

Sustainability at the forefront of new mixtures from DLF at BTME – Red 270

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DLF Seeds pride themselves on consistently improving and setting the standard for grass seed excellence, and their mixtures for 2022 will be no different. A stop by stand 270 in the Red Zone at BTME, will give visitors the first chance to hear about the new sustainable and environmental solutions that will change the way that professional turf managers will tackle some of today's biggest challenges.



The shift in weather patterns combined with changing management models of maintenance and plant nutrition are largely believed to be the triggers for an increase in the occurrence of some turf diseases, particularly the rise in reported instances of Brown Patch. Over the last two years, and utilising their global research network, DLF have been leading the field with a screening and field-testing programme for Brown Patch which has identified the strength and resilience of tetraploid varieties.

The results of the study have therefore formed the foundation of a number of new formulations across the **Johnsons Sports Seed** fine turf and sports turf ranges – including one brand new mixture for 2022 which will be the first of its kind to offer proven Brown Patch tolerance for winter sports pitches. For golf, a number of popular mixtures have been reformulated including **J Fairway** which features the new salt tolerant **Esparina** chewings fescue and **J Rye Fairway** which has been updated to include the new highly rated, perennial ryegrass **Aniston**.

All of the changes will be outlined in the brand-new Johnsons Sports Seed brochure, which can be found on the stand alongside two new brochures dedicated to the recently expanded DLF Wildflower collections. In order to meet with the increasing demand for sustainability and conservation areas, a number of mixtures have been added to both the **ProFlora** native wildflower and **Colour Boost** high impact wildflower ranges.

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