SAULSBURY
BROWNTOP



RATED
No.1
2026 BSPB TURFGRASS SEED TRIALS

Saulsbury browntop

Agrostis capillaris

Key features:

- Excellent adaptability to temperate climatic regions
- Excellent uniformity and fineness
- Good germination and early establishment
- Outstanding turf quality
- Excellent density

Named after a revered plant breeder, and respected colleague Keith Saulsbury, we are proud to welcome a browntop cultivar to our portfolio that garnishes similar respect. This cultivar has excelled in uniformity and turf quality when evaluated against internal and competitors' material. This variety has demonstrated good early establishment scores when compared against all other leading browntop cultivars. Saulsbury is extremely well adapted to temperate climates.

Breeding rates

Saulsbury has been bred from exceptionally fine, dense and persistent parents who were selected from Fairlie and Temuka Golf Courses in the South Island of New Zealand.

Sowing rate and maintenance

Sow Saulsbury at 5 - 10 g/m^2 (50 - 100 kg/ha) when sowing alone. When sowing as part of a blend with other cool season species, these rates can be reduced depending upon the desired surface outcomes. However, when establishing greens, the recommended rate should not be reduced. Saulsbury should emerge in 5 - 10 days after sowing. Full coverage can be expected after 8 weeks. First mowing on greens can take place at 10 mm and be gradually lowered to the desired height.

2026 BSPB TURFGRASS SEED TRIAL DATA	SAULSBURY	CHARLES	ARROWTOWN	SEFTON	MUSKET
SHOOT DENSITY	*8.2*	*7.8*	*7.0*	*6.5*	*6.4*
VISUAL MERIT	*7.9*	*7.6*	*7.2*	*6.7*	*6.5*
FINENESS OF LEAF	*8.5*	*7.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.5*

Scores are from 1 - 9. Higher scores reflect greater performance

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