

BLADE

A premium range of grass seed from the name you can trust!

Aitkens have developed the BLADE range of grass seeds in conjunction with the world's largest grass breeding and production company DLF Trifolium. This means that we can offer the very best, top-rated cultivars available.



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PREMIUM GRASS SEED

Quality

- Market leading cultivars from Europe's top breeders
- New F1 seed purity, quality exceeds EC standards
- Dedicated UK amenity only mixing plant, including separate ryegrass and non-ryegrass mixers for improved purity

Fine turf characteristics selected for improved mixture performance:

- High shoot density for a true surface & reduced poa invasion
- Improved resistance to turf diseases
- Excellent summer and winter colour
- The cleanness of cut provides a true uniform surface

Medium and heavy duty mixture strengths include:

- Superior wear tolerance is standard in all mixes
- Improved resistance to turf diseases
- High shoot density for improved sward quality and reduced weed invasion
- Quick re-growth and recovery
- These mixes also provide excellent visual merit

We have always prided ourselves on quality and our technical ability. Now coupled with the world's largest breeder and market leading cultivars we have a range that we are proud to put our name to...

THE BLADE RANGE.



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Traditional quality greens

An excellent traditional greens specification. The mix has a high tolerance to close mowing with a compact, tight turf sward. The blend of cultivars gives excellent resistance to disease.

BAG SIZE 20kg

40% Musica	Chewings fescue
40% Calliope	Chewings fescue
10% Manor	Browntop bent
10% Denso/Egmont	Browntop bent

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The definitive fescue overseeding mixture

The definitive straight fescue mix for overseeding golf and bowling greens, links tees and fairways. This mixture is ideally suited for links golf courses looking to reduce water and fertiliser inputs and employ a sustainable management program. The combination of top rated chewings and slender creeping red fescues delivers exceptional disease resistance, high shoot density and attractive year round colour.

BAG SIZE 20kg

25% Cezanne	Slender creeping red fescue
25% Valdora	Slender creeping red fescue
25% Musica	Chewings fescue
25% Calliope	Chewings fescue

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A superior 100% dwarf ryegrass renovation mixture for heavy wear

A superior renovation mixture, ideal for football, rugby, polo, race courses and sports fields. The mixture is exceptionally hard wearing and particularly quick to recover. Excellent live ground cover rating in turfgrass seed 2012. A mixture with rapid establishment and good root development offering a dark green colour throughout the playing season & good disease resistance.

BAG SIZE 20kg

20% Bizet	Perennial ryegrass
10% Eurodiamond	Perennial ryegrass
20% Berlioz	Perennial ryegrass
25% Fandango	Perennial ryegrass
25% Churchill	Perennial ryegrass

NEW



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Premier greens mixture

This is the highest rated mixture for use on golf and bowling greens as rated in the turfgrass seed list. The top rated cultivars give an exceptional tolerance to close mowing, year round colour shared with an excellent drought tolerance & outstanding shoot density which helps to reduce poa invasion.

BAG SIZE 10kg/20kg

50% Cezanne	<i>Slender creeping red fescue</i>
30% Musica	<i>Chewings fescue</i>
10% Manor	<i>Browntop bent</i>
10% Denso/Egmont	<i>Browntop bent</i>

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100% bent overseeding mixture

A fantastic bent mixture ideal for overseeding greens. This mixture helps to reduce invasion by poa due to the high shoot density. An excellent mix offering good year round colour & wear tolerance with improved disease resistance.

BAG SIZE 10kg/20kg

40% Manor	<i>Browntop bent</i>
60% Denso/Egmont	<i>Browntop bent</i>

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High quality fine turf, tee & fairway renovation mixture

A fairway, tee and cricket outfield mix (without ryegrass). This excellent renovation mixture takes advantage of the UK's leading fescues. The mix combines a high visual merit with good colour in spring and autumn & good resistance to disease.

BAG SIZE 20kg

30% Cezanne	<i>Slender creeping red fescue</i>
30% Musica	<i>Chewings fescue</i>
30% Rossinante	<i>Strong creeping red fescue</i>
10% Highland	<i>Browntop bent</i>

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High quality fine turf, tee renovation mixture with ryegrass

High quality tee & fairway renovation mixture suitable for heavily worn golf and bowling greens. The dwarf fine leaved perennial ryegrass gives fast establishment, exceptional wear tolerance & excellent recovery..

