



Amenity & Lawn Seed



Amenity Grass Seed

Specialist Mixtures to Achieve Perfection

Grass is not just grass! How your amenity grass area is used will determine what mixture is required to achieve the best results. For example, a mixture that is suitable for a bowling green would be entirely unsuitable for a shaded lawn or a rugby pitch!

Our seed professionals have wide experience, gained over more than 40 years, of selecting the right grass varieties for different uses and can advise you on the best and most cost-efficient solution for your amenity grass needs.

With their advice your amenity grass area – whether a small domestic lawn or a large commercial enterprise – will become an important asset that will enhance the appearance of your property or business.

On the following pages you will find amenity grass mixtures suitable for:

- Domestic Lawns
- Commercial Leisure Sites
- Sports Fields



County Council Requirements

County councils' requirements for grass seeds are very diverse.

We can produce any non-standard grass mixture required.

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Domestic Lawns

It can be a daunting task for the householder to reseed a new lawn or to try and repair an old, worn-out lawn. To help you we have devised four domestic lawn mixtures, each designed for a particular growing situation. As you would expect from Western Seeds, each mixture contains the **very best Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) recommended varieties** to create a superb lawn.

General Purpose Lawn Mixture

This is our most popular lawn mixture and will give you a superb first-class lawn with the added advantage of being hard-wearing and so suitable for children to play on.

It will produce a thick, dense sward that grows slowly so requires less mowing – great for busy families.

Sow at 50g per m²

General Purpose Lawn Mixture Contains:

75% **ESCAPADE** Perennial Ryegrass

25% **HIGHNOTE** Chewings Fescue



Shaded Lawn Mixture

Growing a good lawn in shady or low-light conditions is not easy. Our Shaded Lawn Mixture is designed for exactly this situation.

Use it to establish a lawn under trees and in shady areas, near walls or houses.

With a little care this mixture will give you a lovely lawn. Just make sure it has sufficient water and lawn food and in the autumn rake away all fallen leaves.

Sow at 50g per m²

Shaded Lawn Mixture Contains:

35% **MAXIMA 1** Strong Creeping Red Fescue

20% **SAMANTA** Slender Creeping Red Fescue

20% **HIGHNOTE** Chewings Fescue

15% **TETRIS** Smooth Stalked Meadowgrass

5% **ABERROYAL** Browntop Bentgrass

5% **ABERREGAL** Browntop Bentgrass



Ornamental Lawn Mixture

If you want a fine lawn with a “bowling green” finish that will show off your home to its best advantage, then our Ornamental Lawn Mixture is for you.

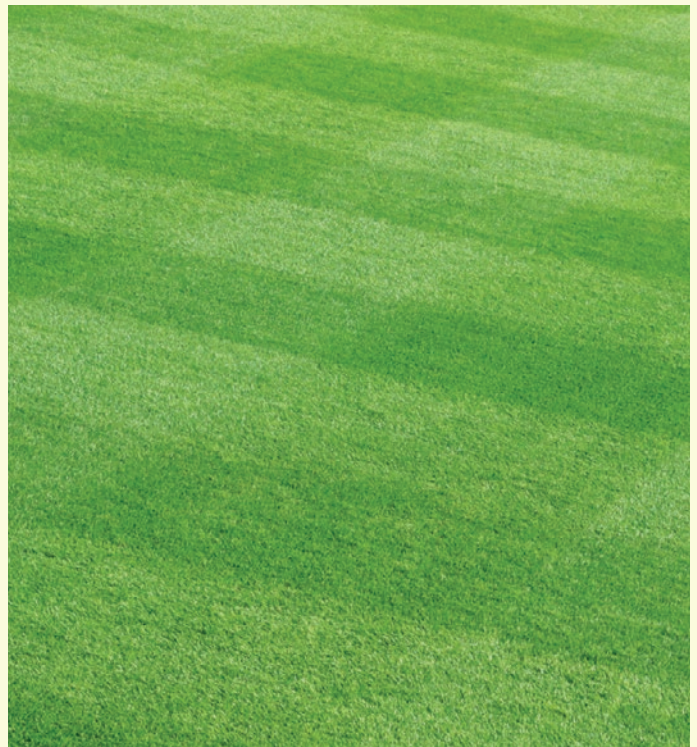
Using the highest quality fine grasses, this mixture will produce a superb classic “striped” lawn.

To achieve its full potential it requires regular short mowing (5mm) with a roller mower and feeding with lawn fertiliser.

Sow at 50g per m²

Ornamental Lawn Mixture Contains:

- 50% **MAXIMA 1** Strong Creeping Red Fescue
- 40% **HIGHNOTE** Chewings Fescue
- 5% **ABERROYAL** Browntop Bentgrass
- 5% **ABERREGAL** Browntop Bentgrass



Meadow Mixture

There is a rising interest in the creation of environmentally friendly gardens which attract wildlife.

