

VILLA 1

Agrostis canina

- Exceptionally dense
- Adapted to low maintenance conditions
- Top ranked for turf quality
- Vibrant, medium green colour



Usage

VILLA 1 was bred for golf course greens, but can also be used for bowling greens, golf tees, fairways, croquet lawns and tennis courts.

High quality

VILLA 1 is an elite velvet bentgrass used primarily on golf course putting greens. VILLA's turf quality is outstanding, and its overall resistance to diseases and pests is excellent. VILLA 1 also ranked #1 overall for creeping and velvet bent turfgrass quality under low maintenance.

Very low cutting height and top ranking

In addition VILLA 1 is number one under close mowing, 1/8" or lower. Results from UK-STRI-Bingley and from Scandinavian trials confirm these excellent results. VILLA 1 outperforms many other varieties with its abundant summer and autumn density, remarkable winter colour and fine texture. If you're looking for top quality turf that will be both beautiful and durable all year long,

Technical Specifications

- Velvet bent
- Excellent putting surface with low fertiliser requirements
- Listed/recommended in IS SCA

Turfgrass quality ratings of creeping bentgrass cultivars grown on a sand green and a soil green

Source: NTEP 2004-2007 final data

| VARIETY | RATING-SAND | RATING-SOIL | CLOSE MOWING | LOW MAINTENANCE |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| VILLA 1 | 5,2 | S.4 | 5,6 | 6,6 |
| LEGENDARY | S.1 | 5,4 | 5,5 | 6,4 |
| VENUS(EFD) | S.1 | 5,3 | 5,5 | 6,3 |
| GREENWICH | 5,0 | 5,3 | 5,4 | 6,3 |
| VESPER | 4,9 | 5,0 | 5,1 | 6,1 |
| SR 7200 | 4,9 | 4,9 | 5,0 | 5,7 |

| Variety | VILLA 1 | LEGENDARY | AVALON |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Shoot density | | | |
| | | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| | | | 7.2 |
| Visual merit | | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| | | | 6.5 |
| Microdocium resistance | | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| | | | 4.2 |
| Resistance to red thread | | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| | | | 6.6 |

Summary of assessments made during 2007 and 2008: *Agrostis canina*
 Source: Breeders report 2009 Bingley

Maintenance of velvet bentgrass (*Agrostis canina*)

| Operation | Levels and recommendations |
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| Seeding rates (sown as straight on golf green): | New plantings: 100 kg/ha Overseeding: 50 kg/ha. |
| Seeding date: | Spring or autumn |

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

