



Key points

- Bred for Australian conditions
- Year round performance
- Improved winter activity
- Dwarf growth habit

Characteristics of use

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 a dark green colour with a fine leaf texture. It is a drought resistant variety that has been bred for Australian conditions.

Currawong II grows all year round due to its improved winter activity, it can therefore be used to complement winter dormant tall fescues or perennial ryegrasses or on its own as a mono stand.

Breeding history

Currawong II is a cross between elite turf type tall fescues from the U.S.A and turf type tall fescues which has been selected from and adapted to Australian 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, uniform appearance as well as disease resistance.

Sowing rate

A recommended sowing rate for Currawong II is between 25-40 g/m² or 250-400 kg/ha into a cultivated seedbed.

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