

# Sports Pitches & Playing Fields

## SPORTS PITCHES



### R140

#### Hard wearing 100% perennial ryegrass blend with Tetraploid Technology

Double the number of chromosomes makes tetraploid perennial ryegrasses high vigour, extremely stress tolerant plants. Increased cellular chloroplast boosts chlorophyll production, aiding energy absorption and processing. The outcome is a robust, hard-wearing, healthier plant with advanced establishment and recovery capability, even in cooler temperatures down to 4°C, a distinct benefit any time of year. Stronger, denser root mass supports tensile strength and drought tolerance.

#### The Mixture

25%	Fabian	Tetraploid perennial ryegrass
25%	Tetrastar	Tetraploid perennial ryegrass
25%	EuroCordus	Perennial ryegrass
25%	Columbine	Perennial ryegrass

Sowing Rate: 40-60g/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Overseeding Rate: 25-35g/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Sowing Depth: 12-15mm  
 Mowing Height: Down to 12mm

#### The Cultivars

**Fabian** Tetraploid, vigorous, high disease tolerance, cold temperature growth, drought  
**Tetrastar** Tetraploid, robust, elevated disease and drought tolerance, cold temperature growth  
**EuroCordus** Extremely hard wearing and fast recovery after wear  
**Columbine** High wear tolerance and excellent winter colour

	Sport Index (Wear)	Establishment	Persistency	Colour
Fabian	7.0	7.5	7.9	6.4
Tetrastar	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.0
	Leaf Spot	Microdochium	Red Thread	Rust
Fabian	7.2	7.9	8.0	7.7
Tetrastar	7.3	8.4	7.7	7.8

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	Wear Tolerance	Recovery
EuroCordus	7.8	7.4
Columbine	7.4	7.2

Turfgrass Seed 2021

“R140 has already worked really well for us during renovation this year. Although we normally leave an eight- to nine-week window to create a quality playing surface, the grass has established well in just six to seven weeks, and we’re confident that our ongoing maintenance programme will support its durability so we can continue to meet the players’ expectations throughout the season.”

Nottingham Forest FC, Ewan Hunter, Stadium Head Groundsman

#### Where to use

- ▶ A perfectly balanced blend for construction and renovation of natural grass and hybrid sports pitches
- ▶ Transitional autumn overseeding
- ▶ Cold temperature repairs
- ▶ Increasing drought and heat tolerance

#### How it performs

- ▶ High energy seed with fast germination from just 4°C
- ▶ Increased chloroplast boosts chlorophyll and energy production
- ▶ Superior winter wear with robust re-growth
- ▶ Stronger, deeper, denser root mass for tensile strength and drought tolerance
- ▶ Exceptional tolerance to Leaf Spot, *Microdochium* Patch, Red Thread and Rust diseases
- ▶ Excellent colour and presentation



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