.8	7.7	7.8	6.8	7.2	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	DSV
Eurogala	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.6	7.7	7.3	4.9	5.9	6.7	DSV
Gildara	7.6	7.8	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.5	4.5	5.5	6.4	DLF/JNS
Barhodium (LA)	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.2	8.1	8.0	6.2	4.5	5.3	BAR
EuroCordus	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.3	DSV
Europitch	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	4.1	5.5	5.0	DSV
Eurodiamond	7.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.2	3.7	5.4	5.3	DSV
Starling (LA)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.9	5.3	5.5	DLF
Alathea	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.4	5.2	DLF/OAS/TG
Saila	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.0	5.1	DLF/JNS
Bardurance (LA)	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.5	5.9	5.7	6.3	BAR
Monroe	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	DLF
Eurosport	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	DSV
Lancelot	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	OAS/TG
Duranova	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	DLF/JNS
Minnelli (LA)	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	6.9	5.1	5.6	DLF/MM
Fiona (LA)	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.0	2.9	6.0	6.0	DLF
Barlicum	7.3	7.6	7.5	6.4	7.6	7.5	4.5	5.3	4.9	BAR
Lionel	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.1	4.8	5.5	5.5	DLF/JNS
Baradona	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.5	3.7	5.3	5.9	BAR
Barcristalla	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.2	7.2	BAR
Lamar	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.3	5.4	5.1	5.6	DSV
Mocora	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.3	4.7	5.0	5.4	DLF/G
Chloe	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	5.9	5.3	5.4	DLF
Cameron	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.5	4.3	5.7	5.7	OAS/TG
Annecey	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.4	4.0	5.9	5.3	DLF/MM
AberWin	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.7	5.4	5.6	4.9	G
Columbine	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.7	DLF/TG
Barolympic	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.5	4.4	4.8	BAR
Cirilla (LA)	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	DLF
Baromario	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.9	5.0	5.5	6.1	BAR
Berlioz 1	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.5	DLF/TG
Mumbai	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.5	4.1	5.0	5.1	DLF/MM
Angelina	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.2	5.6	OAS/TG
Gladys	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.3	5.1	DLF/MM
Calico	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	6.7	6.8	4.0	5.5	6.3	SMFR/G
Estelle	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	5.5	5.5	4.7	OAS/TG
Eventus	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.7	6.4	5.3	5.2	DSV
Elva	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	5.8	5.3	5.3	DLF
Ponyo	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.8	4.9	5.2	6.1	DLF
Barorlando	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.3	5.7	7.2	BAR
Melbourne	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.7	5.2	5.3	DLF/MM
Chardin	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.2	7.1	7.3	5.9	5.1	5.0	DLF/JNS
Grace (LA)	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	7.1	7.1	3.7	6.1	5.6	DLF
Eurocool	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.7	5.1	5.0	6.2	DSV
Ethan	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.0	5.8	DSV
Aniston	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.3	4.1	5.8	5.9	DLF/JNS
Beckham	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	4.7	DSV
Martinella	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.1	4.5	6.0	5.3	DLF
Bonnie	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.2	7.3	7.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	TG
Django	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	RAGT
Totoro (LA)	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.3	5.5	5.9	DLF

Table S1 Continued

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Finess of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Etienna	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.2	5.8	DLF
Penelope	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	4.4	5.4	5.2	DLF
Claudine	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	5.5	5.4	6.0	DLF
Duparc	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.4	7.0	5.1	5.2	OAS/TG
Clarica (LA)	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	4.2	5.9	6.1	DLF
Gianna	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	4.9	4.9	OAS/TG
Vesuvius	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.8	4.8	5.2	G
Mandalay	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.5	OAS/TG
Carnac	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	SMFR
Gwynett	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.4	5.6	5.4	5.5	G/DLF
Cleopatra	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.9	5.0	5.2	DLF
Melisandra (LA)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	DLF
Dickens 1	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.5	6.9	5.8	5.2	5.1	DLF/JNS
Acapulco (LA)	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	DLF/MM
Coldplay (LA)	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.7	5.6	5.5	RAGT
Meara	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.0	5.4	5.5	DLF
Lize	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	DLF
Singapore	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.9	5.7	5.1	DLF/MM
Tiril	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.8	5.6	5.8	DLF/TG
Amiata	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.1	6.8	-	5.2	6.2	BAR
Torsion	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.4	7.8	8.4	ICL
Barsignum	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.5	5.6	5.3	6.3	BAR
Mercitwo	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	OAS/TG
Shazam	6.4	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.1	6.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	RAGT
Morisot	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.1	OAS/TG
Roseanne	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	5.2	5.4	DLF
Alboka	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	RAGT/BAR
Greenway	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	SUT/TG
Turfdreamer	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	DSV
Greensky	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.2	OAS/TG
Clementine	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.0	5.7	5.3	5.3	DLF/JNS/TG
Zurich	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.4	G
Hecata (LA)	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.6	5.9	7.6	7.4	DSV
Essence	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.3	6.5	6.3	4.7	6.5	6.0	DLF
Escapade	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.4	4.5	5.8	5.4	G/SMFR
Vertech	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	5.1	5.8	6.2	G/FF
Vernon (LA)	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.5	DSV
Fandango	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	BAR
Lautrec	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.5	DLF
Lyanna (LA)	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	DLF
Verspeed	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.9	6.3	FF
Platinum	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.5	6.0	7.2	6.4	DLF
Evaine (LA)	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.8	4.9	6.1	DLF
Barprrium	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.9	BAR
Transate	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.9	6.1	6.1	DSV
Bella (LA)	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	5.6	6.4	DLF
Pascal	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	DSV
Jubilee EG	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.4	DSV
Esquire	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.0	DLF
Mistral	5.5	5.7	5.6	4.5	5.2	5.3	6.8	8.2	8.0	ICL
Agreement	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.1	G/FF
Greenplanet	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	7.4	8.0	8.2	ICL
Turfgold	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.0	6.2	7.0	6.8	DSV
Passion	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.4	7.3	5.9	6.0	DLF/MM
Fancy	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	6.0	6.9	5.5	FF
Groundforce	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.4	5.3	5.6	ICL
New Cultivars										
Haku (LA)	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	DLF
Sansa (LA)	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.3	6.5	5.4	5.0	5.4	DLF
Rosealba (LA)	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.6	7.9	4.0	5.8	5.5	DLF
Rava (LA)	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	5.4	5.5	DLF
Moonwalk (LA)	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.3	5.6	5.1	RAGT
Flicka (LA)	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.4	SMFR/ICL
Marelda (LA)	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	5.3	5.5	DLF
Vancouver (LA)	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	DLF/MM
Avicci (LA)	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	5.7	-	6.3	5.7	RAGT
Adagio	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.1	7.1	6.2	-	7.0	7.5	FF
Bongos (LA)	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.5	7.2	5.2	5.0	SMFR/ICL

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

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Table S1s

Tetraploid ryegrasses

The cultivars in both Tables S1 and S1s are grown in the same trial. The ratings on Table S1s are directly comparable with those on Table S1.

