

INDEPENDENCE 1

Agrostis stolonifera

- A top rated creeping bent
- Dense, compact growth
- Tolerant of close mowing, fast greens
- Rapid establishment and wear tolerance

4 salt

Usage

INDEPENDENCE 1 was especially bred for the low mowing heights of golf course greens, but as it has very flexible mowing heights it can also be used for bowling greens, golf tees, fairways, croquet lawns and tennis courts.

General appearance

INDEPENDENCE 1 creeping bentgrass is a completely new, cutting edge creeping bentgrass. It ranks with the new elite bentgrasses and delivers higher overall turf quality than the old standards.

INDEPENDENCE 1 is an upright, aggressive, dense variety that establishes quickly, is highly resistant to *Poa annua* invasion, and will recover quickly from ball marks and divots.

INDEPENDENCE 1 develops a dense, fine textured turf without developing excessive thatch. INDEPENDENCE 1 was developed in the USA for use under close mowing situations. INDEPENDENCE 1 will be the ultimate choice for new construction or reconstruction projects.

Technical Specifications

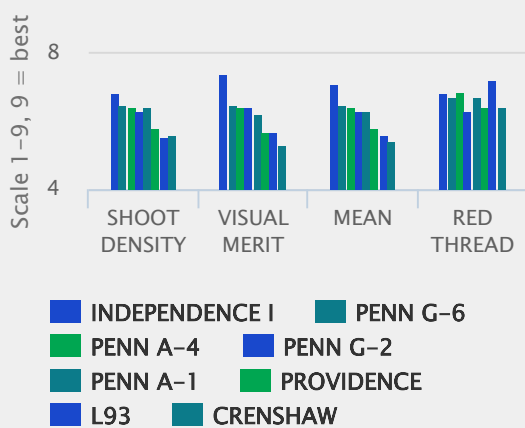
- Creeping bent
- Disease tolerant and suited for low input
- Listed/recommended in EU DE

Specification and ratings

	Tech Facts
Growth habit	Stolons
Establishment rate	Medium 14-21 days
3-4 mm cut tolerance	Excellent
Mowing frequency	Daily
Traffic tolerance	Good
Nitrogen required	Low/medium
Shade tolerance	Fair
Cold tolerance	Good
Disease resistance	Good

STRI trial results

STRI 2009 (Mown at 4 - 7 mm)



Trial results (SCANDINAVIA)

Source: Bioforsk Rapport Vol. 3 Nr. 170 2008

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

