

# **Erosion Control, Extended Cover, Construction Sites**



Rapid Establishment



**Cool Weather Germination** 



**Requires Low Inputs** 



**Medium Texture** 

## **Key features**

- Fast germination and establishment
- Light to heavy traffic
- Can germinate in cold temperatures
- Natural color
- Year round sustainability

#### **Specifications**

Seeding Rate: 8-10lbs/M\*
Mowing (Recommendation) 2-3"
Mowing (Down to) 1.5"
\*M=1,000 square feet



Barenbrug's Contractor's Mix provides quick cover when needed, at any time of the year, at an affordable price.

# **Technical Information**

### Uses

This turfgrass mixture will germinate quickly to prevent soil degradation and provide erosion control in all conditions. This mixture will rapidly anchor into the soil substrate, later transitioning to a permanent crop and decreasing the likelihood of weed encroachment.

### **Establishment**

**Best results** are obtained when seeding in the early spring or fall, when daily temperatures range between 60°F and 80°F, as these conditions are ideal for seedling growth.

**New Lawns/Areas:** Remove all debris from planting area and rake or till to loosen the top 2in to 3in of soil. Level area and grade to drain away from buildings.

**Overseeding Established Lawns:** Mow the lawn as short as possible, rake thoroughly to remove any debris or dead grass and expose the soil.

**Apply Fertilizer** at its recommended rate. This ensures the soil has the right proportion of nutrients new grass plants need to become an established, healthy lawn.

**Sow evenly** over the planting area at the recommended rate. For new lawns and when treating bare spots gently rake seed into soil.

**Watering:** Keep soil moist by lightly watering 2 to 3 times daily until seed emergence is complete (2 to 4 weeks). Continue to water until the lawn has reached establishment (after 3rd or 4th mowing) then water as needed.

**Mowing:** Plan to mow at 2-3in. waiting for the plants to grow to approximately 3-4.5in. tall. pro tip: avoid cutting off more than a third of the blade at once; it shocks and depletes nutrients within the plant.

**Feeding:** Regular fertilizer feedings are critical to overall turf health and vigor. Apply a follow-up feeding of fertilizer 4-6 weeks after establishment. Pro Tip: For best results, fertilize 4-5 times a year following an annual lawn care program.