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Fabian	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	4.9	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	DLF/JNS
Tetrastar	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	8.0	7.6	8.0	OAS/TG
Tetrafan	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	DSV
Tetramagic	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.2	6.8	6.9	6.9	DLF/MM
Tetragame	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	DLF/JNS/TG
Tetradry	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.8	3.9	4.0	7.4	7.7	7.7	DLF
Tetragon	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	7.5	7.0	6.8	DSV
Tratado	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	DSV
Tetragreen	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.4	7.2	7.5	7.5	OAS/TG
Double	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	DLF
Tetrasport	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	7.3	7.8	8.0	DSV

Table S2

Smooth-stalked meadow-grass (*Poa pratensis*)

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Rust	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Julius	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.5	5.0	5.0	5.4	DLF
Limousine	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.3	4.9	6.1	5.5	DSV
Traction	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	4.4	5.1	5.5	ICL
Becca	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.1	5.3	5.4	6.1	DLF/MM
Arya (LA)	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.7	8.0	6.3	5.7	5.5	DLF/MM
Bariis	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.4	5.5	6.6	6.3	BAR
Greenplay	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.2	4.4	5.8	5.5	OAS/TG
Joker	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.3	7.5	6.0	5.8	6.0	DSV
Isadora	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.8	DLF/MM
Lincolnshire	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	4.4	6.3	5.0	DSV
Greenpioneer (LA)	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.7	6.0	5.2	6.7	7.7	6.7	ICL
Dakisha	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.7	DLF/TG
Yvette	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.7	DLF/MM
Ximena (LA)	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.0	DLF/MM
Kyenna (LA)	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.7	5.2	5.2	DLF
Borsala	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	DLF
Enigma	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	7.6	6.7	ICL
Xiamara	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	0.0	5.9	5.6	DLF/MM
Miracle	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.4	7.0	5.2	6.7	DLF
Markus	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.3	5.2	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.7	DSV
Conni	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	5.7	DLF
Dauntless	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.1	7.8	6.8	DSV
Bluenote	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.1	6.5	7.0	6.9	DSV
Evora	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.1	5.5	6.9	DLF
Zeptor	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	7.1	5.3	5.7	DSV

LA = Limited availability

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Table S3

Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Greenheaven	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.8	7.6	6.9	5.9	6.6	ICL
Regenerate	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.8	7.8	6.8	6.4	6.3	DSV
Foxhound	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.3	DLF
Armani	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.4	7.2	4.7	3.9	OAS/TG
Essential	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	OAS/TG
RGT Nuance	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.5	4.3	4.4	RAGT
Barcesar	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	BAR
Grande II	6.6	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.7	6.5	6.7	OAS/TG
Debussy 1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.9	DLF/JNS
Granditte	6.1	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.1	OAS/TG
Melyane	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	5.1	DSV
Forlane	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.1	6.7	7.4	5.7	5.1	RAGT
Barlexas II	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.6	7.0	BAR
New Cultivars									
Green Canyon	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.2	5.8	8.1	7.0	FF
Verdark	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	FF
Verlight	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.5	7.5	6.4	4.9	FF

Table S4

Tufted hair-grass (*Deschampsia caespitosa*)

Cultivar	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Cleanliness of Cut	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Dagita (LA)	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.1	-	6.6	5.3	DSV
Barcampsia	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.9	7.0	7.5	4.7	6.3	5.2	BAR
Desanto	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	-	4.5	5.2	DSV
Deshade	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	-	4.6	5.1	DSV

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

Series L

Lawns, Landscaping, Summer Sports and Turf Trials (Mown at 10-15mm)

Perennial ryegrass (Table L1), Smooth-stalked meadow-grass (Table L2), Chewings fescue (Table L3), Slender creeping red fescue (Table L4), Strong creeping red fescue (Table L5), Hard and Sheep's fescue (Table L6), Bentgrasses (Table L7), Tall fescue (Table L8) and Tufted hair-grass (Table L9)

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Perennial ryegrasses are ranked in Table L1 (pages 11-13), smooth-stalked meadow-grasses in Table L2 (page 13), tall fescues in Table L8 (page 18) and tufted hair-grass in Table L9 (page 18) on their mean performance for shoot density, fineness of leaf, slow regrowth and visual merit.

Fescues are ranked in Tables L3 to L6 (pages 14-17) on their mean performance for shoot density and visual merit.

Bentgrasses are ranked in Table L7 (page 17) on the mean of their shoot density, fineness of leaf and visual merit.

In addition to differences among cultivars, there are some general sub-species differences among the red fescues. Chewings fescues in comparison with slender creeping red fescues tend to be more resistant to diseases. They also tend to "green up" faster in the spring. The slender creeping red fescues are more drought tolerant and maintain colour and growth better in the autumn and early winter. Both Chewings and slender creeping red fescues are more tolerant of closer mowing than strong creeping red fescues and produce denser turf at all heights of cut.

Cultivars of hard fescue are shown in order of suitability for use in fine turf in Table L6. These grasses, along with the sheep's fescues may be used for fine turf in very dry or infertile conditions.

They are also suited to low maintenance conditions and may be of value in environmentally sensitive areas, particularly where the natural grasses are of the same species. Please note that sheep's and fine leaved sheep's fescues tend to grow in different directions and as such do not produce a uniform sward. Also, most of these grasses have been found to be fairly intolerant of wear and as a result should only be considered for use in ornamental and low maintenance areas. In contrast Quatro sheep's fescue has been found to be fairly wear tolerant. In golf and bowling green trials at the STRI this cultivar has been shown to have comparable wear tolerance to Chewings and slender creeping red fescues.

Generally, cultivars of tall fescue form turf that would be acceptable for many coarse turfgrass uses. However, they are no substitute for perennial ryegrass in normal turf situations in the UK. Tall fescues are slower in establishment, coarser in leaf texture, and as a result, less attractive in appearance. They may however, have a place under dry or low fertility conditions. Tall fescues have also been used successfully where fairly tall (15 – 20cm) but still erect swards are desirable, such as the grassed areas surrounding airfields. New improved cultivars of this grass type, some with rhizomes, are starting to become available. These grasses produce lawns of acceptable quality, particularly where fertility and water might be restricted.

Tufted hair-grass is naturally adapted to damp and shady conditions. In turf the grass forms a dense upright sward, which is fairly tolerant of wear.

