

# NEW FREUDENBERGER VARIETIES



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## Breeding the next generation

In addition to a large assortment of proven and conventional varieties, Feldsaaten Freudenberg also has novel varieties that exhibit properties never before seen, placing them amongst the top varieties worldwide. These varieties have been developed over the years by select partner companies in the breeding industry and brought to market readiness. These top varieties have recently become available from Feldsaaten Freudenberg.



## **CORSICA**

(LOLIUM PERENNE)

CORSICA is a runner-forming variety of perennial ryegrass with excellent quality characteristics. It is well-suited for use in ornamental and recreational lawns, as well as hard-wearing lawns. The variety forms vigorous runners after the first winter, enabling it to regenerate itself independently and repair any areas that have become damaged. At the same time, the variety's outstanding qualities are underscored by its BSA rating (of 8!) in the categories of sward colour and leaf fineness. This makes CORSICA an excellent component of high-performance quality mixtures.

- Forms runners
- Regenerative
- Universal use
- Received top ratings
- Dark green



## **VERMILLION**

(LOLIUM PERENNE)

VERMILLION is a French lawn grass variety of the highest grade. VERMILLION is tested in France and classified as having excellent characteristics. In particular, it stands out for its quick establishment and outstanding hardiness. In 2021, VERMILLION was successfully inducted into the German RSM Recommendation List. VERMILLION is best suited for hard-wearing and recreational lawns. At the same time, it also shows low susceptibility to diseases and is a perfect component in mixtures owing to its medium green leaf colouration.

- Medium green
- Rapid establishment
- Best suitability for hard-wearing lawns
- High sward density
- Robust



## **FIREBIRD**

(LOLIUM PERENNE)

The newly approved variety FIREBIRD belongs to the absolute peak of perennial ryegrasses. Its very fine leaves and slow growth are two impressive factors of the variety, which can be used in applications of all kinds. The new variety can even be used in RSM mixtures for ornamental lawns. Because of its good ability to withstand wear and tear, FIREBIRD is a top variety for recreational lawns, especially ones classed as hard-wearing. FIREBIRD forms an extremely thick sward, which allows it to suppress weeds very effectively (rating of 8 in weed elimination!).

- Fine leaves
- Slow growth
- Extremely thick sward
- Strong competitive vigour, high weed elimination
- Best suitability for hard-wearing lawns



## **SAGANE**

(LOLIUM HYBRIDUM)

SAGANE is a completely new and innovative variety in the lawn grass segment. SAGANE is a special hybrid ryegrass, bred with the most important lawn grass qualities in mind. It combines the important characteristics of perennial ryegrass with the extremely quick stand establishment and rapid growth that characterise Italian ryegrass in a single variety. At the same time, SAGANE forms a uniform and compact sward, and is quite hard-wearing. SAGANE can persist for at least two years and can clearly stand out from conventional annual ryegrasses.

- Extremely rapid stand establishment
- Excellent early development
- Uniform sward density
- Medium green
- Durable



## **BROOKLAWN**

(POA PRATENSIS)

BROOKLAWN, a smooth-stalked meadow grass variety, is among the top varieties for recreational and hard-wearing lawns. BROOKLAWN exhibits high sward density with a strong runner-forming habit, enabling it to close gaps in lawns and effectively suppress weeds. Furthermore, BROOKLAWN shows a very high disease tolerance. This variety is suitable for all kinds of recreational and hard-wearing lawns, making it an indispensable element in such lawn mixtures.

- Extremely high sward density
- Intense colour
- High disease tolerance
- Strong runner formation
- Very durable



## **UNITED**

(POA HYBRIDUM)

The UNITED variety is a true innovation. It belongs to the hybrid bluegrasses (*Poa arachnifera* x *pratensis*), which are crosses between Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) and Texas bluegrass (*Poa arachnifera*). This hybrid brings together the excellent turf qualities of both species with considerably improved stress and disease tolerance. Drought tolerance is particularly pronounced in this variety. Meanwhile, the characteristics that give bluegrass its particular qualities are fully maintained. UNITED stands out for the brilliant colour of its leaves, very high sward density and excellent resilience.

- High drought resistance and stress tolerance
- Very early vegetation start
- Ideal green colouration
- For ornamental and hard-wearing lawns
- Rapid establishment



## **ROCKWELL**

(FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA)

ROCKWELL is a new tall fescue variety, characterised in particular by its high turf quality. The variety is ideally suitable for recreational and hard-wearing lawns. ROCKWELL exhibits excellent stand formation and can form a very dense sward. One of the variety's special features is its incredibly fine leaves, which are produced year-round. This, in combination with its very fast growth at the beginning of the growing period, makes ROCKWELL an all-star variety.

- Best suitability for recreational lawns
- Tremendous disease tolerance
- Excellent quality characteristics
- Very fine leaves
- Dark leaf colour



## **VERLIGHT**

(FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA)

VERLIGHT is a French tall fescue variety. In addition, VERLIGHT is the first variety with quality characteristics that indicate top genetic traits as well as a medium-green colouration. Many other tall fescue varieties have a considerably darker green shade, which makes their use in mixtures tricky in terms of achieving a balanced, uniform look. Not so with VERLIGHT. What is more, VERLIGHT scores extra points for its formidable hardiness, excellent sward density and high disease tolerance.

- Homogenous appearance
- Medium green
- Tremendous disease tolerance
- Very persistent
- Excellent sward density



## **SC1**

(FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA)

SC1 a new tall fescue variety, characterised in particular by its dark green leaves. Of particular note is that this colour is maintained through the winter as well. Other noteworthy characteristics of SC1 include a rapid onset of growth in the spring and extremely high durability. Its high resistance to diseases is a further advantage of the variety.

- Universal use
- Extraordinary disease resistance
- Good tolerance of shade
- For recreational and hard-wearing lawns
- Fine, medium-green leaves

