



Centenario turf perennial ryegrass

Key features:

- Fast germination.
- Winter active Mediterranean genetics.
- Wear resistance and recovery.
- Attractive glossy medium green colour.
- Contains endophyte.

Centenario is a medium-fine, medium green, perennial ryegrass. Centenario originates from a complex series of crossing New Zealand cultivars and Mediterranean and American germplasm. It has undergone 4 cycles for turf performance, disease resistance, dark colour and seed yield. The Mediterranean and New Zealand genetics gives the turf active winter growth in cooler weather and rapid germination, especially in cold temperatures down to 5°C. It also provides naturally vigorous growth year round providing excellent recovery from wear and delayed onset of browning in summer.

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Centenario is ideally suited to sports grounds, golf tees, golf fairways and lawns receiving heavy wear, especially in the winter. Its attractive glossy mid-green colour coupled with active year round growth makes it visually appealing.

Breeding history

Centenario was bred from the few surviving plants out of a test cricket pitch. The surviving plants were crossed and resulted in a cultivar capable of withstanding extreme adverse conditions. Centenario has a high endophyte level which helps it to resist insect attack. The inclusion of American genetics gives the cultivar excellent summer performance.

Sowing rate and maintenance

Centenario turf ryegrass can be sown at 30 - 50 g/m² (300 - 500 kg/ha). Use the higher seeding rate for faster establishment. In new sports fields and winter over-seeded warm season species it should be sown at 25 - 30 g/m² (250 - 300 kg/ha).



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