



Great Turf Innovations





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NZ Bred







NZ Grown



High Endophyte

RYEGRASS - SPORTSFIELD

The GTi Spectrum range of sportsfield ryegrasses brings the best of both worlds. Varieties selected from well recognised New Zealand turf seed breeding programmes and top performing US bred grasses.

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
RELIANT 	<p>Reliant was bred in NZ for sports field use. Reliant exhibits excellent cool weather germination (as low as 5 degc) and strong winter growth characteristics, making it the first choice for late autumn or winter seeding. Reliant has a proven track record in high use, winter sports fields. "Beat the cold"</p>	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields, wicket blocks, fairways, tees.
RELIANT II 	<p>Reliant II is the latest release from the GTi breeding programme and is designed to bring the turf manager the best of both worlds. Mid dark green and extremely dense, Reliant II has the appearance of an American bred cultivar, but adds to this the NZ component of the breeding and you gain winter activity and recovery. Reliant II is your first choice for premier or sand fields. "The best of both worlds"</p>	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields, wicket blocks, fairways, tees.
CITATION FORE 	<p>Citation Fore is a classic American bred variety; it is dark green, dwarf, extremely dense and has very good drought and heat tolerance. Citation Fore is the perfect choice where a high quality low growing attractive turf surface is required. "A bit of a looker"</p>	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields, wicket blocks, fairways, tees, lawns and turf production.
FRONT ROW BLEND 	<p>Front Row Blend is a three way blend of NZ bred certified ryegrasses. Front Row Blend was developed to offer turf managers a cost effective sports field option without compromising on quality. The three cultivars in Front Row Blend ensure genetic diversity and as a result of this. "Year round performance"</p>	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields.



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TWO
NZ BRED
GREATS
FOR
MORE GRUNT
UP
FRONT

RELIANT
CERTIFIED NZ
BRED TURF RYE

Cool weather
germinator.

Strong winter
performer with rapid
after match recovery.




FRONT ROW
BLEND

BLEND OF
CERTIFIED
NZ BRED
TURF RYES




Excellent performer,
great all around
the field.

RYEGRASS - AMENITY




Amenity areas provide special challenges to the turf seed used. In general these areas are non irrigated with low levels of inputs and are mowed on a need to basis. GTi Spectrum Amenity ryegrasses have been selected to meet the special characteristics required in these unique environments.

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INSPIRE 	<p>Inspire is our most successful amenity turf ryegrass and was also extremely well performed in the recent Auckland grass trials. Inspire has proven itself as both a persistent drought resistant sports field variety as well as a very attractive dark green dense amenity grass.</p> <p>"Proven performer"</p>	3kg to 5kg	Golf tees, fairways, lawns and turf production.




TALL FESCUE

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
TERRANOVA TALL FESCUE 	Excellent dark green colour, fine texture and a very dense growth habit, good tolerance to heat. New Zealand turf growers top rated variety.	5kg to 6kg	Parks, sports fields, turf farms, home lawns and golf course roughs.
GRANDE II  	A rhizome-rich tall fescue that incorporates a broad genetic breeding history and has beneficial endophyte. This dark green, turf-type tall fescue has quick establishment, rapid recovery and superior turf quality.	5-6 kg/100m ²	Commercial turf, parks, sports fields, home lawns and golf course roughs.

FINE FESCUE

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
BRITTANY CHEWINGS FESCUE 	Premium high quality Chewings fescue. Mid green colour, very fine with year round performance.	2.5kg to 4kg	Rough, lawns and shade areas.
LONGFELLOW II CHEWINGS FESCUE	Exhibits a distinct dark green, fine textured turf with reduced rate of vertical growth.	2.5kg to 4kg	Surrounds, rough, lawns and shade areas.
SHADEMARK II CREEPING RED FESCUE 	Dark green colour with excellent disease resistance and drought tolerance.	2.5kg to 4kg	Surrounds, rough, lawns and shade areas.
RIDU HARD FESCUE	Deep dark green, very dense, low mowing, low maintenance fine leafed fescue.	2kg to 3kg	Shade areas, low fertility areas, golf course rough, lawns and any other low maintenance area.
V G CHEWINGS FESCUE 	Mid green strong performing variety, with good shoot density and all round low maintenance performance.	2.5kg to 4kg	Golf tees, fairways, rough, lawns and low maintenance or shade areas.

