



*The new standard of creeping bentgrass is here!*

### Key points

- **Top ranked for overall turf quality in 2005**
- **Top ranked for dollar spot resistance in 2003**
- **Excellent resistance to brown patch**
- **Ideal for greens, tees and fairways**

### Characteristics and areas of use

Declaration can be used on golf course greens, tees and fairways to produce a high quality playing surface. It is a cutting edge creeping bentgrass variety which has been developed by Lebanon Turf in the U.S.A. In the 2005 NTEP Greens trial, Declaration ranked first for overall turf quality, which has set the standard as the best new creeping bentgrass available today.

Declaration was also ranked first in the 2003 NTEP Fairway trial for dollar spot resistance. This impressive attribute will almost certainly have a positive impact on how superintendents manage their turf. There are potentially large savings to be made from reduced fungicide applications, which in turn will have a benefit on the environment.

Excellent mowing quality, summer density and fine leaf texture make Declaration an outstanding performer and first choice for any quality turf situation.

### Sowing rate and maintenance

For new turf situations, Declaration should be sown at a rate of 5 gm/m<sup>2</sup> or 50 kg/ha. For interseeding, a rate of 2.5 gm/m<sup>2</sup> or 25 kg/ha is recommended.

Declaration performs well on golf greens cut between 3 - 4mm and on tees and fairways where the height of cut is increased.

It is recommended that a soil analysis is taken from the site being sown to establish annual fertiliser applications necessary to achieve optimum turf quality.

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