Our Meadow Mixture contains the very best STRI recommended smooth-stalked meadow grasses mixed with 20% UK-native wildflowers. It creates an area of natural meadow that not only looks beautiful but provides a haven for wild birds, butterflies and bees.

Meadow Mixture is 5 times (approx.) more concentrated than some other mixtures on offer, so less seed is needed to cover the equivalent area.

Sow at 1 Kilo per 100m²

Meadow Mixture Contains:

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| 15% EVORA Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass | 2% Red Campion |
| 25% SAMANTA Slender Creeping Red Fescue | 2% Oxeye Daisy |
| 35% RAISA Chewings Fescue | 2% Corn Poppy |
| 5% HIGHLAND Browntop Bent | 1.5% Corn Camomile |
| 3% Self Heal | 1% Meadow Buttercup |
| 3% Corn Cockle | 1% Corn Marigold |
| 2% White Campion | 0.5% Ribwort |
| 2% Lady's Bedstraw | |



Commercial Leisure Sites

Large commercial leisure areas – such as caravan parks, camping sites and public amenity parks – need a good finished lawn area with low maintenance costs built in.

It can be tempting to sow such areas with agricultural ryegrass because the costs per acre are comparatively cheap compared with amenity ryegrasses. However, this initial saving is a false economy.

Agricultural ryegrasses are bred to feed livestock and so grow very rapidly throughout the growing season. This rate of growth is simply not suitable for amenity grass areas because the area will need to be mown every 3 to 4 days over the growing season. Not easy when the field is full of summer campers! In addition, many of the agricultural ryegrasses are bred to grow at lower soil temperatures. In milder climates these vigorous grasses continue to grow throughout the winter and so will need cutting all year round, meaning extra business costs of fuel, time, and machinery wear & tear.

Amenity ryegrasses are bred to produce a thick lawn type finish and to grow slowly when established. They therefore require less mowing so reducing overall maintenance.

We have designed four quality amenity grass mixtures for your commercial leisure site:

TRIBUNE

This mixture contains three compatible amenity ryegrasses selected to give a good mown finish with low mowing costs. TRIBUNE is perfect for seeding large grass commercial areas.

TRACKWAY

TRACKWAY is designed for use in areas where heavier footfall occurs – such as near buildings or points of public interest. When established it gives a strong, thick-growing lawn that can cope with greater wear-and-tear.



TROPHY

Where a very high-quality surface (similar to a bowling green) is required then use TROPHY. It will not be happy with heavy footfall and will require more maintenance than our other commercial amenity grass mixtures.

FARAWAY

Boundary areas, areas near mature trees or those areas set aside for a more natural environmental visual effect are often mown less frequently. FARAWAY has been designed for such areas. It can be mown as little as twice a year – so allowing you to introduce wild flowers to the area, if required.

Sports Fields

Sports fields need to provide a thick, resilient, hard wearing playing surface which is enjoyable to play on. This is not easy to achieve. Uncovered sports areas have to contend with many problems during the winter months: excessive rainfall, low light levels, low growing temperatures, soil compaction and damage caused by studded boots to name but a few.

Our sports field mixtures contain hardy cultivars which create a superior pitch that allows play to continue despite the less than ideal weather conditions.

Each mixture contains the **very best Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) recommended varieties** to create a superb playing surface.

PLAY-ON Mixture

This mixture contains three amenity perennial ryegrasses selected to establish quickly. PLAY-ON produces a good soil-stabilising root structure so creating a resilient, hard-wearing playing surface.

PLAY-ON Mixture Contains:

- 40% **VERTECH** Perennial Ryegrass
- 30% **CADIX** Perennial Ryegrass
- 30% **PLATINUM** Perennial Ryegrass



GOAL Mixture

GOAL Mixture is designed for areas on the pitch which receive excessive damage, such as the goal mouth and centre spot areas.

GOAL Mixture will blend with PLAY-ON Mixture giving little visible difference on the pitch.

GOAL Mixture Contains:

- 30% **CARNAC** Perennial Ryegrass
- 30% **HIMALAYA** Perennial Ryegrass
- 30% **CALICO** Perennial Ryegrass
- 10% **CHARDIN** Perennial Ryegrass



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Next day delivery is available – please phone your order by 2pm

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Ordering

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Important Notes

- All seed mixtures correct at time of going to press, errors and omissions excepted
- As the season progresses some varieties occasionally become unavailable. If this happens a similar variety will be used in its place.

We recommend you confirm variety composition at time of ordering.

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