

Backed by independent trial results

Keysborough Golf Course Assessed by John Neylan. (Herbicide application was Verdict and Haloxyflop). Total of 15 fine fescues trialled. Contact us for a copy of the full independent trial results.

BRIDGEPORT II

CHEWINGS FESCUE

Festuca rubra commutata

Getting your course looking good and back into play quicker

#1 rated across all assessments. Fast germination/vigour, fine & dense, good disease resistance, very good herbicide tolerance, tufted growth habit, specific tolerance of close mowing (down to 4mm)

BARJESSICA

CREEPING RED FESCUE

Festuca rubra rubra

Less bare spots with for close mowing situations

Excellent turf density and selected as the strong creeping red of choice by Chris Allen, Keysborough Golf Course. Not as fine leaf as Chewings, excellent coverage, produces more rhizomes (better tensile strength). Has very good wear tolerance, prefers higher mowing height of 7mm. Very good herbicide tolerance.

BARCROWN II SLENDER CREEPING RED FESCUE

Festuca rubra trichophylla

Better performance in shady situations

#2 performer across all assessments, strong establishment, very fine and dense, excellent disease resistance. Has good summer and autumn performance along with excellent salt tolerance. The Barcrown II cultivar has better wear tolerance and is specifically tolerant of close mowing (down to 4mm) with very good herbicide tolerance.

HARDTOP HARD FESCUE

Festuca rubra trachyphylla

Maintaining quality when the heat is on!

Fine & dense, good disease resistance, strong heat and drought tolerance with very good herbicide tolerance. With tufted growth habit, year round green, specific tolerance of close mowing (down to 5mm) allows Hardtop to be used in many situations, including fairways.

Fine Fescue Attributes Chart

	BARCROWN II SLENDER CREEPING RED	BARJESSICA CREEPING RED	BRIDGEPORT II CHEWINGS	HARDTOP HARD FESCUE	SHEEP FESCUE
Growth Habit	Short Rhizomes	Rhizomes	Bunch	Bunch	Bunch
Establishment Rate	Good (8-18 days)	Med/Good (12-22 days)	Good (8-18 days)	Slow Med (15-25 days)	Slow (15-25 days)
Mowing Frequency	Low	Low-Med.	Low-Med.	low	low
Traffic Tolerance	Good	Fair-Good	Fair-Good	Fair	Poor
Thatch Production	Medium	Low	High	Medium	High
N Requirements	Low	low	low-Med.	low	low
Shade Tolerance	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good
Cold Tolerance	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Drought Tolerance	Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Salinity Tolerance	Very Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
Water Use	Low	Low	low	low	Low
Sowing Rate	2-3kg/100m²	2-3kg/100m²	2-3kg/100m²	2kg/100m²	2kg/100m²



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