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## RED MOUNTAIN

<b>Species</b>	Common bent
<b>Botanical name</b>	Agrostis capillaris
<b>Ploidy</b>	tetraploid
<b>Seeding rate</b>	pure stand: 10-15 kg/ha

### Agronomic figures\*:

Panicle formation	5
Development after sowing	4
Tendency to winterkilling	3
Resistance to rot	5
Sward density	6
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	4
DM-yield in aftermath	5

### Clarification of figures\*:

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

\* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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RED MOUNTAIN is a common bent variety that is particularly well-suited for use in rough, light, sandy sites, especially in mountainous areas. It is most effective when planted as a component of grassland mixtures. Pure sowing is rather less common. The variety forms a very dense stand. Its overall growth rate and regrowth are quite slow. RED MOUNTAIN offers decent shade tolerance and good winter hardiness.

### Most important characteristics

Very high sward density  
Good winter hardiness  
Can be used in pastures and meadows  
Very robust, appropriate for extreme sites

### Usage

Common bent is a perennial, persistent species for rough sites. With a grade of 5, its rating as fodder is rather low. This species has good winter hardiness. Due to its underground runners and fine leaves, the species forms a very dense stand. It grows to a height of about 25-45 cm. Its competitive vigour is low. Common bent can tolerate moderate drought and shade.