Series L Lawns, Landscaping, Summer Sports and Turf Trials (Mown at 10-15mm)

Table L1

Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Cleanliness of Cut	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Starling (LA)	8.1	7.6	9.0	8.0	8.2	7.0	7.8	5.4	5.2	DLF
Barpersie	8.8	8.3	6.6	8.7	8.1	6.0	7.0	3.9	4.7	BAR
Eurogala	8.3	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.0	5.6	7.4	5.6	6.2	DSV
Mumbai	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.9	4.4	7.8	5.2	5.1	DLF/MM
Lancelot	8.4	8.4	6.3	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.5	4.9	4.9	OAS/TG
Barolympic	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.8	5.4	7.4	4.5	4.9	BAR
Corsica	7.3	7.4	9.1	6.9	7.7	3.9	6.9	7.1	8.0	FF
Duranova	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.8	DLF/JNS
Cirilla (LA)	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.6	6.5	7.0	5.0	5.4	DLF
Cabrio	7.5	8.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	3.9	7.0	5.4	6.0	G/SMFR
Clementine	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	5.9	7.7	5.1	5.1	DLF/JNS/TG
Clochette (LA)	7.5	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.5	4.3	7.4	5.6	6.2	SMFR/G
Aniston	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0	7.3	5.7	6.3	DLF/JNS
Angelina	7.3	7.1	8.2	7.2	7.4	5.8	7.7	5.2	5.5	OAS/TG
Barprrium	7.2	7.2	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.6	7.4	5.5	6.5	BAR
Barsignum	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.1	6.6	5.6	6.5	BAR
Penelope	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.4	4.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	DLF
Mocora	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.7	7.4	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.3	DLF/G
Baradona	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	4.4	7.3	5.3	6.0	BAR
Alathea	7.6	7.6	6.8	7.6	7.4	6.2	6.8	5.6	5.3	DLF/OAS/TG
Cameron	7.5	7.5	6.8	7.6	7.4	5.7	7.5	5.3	6.1	OAS/TG
Tiril	7.8	7.5	6.1	7.7	7.3	7.5	6.6	5.5	6.0	DLF/TG
Gwynett	7.7	7.8	6.1	7.6	7.3	4.3	6.7	5.2	5.1	G/DLF
Torsion	7.3	6.9	7.9	7.1	7.3	5.5	7.8	7.3	7.9	ICL
Roseanne	7.7	7.2	6.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.8	5.0	5.4	DLF
Singapore	7.9	7.7	5.8	7.7	7.3	6.9	4.6	5.1	5.2	DLF/MM
Eventus	7.5	7.8	5.9	7.7	7.2	6.4	7.0	5.5	5.9	DSV
Chloe	7.5	7.5	6.1	7.6	7.2	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.4	DLF
Barzico	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	BAR
Estelle	7.6	7.6	5.6	7.8	7.1	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.4	OAS/TG
Melisandra (LA)	7.0	7.7	6.6	7.3	7.1	4.7	7.4	5.1	5.1	DLF
Shazam	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.4	7.1	5.0	6.7	5.1	5.2	RAGT
Bella (LA)	7.4	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.2	7.0	5.8	6.4	DLF
Etienna	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	5.8	6.5	5.3	5.8	DLF
Escapade	7.3	7.7	6.1	7.4	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.9	G/SMFR
Europitch	7.1	7.4	6.5	7.3	7.1	5.3	6.6	5.0	5.7	DSV
Gianna	7.5	7.0	6.3	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.4	5.0	5.5	OAS/TG
Chardin	7.2	7.5	5.9	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	4.9	5.3	DLF/JNS
Gildara	7.4	7.3	5.8	7.5	7.0	4.6	5.3	5.9	6.1	DLF/JNS
Barbasten	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.0	5.4	6.5	5.0	5.3	BAR
Claudine	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	4.8	6.3	5.2	5.6	DLF
Altivo	7.6	7.0	6.0	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.8	4.4	5.7	BAR
Acapulco (LA)	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	5.3	7.8	5.6	5.2	DLF/MM
Meara	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	DLF
Eurocool	6.9	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.9	5.4	5.7	4.6	6.4	DSV
Bonnie	7.6	7.3	5.4	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.7	4.9	5.4	TG
Lize	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.6	6.5	5.4	6.1	DLF
Mandalay	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.9	5.9	6.6	5.3	5.8	OAS/TG
Monroe	7.2	7.4	5.6	7.3	6.9	5.1	6.8	6.0	5.8	DLF
Saila	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.8	6.8	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.0	DLF/JNS
Django	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.0	RAGT
RGT Klaxon	7.5	6.7	5.8	7.3	6.8	8.2	6.7	5.7	5.6	RAGT
Morisot	7.2	6.9	5.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	5.3	4.8	OAS/TG
Evelyn (LA)	6.9	7.1	5.9	7.2	6.8	6.3	7.0	5.1	4.7	DLF/TG

