

# Regro Creeping Ryegrass

Newly available for 2013, **Regro Creeping Ryegrass** is an exciting development that shows considerable improvements to the conventional perennial ryegrass specie.

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

### Self repairs...

Trials have shown that in excess of 90% of the **Regro Creeping Ryegrass** plants exhibit the growth habit that enables lateral spread of the plant via leader shoots. This evolution is of course highly desirable as it provides a very dense, wear tolerant turf that will self repair areas damaged from wear or divoting.

Top growth is also reduced as the plant uses a proportion of its available energy resources to grow laterally. This growth trait also makes

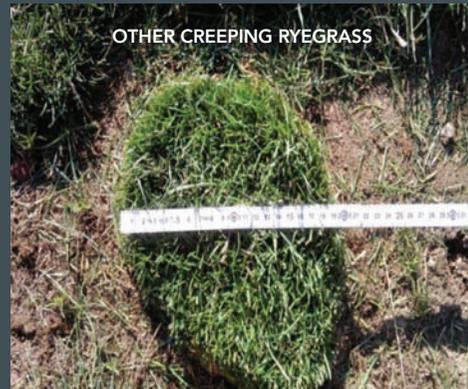
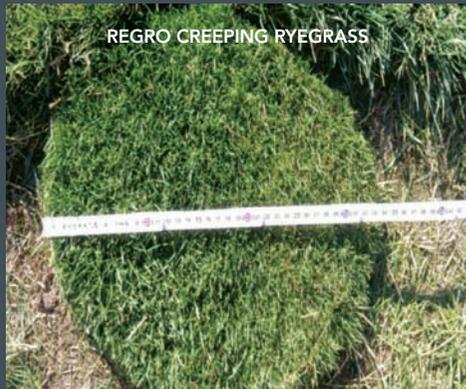
the turf more resistant to weed encroachment by offering more competition to weed specie that would otherwise establish on more open or damaged areas.

- *Over 90% of the plants exhibit lateral spread*
- *Self repairing*
- *Resists weed encroachment*
- *Fast establishment*
- *High wear tolerance*
- *Low maintenance*
- *Fine leaved*
- *Good visual appearance*

## TRIALS

On 30th March 2011 4.5cm diameter (15.9cm<sup>2</sup>) plugs were cut and transplanted to individual plots for further evaluation. The plugs were measured again on 6th August

2012 with the Regro having spread to cover an area of 790cm<sup>2</sup> compared with another creeping ryegrass having achieved only 430cm<sup>2</sup>.



From the photographs below you can easily see Regro displaying a superior ground covering ability, fineness of leaf and colour. Additionally, growth rates were tested over

80 days with **Regro Creeping Ryegrass** performing visibly better over the course of trials:



## WHERE CAN I USE IT?

**Regro Creeping Ryegrass** is ideal for use in Sportsgrounds, Turf production, Racecourses, Tees and all other high wear areas. It is

available within our range of mixtures or on its own.

## TESTIMONIAL

Mark Bemrose, finalist in the IOG Professional Horse Racing Groundsman of the year awards from Musselburgh Racecourse was invited to trial some of the first available seed lots of **Regro Creeping Ryegrass** and continues to be very impressed with the results.

*"Musselburgh Racecourse is an all year round racing venue so we certainly provide a demanding test environment, especially with the type of year we've had."*

Mark was supplied with the trial seed in 2011 and used it in the landing areas after the jumps.

*"Normally, we have to accept that no grass will stand up to the wear in these parts and we need to intensively manage these areas to achieve even minimal grass cover. The trial seed established very quickly and has stood up outstandingly well to the wear, particularly during the very wet 2012 season. Ground cover is visibly better and remains strong when normally we'd have expected much more visible damage."*

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