

## Product Specification Sheet: Arena Bargold

### Uses

Arena Bargold is used in both landscaping and sport. Its fine appearance make it ideal for ornamental lawns and croquet lawns, whilst on the golf course Arena Bargold is ideal for tees, fairways, and green surrounds.

### Characteristics

Arena Bargold contains the new super-dwarf ryegrass, Bargold. This is a major step forward in grass breeding because Bargold combines, for the first time, the fine appearance of fescues with the hardwearing nature of ryegrass.

This means that Arena Bargold can be used where fine turf is required with the knowledge that you're not going to suffer from wear and disease problems that were associated with the traditional fescue/bent mixtures.

The typical seed mixture used in Arena Bargold is:

40% **Bargold** super dwarf ryegrass – *Lolium perenne*  
60% **Barcrown** slender creeping red fescue – *Festuca rubra litoralis*

### Mowing

Arena Bargold can be mown as low as 6mm with a well adjusted cylinder mower. But it can also be maintained at a height of up to 50mm. Rotary mowers are the best option for heights of cut above 20mm. The key to maintaining quality is to mow regularly, and never to take more than a third of the leaf off at any one time. The longer the grass, the better the turf can cope with adverse weather conditions. For example, the length of grass is directly proportional to the depth of rooting, which in turn provides better tolerance of drought conditions.

### Nutrition

Arena Bargold needs approximately 150kg Nitrogen per ha per year. This can be provided by two applications of fertiliser – one in the spring and one in the autumn. A typical programme would be:

April                    40gms/m<sup>2</sup> Scotts All-Round 23:5:10

September            40gms/m<sup>2</sup> Scotts Pre-Winter 14:5:21

These fertilisers use controlled release technology which provides an even food source for the plants over 4-5 months. In general, more nitrogen will promote the ryegrass in the mixture at the expense of the fescue. Conversely, a more austere fertiliser programme will result in a fescue dominated sward.

### Roll Sizes and Laying Service

Arena Bargold turf is available in four sizes:

Standard 1m<sup>2</sup> roll measuring 610mm (24") by 1.64m (65")  
Big roll 600mm (24") wide  
Big roll 740mm (29") wide  
Big roll 1.2m (48") wide

Free loan of big roll laying equipment is available. Alternatively, we offer a laying service with highly experienced crews.

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