

# **CANDIDAME**

### Lolium westerwoldicum

- Very quick establishment
- Germinates at lower minimum temperatures
- Reaches a good ground cover faster and nurses the other grasses sown at the same time
- When the nurse job is done, it should disappear fast, and it does!



# Quicker establishment = short time to good ground cover = saving the playing quality

Appearance is important, but the role of Candidame is above all to secure a quick cover of the ground in difficult situations and then degenerate and disappear!

#### Perfect for nursing the traditional species in the mixture

We recommend a low rate of Candidame, because, as a nurse species it should produce a quick ground cover while not competing excessively withe the perennial species in the mixture.

### Candidame has a darker green colour than previous generations

This is often an advantage for a more visual homogeneity.

#### Leaf texture

The fineness of leaves is finer and again an advantage in terms of visual merit.

## Technical Specifications

- Westerwold/annual ryegrass
- Fast estalblishment in harsh conditions
- Listed/recommended in EU BY CZ RU TR



# Period of overseeding

# Recommended % of each species in the mixture

| Species  | Characteristic  | Late<br>autumn | Winter /<br>Early spring | Spring till autumn |
|--|---|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Westerwoldicum turf types                                | Rapid green up  | 25             | 50                       | X                  |
| 4turf perennial ryegrass                                 | Summer & winter stress tolerance, low temperature germination | 25             | 25                       | X                  |
| Rough-stalked meadow-grass                               | Shade tolerance   | 20             | X                        | X                  |
| Diploid perennial ryegrass (Low temperature germination) | Wear tolerance & Rapid germination                            | 30             | 25                       | Х                  |
| Diploid perennial ryegrass (All)                         | Wear tolerance  | Х              | X                        | 100                |
| Total  |   | 100%           | 100%                     | 100%               |

### Mixture compositions

### Mixtures without perennial ryegrass

| Recommended % in mixtures | Scandinavia, Eastern Europe | UK, DE, Benelux | Southern Europe |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Annual ryegrass           | 20                          | 15              | 10              |
| Red fescues               | 60                          | 65              | 70              |
| Smooth st. meadowgrass    | 20                          | 20              | 20              |

# Mixture compositions

# Mixtures containing perennial ryegrass

| Recommended % in mixtures | Scandinavia, Eastern Europe | UK, DE, Benelux | Southern Europe |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Annual ryegrass           | 15                          | 10              | 5               |
| Lolium perenne            | 20                          | 20              | 20              |
| Red fescues               | 45                          | 50              | 55              |
| Smooth st. meadowgrass    | 20                          | 20              | 20              |



| Ratings               |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Scale 1-9, where 9    | = best or most pronounced |
| Colour                |                           |
| Ease of establishment |                           |
| Fineness              |                           |
| Low temp.             |                           |
| Persistency           |                           |
| Red thread tolerance  |                           |
| Salt tolerance        |                           |
|                       |                           |