



AVANEX® Colosseum



Key Points

- **Fast germination**
- **Winter active with Mediterranean genetics**
- **Wear resistance and recovery**
- **Attractive glossy mid-green colour**
- **Contains AVANEX® AR95 Unique Endophyte Technology**

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Characteristics

AVANEX® Colosseum is a medium-fine, mid-green, perennial ryegrass that incorporates Mediterranean genetics. Mediterranean genetics gives the turf active winter growth in cold weather and rapid germination in cold temperatures, down to 5°C. The inclusion of American genetics also gives the cultivar excellent summer performance.

AVANEX® Colosseum is ideally suited to winter sports grounds, golf tees, golf fairways and lawns receiving heavy wear, especially in the winter. Its mid-green colour helps to mask the invasion of *Poa annua* and other grassy weeds.

Breeding

AVANEX® Colosseum was bred from the few surviving plants out of a test cricket pitch. The surviving plants were crossed and resulted in a cultivar capable of withstanding extreme adverse conditions. AVANEX® Colosseum contains Unique Endophyte Technology which helps it to resist insect attack and grazing by herbivorous birds and animals.

Sowing rate

In new sports fields and winter over-seeded couch grass it should be sown at 400 - 500 kg/ha (40 - 50 gm/m²).