



Tambour Turf Ryegrass

Key Points

- Year-round active growth
- Recovers well from drought
- Attractive glossy medium green colour
- Excellent wear resistance

TAMBOUR
Perennial Ryegrass

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Characteristics and areas of use

Tambour is a mid-green, high turf quality, hard wearing perennial ryegrass suitable for use on areas such as football fields, soccer pitches and areas that require a hard wearing, vigorous growing winter sports field-type perennial ryegrass. Tambour's medium green colour helps it to mask *Poa annua* and other weed grasses. It has an attractive glossy green appearance that tends to resist browning from summer drought longer than other cultivars. It also recovers quickly due to the standard endophyte protecting it from insect feeding.

Breeding history

Tambour is a result of a breeding programme utilising New Zealand, European and North American germplasm. Tambour was selected for strong winter growth and good turf characteristics. It contains a high level of standard endophyte that helps to protect against insect feeding.

Sowing rate and maintenance

Tambour perennial ryegrass can be sown in general purpose lawns at 30-50g/m² (300-500kg/ha). Use the higher seeding rate for faster establishment.

In new sports fields and winter over-seeded couch grass it should be sown at 400-500kg/ha.