LA = Limited availability

Table L1
Continued

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Cleanliness of Cut	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Carnac	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	SMFR
Lamar	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	4.9	5.6	DSV
Baromario	6.9	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.7	4.9	5.2	5.2	6.1	BAR
Ethan	7.1	6.9	5.5	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.5	4.5	5.5	DSV
Dickens 1	7.1	6.9	5.6	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.5	DLF/JNS
Duparc	7.2	6.6	5.6	7.1	6.6	8.0	6.5	5.2	5.1	OAS/TG
Vesuvius	7.0	6.5	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.8	5.3	5.4	G
Martinella	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	DLF
EuroCordus	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.5	DSV
Groundforce	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.9	6.6	6.0	7.3	5.0	6.3	ICL
Eurobeat	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.0	6.6	5.2	2.8	5.4	5.6	DSV
Barcristalla	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.7	BAR
Gladys	7.0	6.8	5.4	7.3	6.6	5.6	6.2	4.9	5.5	DLF/MM
Clarica (LA)	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	3.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	DLF
Annecey	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.2	5.3	DLF/MM
Lautrec	6.9	6.6	5.8	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.3	DLF
Melbourne	6.9	6.8	5.8	6.7	6.6	5.5	6.9	5.0	5.8	DLF/MM
Mercitwo	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	8.1	4.9	5.4	OAS/TG
Lionel	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.5	5.4	2.6	5.4	5.7	DLF/JNS
Greenway	6.5	6.7	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	SUT/TG
Alboka	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.1	RAGT/BAR
Eurosport	6.9	6.4	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.6	DSV
Calico	6.7	6.6	5.4	6.7	6.3	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.3	SMFR/G
Barlicum	6.6	7.1	4.9	6.7	6.3	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.1	BAR
Beckham	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.7	6.3	6.6	5.4	5.3	4.7	DSV
Turfdreamer	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.3	8.6	6.5	6.8	6.0	DSV
Cleopatra	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.6	DLF
Eurodiamond	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.3	4.9	4.2	5.6	5.7	DSV
Coletta	6.0	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	7.1	5.2	5.6	G
Sirtaky	6.9	6.2	5.2	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	RAGT
Vermillion	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.4	FF
AberWin	6.9	6.6	4.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.5	5.2	5.5	G
Pascal	6.1	5.8	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.4	DSV
Greensky	6.0	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.9	OAS/TG
Barorlando	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	BAR
Berlioz 1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.8	5.7	5.6	DLF/TG
Pollen	6.4	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.0	7.0	6.4	6.0	5.9	DSV
Fandango	6.4	5.8	5.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.4	5.4	BAR
Vulcanus	5.8	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.4	7.0	6.4	DSV
Transate	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	DSV
Essence	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.3	5.9	6.1	5.6	DLF
Columbine	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.4	DLF/TG
Passion	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.4	DLF/MM
Platinum	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.9	7.3	6.5	DLF
Esquire	5.3	4.9	6.7	5.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.9	6.9	DLF
Jubilee EG	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.9	6.1	DSV
Turfgold	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.3	DSV
Eterlou	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.1	6.7	6.7	DSV
New Cultivars										
Minnelli (LA)	8.3	8.4	6.3	8.4	7.9	7.7	-	4.7	6.3	DLF/MM
Barhodium (LA)	7.9	8.3	6.1	8.6	7.7	8.2	-	3.9	4.9	BAR
Haku (LA)	7.8	8.3	6.7	8.1	7.7	5.8	-	5.1	4.8	DLF
Flanell	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.9	7.6	7.8	-	5.2	6.0	DSV
Marelda (LA)	7.7	7.7	6.6	7.8	7.5	7.9	-	5.0	6.3	DLF
Bardurance (LA)	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.7	7.5	5.9	-	5.5	5.9	BAR
Coldplay (LA)	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.8	7.4	6.1	-	5.9	5.1	RAGT
Euromagic (LA)	7.9	8.2	5.6	7.8	7.4	5.6	-	4.9	5.6	DSV
Rosealba (LA)	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	-	5.9	4.4	DLF

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

Table L1
Continued

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Cleanness of Cut	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Vancouver (LA)	7.7	7.1	6.2	7.7	7.2	7.3	-	5.0	7.0	DLF/MM
Sansa (LA)	6.8	6.6	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	-	5.8	6.5	DLF
Fanclub (LA)	6.8	6.7	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.2	-	4.3	4.6	RAGT
Lyanna (LA)	7.3	7.1	5.1	7.4	6.7	5.7	-	4.4	4.9	DLF
Bargkamp	6.8	7.3	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.6	-	5.0	5.1	BAR
Reybann (LA)	7.2	7.1	4.5	7.5	6.6	6.2	-	4.6	5.7	DSV
Hecata (LA)	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.1	5.5	-	7.8	7.1	DSV
Vernon (LA)	5.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.1	-	6.6	6.2	DSV

Table L2
Smooth-stalked meadow-grass (*Poa pratensis*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Rust	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Becca	8.3	7.9	5.6	8.1	7.5	7.4	5.4	5.1	DLF/MM
Lincolnshire	7.9	7.5	5.8	7.9	7.3	4.8	6.2	5.1	DSV
Greenplay	7.8	7.4	6.1	7.7	7.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	OAS/TG
Joker	7.6	7.5	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.4	6.0	5.3	DSV
Limousine	7.8	7.6	5.9	7.7	7.3	5.3	5.9	5.0	DSV
Borsala	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.4	5.3	5.4	DLF
Yvette	7.2	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.6	DLF/MM
Xiamara	7.5	7.2	5.9	7.3	7.0	7.4	5.3	5.6	DLF/MM
Isadora	7.6	6.8	6.2	7.4	7.0	-	5.2	5.7	DLF/MM
Julius	7.6	6.9	5.6	7.2	6.8	5.2	5.7	4.7	DLF
Dakisha	7.0	6.4	6.0	7.0	6.6	7.5	4.6	5.6	DLF/TG
Miracle	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	7.2	5.4	7.0	DLF
Conni	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	DLF
Markus	6.7	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.7	DSV
Zeptor	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.9	DSV
Bluenote	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.9	7.2	7.0	DSV
Dauntless	5.9	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.5	7.4	6.7	6.6	DSV
Bariris	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.8	BAR
Evora	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.9	7.1	DLF
New Cultivars									
Greenpioneer (LA)	6.0	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.0	-	7.8	6.8	ICL
Lavinia (LA)	5.0	5.2	3.6	4.7	4.6	-	6.2	6.4	DLF

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

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Table L3

Chewings fescue (*Festuca rubra commutata*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Nightclub	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.8	3.8	4.5	BAR
Barpatria (LA)	7.8	8.1	8.0	9.0	4.3	4.5	BAR
Orionette	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.2	4.1	4.8	DLF/JNS
Barniblick (LA)	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.3	4.5	4.8	BAR
Dancing	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	5.9	6.2	BAR
Hiphop	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.7	5.3	5.9	RAGT
Ramona	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	5.4	5.6	DSV
Caldris	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.3	4.7	4.9	DLF/MM
EuroCarina	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.6	5.7	6.0	DSV
Brittany	7.3	7.1	7.2	5.8	5.4	5.5	DLF/MM
Barlineus	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.6	5.4	BAR
Siskin	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.8	5.9	7.5	DLF/JNS
Musica	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.5	5.7	6.2	BAR
Camanette	7.2	7.0	7.1	5.5	5.0	6.5	SMFR/G
Bodega	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.5	RAGT/BAR
Gima	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.3	5.3	5.8	DLF/JNS
Bogart	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.8	5.3	5.2	DLF/JNS
Greensleeves	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.7	5.8	OAS/TG
Filius	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	DSV
Greenmile	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.2	7.3	6.8	TG
Balkan	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	4.9	5.9	DLF
Humboldt	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	DLF/JNS
Antoinette	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.6	6.0	DSV
Esparina	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	8.1	DLF
Joanna	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.1	7.0	7.8	G
Barchip	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.7	7.4	BAR
Mission	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.7	DSV
Annalena	6.4	6.0	6.2	4.6	6.4	7.0	DSV
Capriccio	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	4.9	5.8	DLF
Trophy	5.6	6.4	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.2	DLF/MM
Wagner 1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.9	7.4	DLF
New Cultivars							
Flashdance (LA)	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1	5.7	5.9	RAGT
Ashlyn	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.3	4.8	5.7	DLF/MM
Charlize (LA)	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.7	4.9	5.3	DLF/MM
Kami (LA)	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.8	5.6	5.6	DLF

