



# Arena 1 Turf Ryegrass

## Key Points

- Increased wear recovery
- Winter active
- Low temperature germination
- Rapid establishment

## Characteristics and areas of use

Arena 1 perennial ryegrass is an all-purpose, highly winter active, “Mediterranean-type” turf grass that is ideally suited to winter sports fields, or areas subject to high wear. Arena 1 also has the unique ability to germinate quickly under low temperatures down to 5°C. It establishes rapidly and reliably, especially in cooler conditions.

Arena 1 has a mid-green colour which helps to mask a *Poa annua* invasion and it has a proven history of excellent performance in sports fields.

## Breeding history

Arena 1 was bred by utilising Mediterranean germplasm crossed with climatically adapted American material. The high winter activity of the Mediterranean germplasm means Arena 1 is able to continue growing in the colder months when other grasses have stopped. It has a high endophyte level, giving it resistance to many insects and pests. The inclusion of American genetics also gives the cultivar excellent summer performance.

## Sowing rate and maintenance

Arena 1 turf ryegrass can be sown in lawns at 30 - 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> (300 - 500kg/ha). Use the higher seeding rate for faster establishment. In new sports fields and winter over-seeded couchgrass, it should be sown at 400 - 500 kg/ha.

**Arena I**  
Elite Turf Ryegrass

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