

Agrostis capillaris

Browntop bentgrass is the best partner for red fescues on golf greens. The species has a tufted growth habit, but forms a dense sward. It has a moderate susceptibility to diseases like fusarium and dollar spot and it tolerates mowing levels between 4 and 5 mm.

Barking

Excellent around bent grass

- Excellent shoot density.
- Exceptional greenness.
- Beautiful fine leaf texture.
- Extremely good winter hardiness.
- Wide application possibilities in Europe.



Barking is a famous variety on golf greens! Both during summers and winters this bent grass shows up an exceptional greenness! Barking has superb shoot density and a close mowing tolerance down to 4 mm! This makes Barking the best choice for using on your greens!

Application

Barking is a *Agrostis capillaris* suitable for:

- Greens
- Golf tees
- Surrounds / aprons
- Bowling greens
- Ornamental lawns

Colour and leaf texture

Medium-light green coloured variety.

Partner varieties in mixtures

Barking has been extensively tested in trials at STRI UK and more local trials all around Europe. All trials showed the significant ornamental value of Barking and its great performance on golf greens. Best combinations were found with *Festuca rubra* spp. such as Barcrown, Viktorka and Barswing. Other combinations are with *Agrostis capillaris* Heriot.

Additional features

- Atlantic climate
- Nordic climate
- Continental
- Mediterranean

Characteristics

Speed of establishment



Colour darkness



Fast green up after winter



Fusarium resistance



Resistance to dollar spot



Resistance to red thread



Less irrigation required



Less fertilizer required



Cool temperature germination



Germination energy at high temperatures (day 30 °C / night 20 °C)	Medium to high
Germination energy at low temperatures (day 10 °C / night 7 °C)	Low to medium
Salt tolerance	Low
Drought tolerance	Medium
Disease resistance	Very high

Specifications

Species	Agrostis Capilla
Seeds per gram	14,000
Optimal pH range	5.6 - 7.0
Huminidy	medium
Salt tolerance	moderate
Maintenance required	medium
Rhizomes/Stolons/Tufted	rhizomes
Shade tolerance	good
Water requirement	medium
Thatch build-up	high

Distributed by



BARENBRUG

Agrostis capillaris

Browntop bentgrass is the best partner for red fescues on golf greens. The species has a tufted growth habit, but forms a dense sward. It has a moderate susceptibility to diseases like fusarium and dollar spot and it tolerates mowing levels between 4 and 5 mm.

- Atlantic climate**
- Nordic climate**
- Continental**
- Mediterranean**

Characteristics

Speed of establishment



Colour darkness



Fast green up after winter



Fusarium resistance



Resistance to dollar spot



Resistance to red thread



Less irrigation required



Less fertilizer required



Cool temperature germination