LA = Limited availability

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Table L4

Slender creeping red fescue (*Festuca rubra litoralis*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Barnoustie	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	5.8	5.8	BAR
Barquess	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.6	4.1	3.9	BAR
Sybille	8.0	7.6	7.8	8.2	5.3	7.2	DLF/MM
Beudin	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.6	OAS/TG
Seroa	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.8	5.3	6.3	DLF/JNS
Barcrown	7.5	7.3	7.4	8.4	5.5	6.5	BAR
Absolom	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	4.6	5.2	DLF/JNS
Cezanne	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	DLF/JNS
Cathy	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.0	4.9	5.9	DLF/MM
Tasida	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.8	8.4	DSV
Barpearl	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8	6.1	6.2	BAR
Mirador	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	5.5	5.7	G/DSV
Viktorka	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.2	7.0	BAR
Maryse	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.8	6.4	6.1	DLF/MM
Archibal	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.3	5.6	6.3	DLF
Cantando	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.5	6.5	5.9	RAGT
Baniva	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.3	DLF
Sarolea	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.8	DLF
Aiglon	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.3	6.0	DLF
Charlotte	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	6.4	G/DSV
Teenie	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.9	6.5	DSV
EuroMarie	6.0	6.2	6.1	4.9	8.0	6.0	DSV
Musette	6.0	6.1	6.1	4.4	6.8	6.3	BAR
Pinafore	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	7.1	6.8	DLF
Yahuna	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.0	6.3	5.2	DLF/TG
Reggae	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.2	6.3	6.0	BAR
Smirna	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	DLF/MM
Nicole	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.5	DSV
Samanta	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	DLF
New Cultivars							
Biguine (LA)	8.4	7.7	8.0	7.5	4.4	6.1	SMFR/G
Jazlynn (LA)	7.9	7.6	7.7	6.5	5.8	6.3	DLF/MM
Guzla (LA)	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.4	4.4	5.1	SMFR

LA = Limited availability

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Table L5

Strong creeping red fescue (*Festuca rubra rubra*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Laverda	6.1	6.2	6.1	4.6	5.2	6.2	DLF/JNS
Jazzy	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	RAGT
Rosmerta	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.8	DSV
Rossinante	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	DLF/JNS
Barrisse	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.9	5.2	BAR
Hastings	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	OAS/TG
Runa	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.6	DLF
Maracas (LA)	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	BAR
Sergei	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.0	DLF
Joshua	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.7	DLF/MM
Benji	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	6.9	6.2	DLF/MM
Rockefeller	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.5	DSV
Ryder	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.3	6.7	5.8	DSV
Barjessica	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.4	7.3	BAR
Polka	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	6.3	5.5	BAR
Mellori	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	7.3	6.7	DSV
Quintet	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.2	RAGT
Magitte	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	7.5	6.7	DSV
Jasperina	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.2	7.0	6.8	DSV
Corail	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	6.0	6.0	DLF/MM
Barustic	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	5.7	6.0	BAR
Dipper	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	6.7	5.6	DSV
Maxima 1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	6.9	5.9	DLF
Kolossos	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.6	7.4	7.2	DLF
Record	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	8.7	7.9	DSV
Relevant	3.9	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.6	5.5	DSV
Boreal	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.9	4.9	Fa*
New Cultivars							
Tunia (LA)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.6	DLF

LA = Limited availability

Fa* = Freely Available

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Table L6
Hard and Sheep's fescue (*Festuca trachyphylla* and *Festuca ovina*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Hard fescue (<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i>)							
Barlegant	7.2	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.2	3.7	BAR
Beacon	7.3	6.9	7.1	5.7	7.3	5.6	BAR
Crystal	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.8	DLF/JNS/MM
Sword	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.6	5.9	G
Hardtop	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.3	6.9	5.9	BAR
Dumas 1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	5.8	DLF
Mentor	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.3	5.2	5.1	DSV
New Cultivars							
Aiku (LA)	6.6	6.7	6.6	8.5	7.6	7.5	DLF
Sheep's fescue (<i>Festuca ovina</i>)							
Quatro	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.2	6.4	6.8	DLF/JNS
New Cultivars							
Greenwave	8.0	8.3	8.1	6.0	5.5	7.3	ICL

Table L7
Bentgrasses (*Agrostis* spp.)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Browntop bent (<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>)								
Saulsbury (LA)	7.9	8.5	7.5	8.0	5.9	7.2	6.4	DLF/JNS
Charles	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	4.8	5.7	5.9	BAR
Arrowtown	6.9	6.7	7.3	7.0	5.5	5.4	5.9	DLF/JNS
BarkKing	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.9	5.2	6.7	5.6	BAR
Teetop	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.3	DLF
Cleek	6.7	6.2	7.1	6.7	5.3	5.3	5.9	DLF/JNS/MM
Manor	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	DLF/JNS
AberRegal	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.8	7.4	6.4	G
Egmont	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.9	6.5	TG
Sefton	6.1	6.3	6.9	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.3	DLF/MM
Jorvik	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.8	6.6	7.3	DLF
Highland bent (<i>Agrostis castellana</i>)								
Highland	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.0	7.9	4.9	Fa*
Creeping bent (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)								
007-DSB	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.3	G

LA = Limited availability
Fa* = Freely Available

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Table L8

Tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Visual Merit	Mean	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Regenerate	8.2	6.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.8	6.6	DSV
RGT Nuance	7.9	8.3	5.5	8.2	7.5	4.0	4.1	RAGT
Essential	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.5	OAS/TG
Armani	7.0	7.6	5.3	7.1	6.7	4.9	4.4	OAS/TG
Melyane	7.2	6.8	6.0	6.9	6.7	5.0	5.1	DSV
Granditte	7.3	5.7	6.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.7	OAS/TG
Barcesar	6.7	7.1	5.8	6.6	6.6	5.3	5.0	BAR
Greenheaven	6.5	5.3	7.7	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.8	ICL
Debussy 1	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	DLF/JNS
Foxhound	5.9	5.5	6.6	5.4	5.9	7.3	7.2	DLF
Grande II	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.6	OAS/TG
Starlett	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.3	6.1	DLF

Table L9

Tufted hair-grass (*Deschampsia caespitosa*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Fineness of Leaf	Slow Regrowth	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Barcampsia	8.3	8.0	8.1	4.8	7.3	5.3	6.2	4.9	BAR
Desanto	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.7	DSV
Deshade	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.0	4.0	7.0	4.6	DSV
New Cultivars									
Dagita (LA)	7.5	7.4	7.3	5.3	6.9	-	4.6	5.0	DSV

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

Series G
Greens, Close Mown Trials (Mown at 4-5mm)

Bentgrasses (Table G1), Chewings fescue (Table G2), Slender creeping red fescue (Table G3), Perennial ryegrass (Table G4), Hard, Sheep's and Strong creeping red fescues (*Festuca* spp.) (Table G5)

Applications

- Golf greens
- Bowling greens
- Ornamental lawns

Cultivars of bentgrass species are listed in order of their suitability for use in very close mown turf, such as golf and bowling greens, mown at 4mm, in Table G1 (page 20). Currently there are no cultivars of velvet bentgrass listed for Turfgrass Seed.

