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variety den.: Baron

U P O V – Variety Description

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| 1. Reference number of reporting authority: | WRP 32 |
| 2. Reference number of requesting authority: | - |
| 3. Breeder's reference: | BARENBRUG 641 |
| 4. Applicant (name and address): | Barenbrug Holding B.V.
Postbus 4
6678 ZG Oosterhout
Niederlande |
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| 5. Botanical name of taxon: | Poa pratensis L. |
| 6. Common name of taxon: | Kentucky bluegrass |
| 7. Variety denomination: | <u>Baron</u> |
| 8. Date and document number of
UPOV-Test Guideline: | 1990-10-12 TG/33 /6 |
| 9. Date and/or document number
of National Test Guideline: | January 1987 |
| 10. Testing authority: | BUNDESSORTENAMT |
| 11. Testing station(s) and –place(s): | Scharnhorst |
| 12. Period of testing: | 1969 - 1971 |
| 13. Date and place of issue of document: | 08.07.1998 Hannover |
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14. Group: (if characteristics of number 15 are used for grouping they are marked with a G in that number)

15. Characteristics included in the UPOV Test Guideline or National Test Guideline:

	UPOV No.	National No.	Characteristics	States of expression	Note	Remarks
G	1 *)	1	Leaf sheath: anthocyanin coloration	absent or very weak	1	
	2	2	Leaf sheath: density of hairs on margin	medium	5	
	3 *)	3	Leaf sheath: density of hairs on both sides just beneath leaf blade	medium to strong	6	
	4 *)	4	Leaf sheath: length of hairs of ligule	medium	5	
	5 *)	5	Leaf blade: density of fringe of hairs on margin of base	medium to dense	6	
	6 *)	6	Leaf blade: density of hairs on upper side	absent or very sparse	1	
		7	Plant: natural height in summer of year of sowing	low	3	
		8	Plant: growth habit in summer of year of sowing	semi-prostrate	7	
	7	9	Plant: growth habit in autumn of year of sowing	semi-prostrate	7	
		10	Leaf: color in summer of year of sowing	dark green	7	
	8	11	Leaf: color in autumn of year of sowing	dark green	7	
	9 *)	12	Leaf: width in autumn of year of sowing	medium to wide	6	
	10	-	Leaf: winter yellowing (at end of winter season)	-	-	not recorded
		15	Plant: natural height in spring	very low to low	2	
		16	Plant: growth habit in spring	semi-prostrate	7	
		17	Leaf: color in spring	dark green to very dark green	8	

*) Characteristics which should always be included in the description of the variety except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this impossible.

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11 *)	18	Time of inflorescence emergence	late	7	
	19	Leaf: color at inflorescence emergence	dark green to very dark green	8	
	20	Plant: natural height when plants are fully extended	very low to low	2	
	21	Plant: growth habit when plants are fully extended	semi-prostrate	7	
12	22	Flag leaf: length	short to medium	4	
13	23	Flag leaf: width	medium to wide	6	
14 *)	24	Stem: length of longest stem	short to medium	4	
15	-	Stem: length of upper internode	-	-	not recorded
16	26	Inflorescence: anthocyanin coloration	strong to very strong	8	
17 *)	27	Inflorescence: shape of rachis opposite lower side branches	bent	2	
18	28	Inflorescence: form of collar of rachis opposite lower side branches	open	2	
19	29	Inflorescence: attitude of lower side branches	horizontal to semi-deflexed	6	
20	25	Inflorescence: length	short to medium	4	
	30	Plant: natural height in aftermath	low	3	
	31	Plant: growth habit in aftermath	semi-prostrate	7	
	32	Leaf: color in aftermath	dark green	7	

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16. Similar Varieties and Differences from these Varieties:

Denomination of similar variety	Characteristic in which the similar variety is different	State of expression of similar variety	State of expression of candidate variety
Delft	Leaf: color in autumn of year of sowing (Nat. No. 11)	medium green (5)	dark green (7)
	Time of inflorescence emergence (Nat. No. 18)	early to medium (4)	late (7)

17. Additional information:

a) Additional data: -

b) Remarks: -

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