

## PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

*Lolium perenne*



CONTROLLED by RESCUE

### Key identifiers

- Youngest leaf folded in shoot
- Leaves shiny on underside ①
- Upper surface of leaf very strongly ribbed
- Red stem base ②
- Auricles present
- Inflorescence – Spike ③
- Susceptible to Leaf Spot



Can be confused with:

**Bentgrass (page 15)** – With Ryegrass look for the youngest leaf folded (not rolled) and a shiny leaf underside, compared to dull Bentgrass leaves. The red stem base is characteristic of Ryegrass