For very fine turf, such as golf greens and bowling greens, the finer and denser cultivars of *Agrostis capillaris* appear to perform best under traditional UK management and growing conditions. Higher management inputs are required to maintain creeping bentgrasses.

Velvet bentgrass (*Agrostis canina*) produces exceptionally dense turf and generally has better drought tolerance than the other bentgrass species. However, it also produces more thatch than other bents and this would need to be controlled to maintain the very good surface, which this grass can produce.

Cultivars of Chewings fescue and slender creeping red fescue are shown in order of their suitability for use in very close mown turf, such as (golf and bowling greens, mown at (5 mm), in Tables G2 (page 21) and G3 (page 22). As for the bentgrasses, the order was determined from the mean of each cultivars visual merit and shoot density scores. These grasses can produce acceptable greens under restricted watering and fertility regimes that would limit the performance of some bentgrasses.

Table G4 (page 23) describes the performance of perennial ryegrass cultivars that have been evaluated under close mowing (5mm summer and 7mm winter). These grasses should be used in situations where the need for quick establishment and wear tolerance is combined with a degree of close mowing. They should not be seen as a replacement for bentgrasses or fine fescues in golf or bowling greens.

The cutting heights described above may be relaxed if required by turf management or climatic conditions.



Series G

Greens, Close Mown Trials (Mown at 4mm)

Table G1

Bentgrasses (*Agrostis* spp.)

	Performance							UK Agent
	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	
Cultivar								
Browntop bent (<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>)								
Saulsbury (LA)	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.5	-	6.1	7.1	DLF/JNS
Charles	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	-	5.2	5.8	BAR
Howden	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	-	5.7	6.8	BAR
Arrowtown	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.3	4.9	5.9	DLF/JNS
Manor	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	DLF/JNS
Cleek	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.1	-	5.3	5.9	DLF/JNS/MM
Egmont	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	TG
Sefton	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.1	5.4	5.0	DLF/MM
BarKing	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.8	5.9	BAR
AberRegal	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.7	G
Musket	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	-	6.3	6.0	G
Teetop	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	-	4.9	5.5	DLF
Heritage	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	-	6.6	7.2	ICL
AberRoyal	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8	6.8	G
Jorvik	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7	6.6	7.8	DLF
Creeping bent (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)								
777	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	-	5.6	5.8	G
Riptide	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.4	-	5.8	5.2	ICL
Tour Pro (GDE)	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	-	5.6	5.5	G
OO7 DSB	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.7	5.7	G
Cobra nova	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	7.5	5.8	DLF/JNS
Mackenzie	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.7	5.6	DSV
Piranha	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.0	-	4.7	5.2	ICL
Proclamation	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.6	-	7.0	5.9	DSV
Flagstick (LA)	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	-	6.7	5.9	DLF/TG
New Cultivars								
007XL (LA)	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.0	-	3.9	5.3	DLF
Piper	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.2	-	3.6	5.0	G

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

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Table G2

Chewings fescue (*Festuca rubra commutata*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Camanette	7.9	7.6	7.7	5.2	6.0	6.7	SMFR/G
Barlineus	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.0	5.5	BAR
Dancing	7.7	7.6	7.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	BAR
Barniblick (LA)	7.5	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.1	5.4	BAR
Nightclub	7.6	7.7	7.6	6.0	4.4	4.4	BAR
Flashdance (LA)	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	5.5	5.6	RAGT
Filius	7.7	7.4	7.6	5.7	6.1	5.7	DSV
Bogart	7.5	7.6	7.5	6.6	5.2	5.5	DLF/JNS
Orionette	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.1	5.2	4.9	DLF/JNS
Bargreen II	7.6	7.4	7.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	BAR
EuroCarina	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.9	6.4	6.3	DSV
Gima	7.3	7.3	7.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	DLF/JNS
Musica	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.1	6.1	6.4	BAR
Bodega	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.0	RAGT/BAR
Brittany	7.3	7.2	7.3	5.6	6.1	6.0	DLF/MM
Ramona	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.0	6.1	DSV
Barpatia (LA)	7.2	7.1	7.1	2.8	4.6	4.7	BAR
Kami (LA)	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.5	5.5	5.4	DLF
Greensleeves	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.2	6.0	OAS/TG
Caldris	7.1	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	DLF/MM
Humboldt	7.1	6.9	7.0	5.9	6.6	6.6	DLF/JNS
Balkan	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.8	5.2	5.8	DLF
Hiphop	6.7	6.8	6.8	5.0	5.5	6.0	RAGT
Annalena	6.8	6.5	6.7	4.0	6.9	7.4	DSV
Siskin	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.1	5.7	7.6	DLF/JNS
Antoinette	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.2	DSV
Esparina	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.2	7.7	DLF
Greenmile	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.1	6.5	6.7	TG
Barchip	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.0	7.4	BAR
Mission	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	7.7	7.8	DSV
Wagner 1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.7	7.5	DLF
Joanna	6.2	5.7	6.0	4.5	7.0	7.5	G
Capriccio	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.3	4.7	5.9	DLF
Trophy	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.5	5.9	6.3	DLF/MM
New Cultivars							
Epinette (LA)	7.5	8.1	7.8	5.4	5.9	6.2	SMFR/ICL
Woodstock (LA)	6.9	7.4	7.2	-	5.6	5.7	RAGT
Sakao (LA)	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.1	7.4	DLF

