

Currawong II

TURF TALL FESCUE



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Key features:

- Bred for Australasian conditions
- Year-round performance
- Attractive glossy, medium dark green colour
- Dwarf growth habit
- Contains endophyte

Currawong II produces a low growing dense sward and can be used in any situation where a premium turf-type tall fescue is required. These situations include sports fields, parks, home lawns, sod farms and golf course roughs. Currawong II displays an attractive glossy, medium dark green colour with good density. It is a relatively drought resistant variety that has been bred for Australasian conditions. It can retain an attractive green appearance with less irrigation than most cool season grasses. In a non-irrigated situation it will maintain colour for longer periods than standard tall fescues.

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Breeding history

Currawong II is a cross between elite turf-type tall fescues from the U.S.A and turf-type tall fescues which have been selected from and adapted to Australasian conditions. The original germplasm was selected from surviving plants in Victoria that showed greater drought tolerance and winter activity. Further screening and crossing with other elite material has given Currawong II a deep green colour and uniform appearance as well as disease resistance. Currawong II has high endophyte levels helping to resist insect attack.

Sowing rate and maintenance

A recommended sowing rate for Currawong II is between 30 - 50 g/m² (300 -500 kg/ha) into a cultivated seedbed.



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