BROWNTOP

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
PUNAWAI DRYLAND BROWNTOP 	Dryland browntop, genuine creeping browntop.	.5kg to 1kg	Golf tees, fairways, roughs and lawns.
MANOR 	Manor is a mid to light green cultivar which has seen strong uptake in the UK. Finer and denser than Egmont, Manor is excellent for cooler regions with superior growth in cool temperatures.	.5kg to 1kg 1kg to 1.5kg	Developed for golf greens in cooler temperature climates. Also tees, fairways and general use in seed mixes.
EGMONT 	Egmont is a mid to dark green browntop, with excellent density and fineness. Egmont has been used on fine turf sites for many years with excellent results.		Golf greens, tees, fairways, roughs and lawns.









CREEPING BENTGRASS

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
T-1	T-1 is a new generation creeping bentgrass, with qualities that set it apart, such as ground coverage and an aggressive growth habit. T-1 retains ground coverage under some incredibly tough growing conditions and makes visible gains on <i>Poa annua</i> each year.	.5kg to 1kg .5kg to 1kg	Greens, tees and fairways.
L-93	L-93 is now gracing the greens, tees and fairways of top international golf courses. Its reputation for being dark, dense and aggressive has made it a world-renowned name in creeping bentgrasses.		Greens, tees and fairways.

BERMUDAGRASS

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
SOUTHERN STAR	Southern Star is an attractive, moderately fine leaved cultivar with medium-dark green colour, medium-high density and improved turf quality.	1kg to 2.5kg	Golf course fairways and roughs, home lawns, parks and landscapes.

SPECTRUM BLENDS

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	RATE PER 100m ²	USES
TOURNAMENT BLEND 	Premium blend of fine dark green Ryegrass, Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue.	3kg to 5kg	Lawns, parks, tees, surrounds, fairways.
MATCHPLAY BLEND 	Traditional blend of Ryegrass, Chewings Fescue and Browntop.	3kg to 5kg	Lawns, parks, fairways.
RUSTIC BLEND 	A blend of fine fine fescues combining to produce a premium turf for drought and shade tolerance.		Low maintenance areas: golf course rough, bunker faces, tongues and out of play areas. Also show lawns.
AM BLEND 	A two way blend of premium US bred ryegrass varieties offering excellent colour, density, mowability and drought tolerance.	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields, golf tees, fairways, lawns, parks and any other situation where turf ryegrass is suitable.
FRONT ROW BLEND 	Front Row Blend is a three way blend of NZ bred certified ryegrasses. Front Row Blend was developed to offer turf managers a cost effective sports field option without compromising on quality. The three cultivars in Front Row Blend ensure genetic diversity and as a result of this. "Year round performance"	3kg to 5kg	Sportsfields.
SPORTS BLEND 	Blend of VNS fine turf type perennial ryegrasses.	3kg to 5kg	School fields and other sports fields or passive parks where a premium grade seed is not required.
SOVEREIGN BLEND 	Classic fine lawn blend of fescue and browntop. Sovereign is medium dark green in colour, is very fine and recovers well from wear.	2.5kg to 4kg	Greens, tennis courts, croquet lawns. Show lawns and other high class turf situations.
LIFESTYLE BLEND 	Ideal for mown lifestyle blocks, roadsides and other low maintenance areas.	3kg to 5kg	Lifestyle blocks, mowing or grazing.

SEED USAGE CHART

VARIETY / BLEND	SPECIES / DESCRIPTION	GREENS	TEES	SURROUNDS	FAIRWAYS	ROUGH	SPORTSFIELDS	WICKETS	PARKS	LAWNS	SHADE AREAS	LIFESTYLE
TOURNAMENT BLEND	Rye/Chewings Fescue/Creeping Red Fescue		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
MATCHPLAY BLEND	Rye/Chewings Fescue/Browntop		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
SOVEREIGN BLEND	Chewings Fescue/Browntop	✓							✓	✓	✓	
RUSTIC BLEND	Chewings Fescue/Creeping Red Fescue/Hard Fescue					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
RELIANT	Ryegrass		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
RELIANT II	Ryegrass		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
CITATION FORE	Ryegrass		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
INSPIRE	Ryegrass		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
AM BLEND	Ryegrass		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
FRONT ROW BLEND	Ryegrass					✓	✓					✓
SPORTS BLEND	Ryegrass					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
LIFESTYLE BLEND	Ryegrass/Clover									✓		✓

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BRITTANY	Chewings Fescue		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
LONGFELLOW II	Chewings Fescue		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
BADGER	Creeping Red Fescue		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
SHADEMARK II	Creeping Red Fescue		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
RIDU	Hard Fescue			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
PUNAWAI	Creeping Browntop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
MANOR	Browntop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
EGMONT	Browntop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
T-1	Creeping Bentgrass	✓	✓	✓								
L-93	Creeping Bentgrass	✓	✓	✓								
TERRANOVA	Tall Fescue					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
SOUTHERN STAR	Bermudagrass		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		

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