LA = Limited availability

- = Data not available

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Table G3
Slender creeping red fescues (*Festuca rubra litoralis*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Barnoustie	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.3	6.2	5.6	BAR
Barquess	7.8	8.2	8.0	7.6	4.7	4.0	BAR
Sybillie	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.5	4.8	6.3	DLF/MM
Seroa	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.1	DLF/JNS
Absolom	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.8	4.2	5.4	DLF/JNS
Beudin	7.2	7.4	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.2	OAS/TG
Tasida	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.3	7.0	8.1	DSV
Barcrown	7.5	7.1	7.3	8.2	6.0	6.3	BAR
Sake (LA)	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.9	TG
Cezanne	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.6	6.2	DLF/JNS
Maryse	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.1	6.5	5.6	DLF/MM
Cathy	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.0	4.6	5.9	DLF/MM
Coptic (LA)	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.3	5.9	6.7	DLF
Cantando	6.9	7.1	7.0	5.2	6.6	6.4	RAGT
Barpearl	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.9	6.1	6.2	BAR
Viktorka	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.5	5.8	6.9	BAR
Teenie	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.5	7.4	6.7	DSV
Charlotte	6.8	6.7	6.7	5.5	5.6	6.1	G/DSV
Aiglon	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.1	5.3	6.1	DLF
Mirador	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	G/DSV
Sarolea	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.9	DLF
Kasinski	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3	8.0	8.4	DLF
EuroMarie	6.4	6.3	6.3	4.7	7.2	6.0	DSV
Archibal	6.1	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.3	6.3	DLF
Musette	6.3	6.1	6.2	4.7	6.3	6.5	BAR
Reggae	6.2	6.1	6.1	4.1	6.4	6.0	BAR
Nicole	5.8	5.9	5.9	4.9	6.0	6.2	DSV
Borluna	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.5	G
Smirna	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	DLF/MM
Samanta	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	DLF
New Cultivars							
Biguine (LA)	8.0	8.1	8.1	6.6	6.6	5.8	SMFR/G
Guzla (LA)	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.5	5.1	4.4	SMFR

LA = Limited availability

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Table G4

Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Barolympic	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.3	5.4	3.9	4.1	BAR
Totoro (LA)	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	5.1	5.9	DLF
Eurogala	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.0	DSV
Ponyo	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	4.9	5.9	6.1	DLF
Clochette (LA)	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.8	5.6	7.1	SMFR/G
Clementine	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	DLF/JNS/TG
Cabrio	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.8	5.0	5.4	6.2	G/SMFR
Barsignum	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7	7.2	BAR
Cirilla (LA)	6.7	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.1	DLF
Elva	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.1	6.3	DLF
Estelle	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.4	7.0	5.7	4.5	OAS/TG
Chloe	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.2	DLF
Monroe	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.5	DLF
Aniston	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	DLF/JNS
Barprium	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.1	7.1	6.2	BAR
Singapore	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.8	5.0	5.0	DLF/MM
Dickens 1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.1	DLF/JNS
Chardin	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.8	4.0	4.9	DLF/JNS
Escapade	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.9	6.1	6.6	G/SMFR
Eventus	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	7.2	DSV
Gianna	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.9	5.2	6.2	OAS/TG
Greenway	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	6.2	6.3	SUT/TG
Columbine	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.9	6.6	DLF/TG
Mercitwo	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	6.7	5.4	5.7	OAS/TG
New Cultivars								
Barpersie	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.0	6.5	4.8	4.2	BAR
Minnelli (LA)	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	4.3	5.8	DLF/MM
Coldplay (LA)	7.4	7.7	7.6	6.2	6.2	7.3	4.5	RAGT
Flicka (LA)	6.5	6.9	6.7	5.1	6.5	6.9	4.8	SMFR/ICL
Moonwalk (LA)	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.9	6.3	4.7	RAGT
Bongos (LA)	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	4.5	SMFR/ICL
Rava (LA)	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.9	5.8	DLF
Fanclub (LA)	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.1	RAGT

LA = Limited availability

Table G5

Hard, Sheep's and Strong creeping red fescues (*Festuca* spp.)

The performance of strong creeping red fescues, hard fescues and Sheep's fescues have been evaluated as a group for use in close mown turf (Table G5). These grasses tolerate a degree of close mowing and can form an attractive close mown turf. They could be used as an alternative to, or in combination with, Chewings and slender creeping red fescue for many fine turf uses. However, they will not match superior Chewings and slender creeping red fescue cultivars for use in high quality golf greens. Sheep's fescues tend to form noticeable growth patterns (whorls) in fine turf. This is not unattractive but can make them difficult to stripe up with a mower.

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Table G5

Cultivar	Shoot Density	Visual Merit	Mean	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness	UK Agent
Hard fescue (<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i>)							
Aiku (LA)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.1	DLF
Hardtop	6.0	5.9	6.0	7.1	7.3	6.7	BAR
Mentor	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.8	6.0	6.0	DSV
Sheep's fescue (<i>Festuca ovina</i>)							
Quatro	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	DLF/JNS
Strong creeping red fescue (<i>Festuca rubra rubra</i>)							
Laverda	6.8	7.0	6.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	DLF/JNS
Rockefeller	6.3	5.9	6.1	4.6	5.2	4.8	DSV
Rosmerta	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.7	DSV
Rossinante	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.1	DLF/JNS
Runa	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.7	DLF
Barrissee	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	BAR
Hastings	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.9	OAS/TG
LA = Limited availability							

Series M

Miscellaneous grasses

Miscellaneous Grasses

Other Grasses (Table M1)

Table M1 lists the availability of minor turfgrass species. The performance of these grasses may differ from the more traditional amenity grass species and these differences have yet to be fully determined. They should, therefore, be treated with some caution as their growth characteristics and susceptibility to disease will differ from more commonly used grass species.

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Other Grasses (Table M1)

Cultivar	Wear Tolerance	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Visual Merit	Slow Regrowth	UK Agent	Agent
Rough stalked meadow-grass (<i>Poa trivialis</i>) Note 1							
Sabrena 1	5.4	8.2	5.0	8.0	-	A	DLF

Notes:

1 Comparable with smooth-stalked meadow-grass

- = Data not available

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AberRoyal	Browntop bent	G1	Barprrium	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
AberWin	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Barquess	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Absolom	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Barrissee	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Acapulco (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Barsignum	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Adagio	Perennial ryegrass	S1	Barustic	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Agreement	Perennial ryegrass	S1	Barzico	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Aiglon	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Beacon	Hard Fescue	L6
Aiku (LA)	Hard Fescue	L6 G5	Becca	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Alathea	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Beckham	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Alboka	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Bella (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Altivo	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Benji	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Amiata	Perennial ryegrass	S1	Berlioz 1	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Angelina	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Beudin	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Aniston	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4	Biguine (LA)	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Annalena	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Bluenote	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Annecy	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Bodega	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Antoinette	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Bogart	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Archibal	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Bongos (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Armani	Tall fescue	S3 L8	Bonnie	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Arrowtown	Browntop bent	L7 G1	Boreal	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Arya (LA)	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2	Borluna	Slender creeping red fescue	G3
Ashlyn	Chewings fescue	L3	Borsala	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Avicci (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1	Brittany	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Balkan	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Cabrio	Perennial ryegrass	L1 G4
Baniva	Slender creeping red fescue	L4	Caldris	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Baradona	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Calico	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barbasten	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Camanette	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Barcampsia	Tufted hair-grass	S4 L9	Cameron	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barcesar	Tall fescue	S3 L8	Cantando	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Barchip	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Capriccio	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Barcristalla	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Carnac	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barcrown	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Cathy	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Bardurance (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Cezanne	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Bargkamp	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Chardin	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Bargreen II	Chewings fescue	G2	Charles	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Barhodium (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Charlize (LA)	Chewings fescue	L3
Bariris	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2	Charlotte	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Barjessica	Strong creeping red fescue	L5	Chloe	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
BarKing	Browntop bent	L7 G1	Cirilla (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Barlegant	Hard Fescue	L6	Clarica (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barlexas II	Tall fescue	S3	Claudine	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barlicum	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Cleek	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Barlineus	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Clementine	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Barniblick (LA)	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Cleopatra	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Barnoustie	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Clochette (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Barolympic	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4	Cobra nova	Creeping bent	G1
Baromario	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Coldplay (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Barorlando	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1	Coletta	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Barpatria (LA)	Chewings fescue	L3 G2	Columbine	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Barpearl	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3	Conni	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2