BAG SIZE 20kg

35% Cassiopeia	<i>Perennial ryegrass</i>
35% Cezanne	<i>Slender creeping red fescue</i>
20% Musica	<i>Chewings fescue</i>
10% Denso/Egmont	<i>Browntop bent</i>

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100% Dwarf ryegrass fine turf, tee renovation mixture

Rapid tee renovation, tennis court and cricket square (overseeding mix). An excellent ryegrass blend, only cultivars with proven performance under close mown wear selected, delivers a fine dense sward with rapid re-growth to aid recovery.

BAG SIZE 10kg/20kg

20% Dickens/Libero	<i>Perennial ryegrass</i>
40% Evita	<i>Perennial ryegrass</i>
40% Sirtaky	<i>Perennial ryegrass</i>

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High quality parkland and open space mixture

A hard wearing landscape mixture which establishes quickly throughout the season. The rhizomatous grasses improve the soil binding characteristics and aid recovery.

BAG SIZE 20kg

50% Platinum	<i>Perennial ryegrass</i>
45% Herald	<i>Strong creeping red fescue</i>
5% Highland	<i>Browntop bent</i>

Cobra Nova & Independence creeping bent grass

The UKs top rated creeping bent cultivars.
PACK SIZE 11.36kg



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100% BENT MIX

An economical greens renovation mixture with good year round colour.

BAG SIZE 20kg

50% Denso/Egmont	Browntop bent
50% Highland	Browntop bent

AITKENS BG

BOWLING, GOLF GREEN MIX

A traditional 80/20 mixture containing chewing fescue and bent grasses. Delivers good density under close mown conditions

BAG SIZE 20kg

40% Wagner	NEW Chewings fescue
40% Calliope	Chewings fescue
20% Highland	Browntop bent

AITKENS BGS

BOWLING, GOLF GREEN MIX

A greens mixture incorporating both slender creeping & chewings fescue for improved colour and disease resistance.

BAG SIZE 20kg

25% Reggae	Slender creeping red fescue
25% Libano	Slender creeping red fescue
30% Wagner	NEW Chewings fescue
20% Highland	Browntop bent

AITKENS FESCUE **NEW**

100% FESCUE RENOVATION MIX

A 100% fescue blend of 6 top rated cultivars delivering maximum genetic diversity, ideal for overseeding greens, tees & fairways

BAG SIZE 20kg

10% Cezanne	Slender creeping red fescue
20% Musette	Slender creeping red fescue
20% Libano	Slender creeping red fescue
10% Musica	Chewings fescue
20% Calliope	Chewings fescue
20% Wagner	NEW Chewings fescue

AITKENS FTF

FINE TEE & FAIRWAY MIX

A traditional fairway mixture with rapid establishment qualities. Also useful for low maintenance areas, shade & sloping sites due to the high percentage of creeping grasses.

BAG SIZE 20kg

10% Libano	Slender creeping red fescue
35% Calliope	Chewings fescue
45% Herald	Strong creeping red fescue
10% Highland	Browntop bent

AITKENS FRS

FAIRWAY RECREATION & SPORTSFIELD MIX

Containing 50% dwarf prg & 50% fine grasses, you get the best of both worlds. A very hard wearing mix but with improved shoot density. Excellent tee renovation mixture

BAG SIZE 20kg

30% Stravinsky	Perennial ryegrass
20% Cassiopeia	Perennial ryegrass
30% Herald	Strong creeping red fescue
15% Wagner	NEW Chewings fescue
5% Highland	Browntop bent

AITKENS P & O **NEW**

PARKS & OPEN SPACES MIX

A very economical turf mixture. Hard wearing, good colour & rapid establishment, also suitable for tee renovation.

BAG SIZE 20kg

15% Platinum	Perennial ryegrass
25% Esquire	Perennial ryegrass
60% Maxima	Strong creeping red fescue

AITKENS SR

100% STRONG DWARF RYEGRASS MIX

Three cultivars are blended in this mixture to deliver rapid establishment, good colour & high levels of wear tolerance, represents excellent value. This mixture is ideal for football, rugby and cricket outfields.

BAG SIZE 20kg

25% Stravinsky	Perennial ryegrass
45% Esquire	Perennial ryegrass
30% Platinum	Perennial ryegrass

AITKENS FR

100% FINE DWARF RYEGRASS MIX

A flexible mixture capable of withstanding close mowing and heavy wear. Rapid establishment, suitable for cricket wickets and tees.

BAG SIZE 20kg

50% Stravinsky	Perennial ryegrass
50% Cassiopeia	Perennial ryegrass

WILDFLOWER MIXES

We offer a comprehensive range of native wild grass & flower mixtures to suit a wide range of situations and soil types. Ideal for improving interest and diversity on the golf course. Please contact us for details.

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