

Variety Description

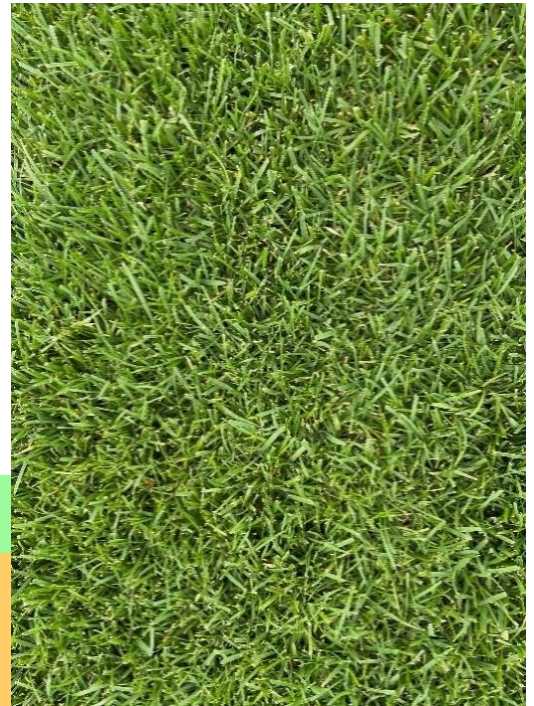
Variety

DESERT MOON

Species	Smooth-stalked meadow grass
Botanical name	Poa pratensis
Ploidy	Diploid
Seeding rate	15 g/m ²
Distance between rows	Broadcast seeding
Sowing period	March to September
Sowing depth	Superficial

Agronomic figures*:

Resistance to leaf spot disease	7
Resistance to rust	7
Resistance to red thread	7
Resistance to rot	6
RL sward colour	7
RL leaf fineness	4
RL winter appearance	6
RL vegetation appearance	7
Free from weeds in RL	7
RL sward density (SD)	8
RL SD within the variety	7
Suitability for ornamental lawns	6
Suitability for recreational lawns (RL)	7
Suitability for hard-wearing lawns	6
Suitability for landscape lawns	6



Clarification of figures:

* 1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

Sources: *Cultivator classification

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DESERT MOON is one of the top varieties in the smooth-stalked meadow grass range for recreational and hard-wearing lawns. The variety is characterised by excellent lawn quality, very good disease resistance, dark-green colour and shade tolerance. Its strong runner formation gives it a high sward density that helps to close gaps in the lawn surface and does an excellent job at suppressing weeds. In addition, the Turf Water Conservation Alliance (TWCA) has rated DESERT MOON as a drought-tolerant variety. This variety is suitable for all kinds of recreational and hard-wearing lawns, making it an indispensable element in such lawn mixtures.

Most important characteristics

Excellent lawn quality
Very high disease tolerance
Tolerates shade and drought
Excellent suitability for recreational and hard-wearing lawns

Usage

Smooth-stalked meadow grass is a durable species that forms underground runners. It is an important component of sports fields and playground lawns and prefers moist soils. Smooth-stalked meadow grass is characterised by relatively slow early development. The use of **Coated Seed** makes it possible to achieve significantly faster germination and establishment.