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Corail	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Corsica	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Crystal	Hard Fescue	L6
Dagita (LA)	Tufted hair-grass	S4 L9
Dakisha	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Dancing	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Dauntless	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Debussy 1	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Desanto	Tufted hair-grass	S4 L9
Deshade	Tufted hair-grass	S4 L9
Dickens 1	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Dipper	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Django	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Double	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Dumas 1	Hard Fescue	L6
Duparc	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Duranova	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Egmont	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Elva	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Enigma	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2
Epinette (LA)	Chewings fescue	G2
Escapade	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Esparina	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Esquire	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Essence	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Essential	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Estelle	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Eterlou	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Ethan	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Etienna	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Eurobeat	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
EuroCarina	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Eurocool	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
EuroCordus	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Eurodiamond	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Eurogala	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Euromagic (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
EuroMarie	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Europitch	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Eurosport	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Evaine (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Evelyn (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Eventus	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Evora	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Fabian	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Fanclub (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	L1 G4
Fancy	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Fandango	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Filius	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Fiona (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Flagstick (LA)	Creeping bent	G1
Flanell	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Flashdance (LA)	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Flicka (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Forlane	Tall fescue	S3
Foxhound	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Gianna	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Gildara	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Gima	Chewings fescue	L3 G2

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Gladys	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Grace (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Grande II	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Granditte	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Green Canyon	Tall fescue	S3
Greenheaven	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Greenmile	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Greenpioneer (LA)	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Greenplanet	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Greenplay	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Greensky	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Greensleeves	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Greenwave	Sheep's fescue	L6
Greenway	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Groundforce	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Guzla	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Gwynett	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Haku (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Hardtop	Hard Fescue	L6 G5
Hastings	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Hecata (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Heritage	Browntop bent	G1
Highland	Highland bent	L7
Hiphop	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Howden	Browntop bent	G1
Humboldt	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Isadora	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Jasperina	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Jazlynn (LA)	Slender creeping red fescue	L4
Jazzy	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Joanna	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Joker	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Jorvik	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Joshua	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Jubilee EG	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Julius	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Kami (LA)	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Kasinski	Slender creeping red fescue	G3
Kolosos	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Kyenna (LA)	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2
Lamar	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Lancelot	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Lautrec	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Laverda	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Lavinia (LA)	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	L2
Limousine	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Lincolnshire	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Lionel	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Lize	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Lyanna (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Mackenzie	Creeping bent	G1
Magitte	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Mandalay	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Manor	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Maracas (LA)	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Marelda (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Markus	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Martinella	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Maryse	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Maxima 1	Strong creeping red fescue	L5

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Meara	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Melbourne	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Melisandra (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Mellori	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Melyane	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Mentor	Hard Fescue	L6 G5
Mercitwo	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Minnelli (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Miracle	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Mirador	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Mission	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Mistral	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Mocora	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Monroe	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Moonwalk (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Morisot	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Mumbai	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Musette	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Musica	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Musket	Browntop bent	G1
Nicole	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Nightclub	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
007 DSB	Creeping bent	L7 G1
007XL	Creeping bent	G1
Orionette	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Pascal	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Passion	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Penelope	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Pinafore	Slender creeping red fescue	L4
Piper	Creeping bent	G1
Piranha	Creeping bent	G1
Platinum	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Polka	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Pollen	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Ponyo	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Proclamation	Creeping bent	G1
Quatro	Sheep's fescue	L6 G5
Quintet	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Ramona	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Rava (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Record	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Regenerate	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Reggae	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Relevant	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Reybann (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
RGT Klaxon	Perennial ryegrass	L1
RGT Nuance	Tall fescue	S3 L8
Riptide	Creeping bent	G1
Rockefeller	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Rosealba (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Roseanne	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Rosmerta	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Rossinante	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Runa	Strong creeping red fescue	L5 G5
Ryder	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Sabrena 1	Rough stalked meadow-grass	M
Saila	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Sakao (LA)	Chewings fescue	G2
Sake (LA)	Slender creeping red fescue	G3
Samanta	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3

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Sansa (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Sarolea	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Saulsbury (LA)	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Sefton	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Sergei	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Seroa	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Shazam	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Shortcut	Browntop bent	G1
Singapore	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1 G4
Sirtaky	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Siskin	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Smirna	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Starlett	Tall fescue	L8
Starling (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Sword	Hard Fescue	L6
Sybilie	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Tasida	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Teenie	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Teetop	Browntop bent	L7 G1
Tetradry	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetrafan	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetragame	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetragon	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetragreen	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetramagic	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetrasport	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tetrastar	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
Tiril	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Torsion	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Totoro (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 G4
Tour Pro (GDE)	Creeping bent	G1
Traction	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2
Transate	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Tratado	Perennial ryegrass	S1s
777	Creeping bent	G1
Trophy	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Tunia (LA)	Strong creeping red fescue	L5
Turfdreamer (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Turfgold	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Vancouver (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Verdark	Tall fescue	S3
Verlight	Tall fescue	S3
Vermillion	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Vernon (LA)	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Verspeed	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Vertech	Perennial ryegrass	S1
Vesuvius	Perennial ryegrass	S1 L1
Viktorka	Slender creeping red fescue	L4 G3
Vulcanus	Perennial ryegrass	L1
Wagner 1	Chewings fescue	L3 G2
Woodstock (LA)	Chewings fescue	G2
Xiamara	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Ximena (LA)	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2
Yahuna	Slender creeping red fescue	L4
Yvette	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Zeptor	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass	S2 L2
Zurich	Perennial ryegrass	S1

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