

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CLASSIFICATION

These charts are for general observation only. Individual performance of varieties within each classification may vary widely and require comparative regional test results to determine the best performing variety.

LOOK FOR THE AFFILIATED ICONS REGARDING THESE VALUE-ADDED TRAIT PACKAGES:



The **Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf** is a non-profit university and industry cooperative that serves to test, identify and promote varieties to consumers that maintain acceptable turf quality while requiring reduced water, chemical and fertility inputs.



DLF's **Competition Grade Turf Seed** delivers performance-tested genetics provides higher shear strength and increases player safety, responds better to wear and provides a more robust playing surface, Resist major diseases and lower maintenance budgets, Increase aesthetics through improved genetic color, Express spreading growth habit for damage recovery, and include options for actively growing under lower light for stadiums, as well as earlier and later season play.

RECOMMENDED

LIMOUSINE (AGGRESSIVE)

- High density
- Fine textured
- Light green
- Wear tolerant



Sombbrero

High turf quality, superb density, wear tolerance, repels Poa annua, heat & drought tolerant

OTHER

- Limousine
- Julius
- Rush

COMPACT AMERICA

- Low, compact
- High quality turf
- Finer leaf, higher density
- Moderate Winter dormancy
- Moderate Summer recovery
- High Summer Patch resistance
- Resistant to Powdery Mildew
- Good in shade



Mercury

Superior shear strength, excellent drought tolerance, fast germination, Rust & Leaf Spot resistant, excellent wear recovery salt tolerant

OTHER

- Armada
- Keeneland
- SR 2284
- SR 2150
- Apollo
- Bedazzled
- BlueNote
- BlueRidge
- Diva
- Jumpstart
- Legend
- Mallard
- Mazama
- Merlot
- MoonlightSLT
- Monte Carlo
- Mystere
- Oasis
- Shiraz
- Voyager
- Moonlight SLT
- Monte Carlo
- Mystere
- Oasis
- Shiraz
- Voyager
- Waterworks

COMPACT MIDNIGHT

- Low, compact
- High quality turf
- Very dark green color
- Late spring green-up
- Good heat tolerance
- Susceptible to Powdery Mildew
- Variable resistance to Summer patch
- Long Winter dormancy
- Many are susceptible to stem & Leaf Rust

Blue Velvet

Traffic tolerant, Summer Patch, Necrotic Ring Spot & Leaf Spot resistant, traffic & drought tolerant



Granite

Dense; fine leaves; high resistance to Summer Patch; high winter color

OTHER

- Rhythm
- Arcadia
- Quantum Leap
- Alexa
- Alexa II
- Award
- Barrister
- Beyond
- Blueberry
- Everest
- Everglade
- Ginney
- Ginney II
- Impact
- Liberator
- Midnight
- Navy
- NuGlade
- Right
- Rugby II
- Skye

COMPACT

- Low, compact growth
- High quality turf
- 1/2" Cutting height
- Excellent resistance to Leaf Spot
- Long Winter dormancy
- Variable under Summer stress
- Often purple Winter color



Heidi

(ADO-2882) Dark-green, superior turf quality, wear tolerant, drought tolerant, early spring green-up

OTHER

- Martha
- Baronie
- Bewitched
- Blackstone
- Blue Sapphire
- Hallmark
- Hampton
- Wildwood

COMPACT MID-ATLANTIC (WASHINGTON AGGRESSIVE)

- Deep, extensive roots & rhizomes
- Vigorous turf & medium-high density
- High Summer stress tolerance
- Early Spring green-up
- Good Winter performance
- Rapid disease recovery
- Wear tolerant

SHAMROCK

- Aggressive lateral growth
- High shoot density
- Very wear tolerant
- Quickly knit sod & repair
- May predominate in blend
- Variable in other characteristics

JULIA

- High turf quality
- High density
- Good Summer performance
- Very high wear tolerance
- Good Leaf Spot & Stripe Smut Resistance
- Generally susceptible to Brown Patch & Dollar Spot

BVMG

- High seed yields
- Medium-good turf
- Stripe smut susceptible
- Medium-low growth
- Medium wide leaf
- Very stemmy turf
- Poor winter performance
- Resistant to leaf spot
- Billbug susceptible

SECUNDA HYBRID

- New Hybrid Type
- Drought Tolerant with cool season growth
- Rust resistant and Alkaline Soil resistant

EURASIAN

- Variable in many characteristics
- Midwest (common) related to these
- Less stress tolerant
- Rust resistant
- Medium high density
- Medium light green color

EURASIAN-MIDWEST (COMMON)

- Midwest eco-types
- Erect growth & narrow leaf blades
- Good Summer stress tolerance
- May go dormant during Summer
- High Leaf Spot susceptibility
- Poor Winter color & performance
- High water use
- Good for soil stabilization & conservation
- Stemmy early Spring



SR 2100

Rapid germination, high sod strength, year-round bright green color & growth, high summer performance



Jackrabbit

Fast germination & establishment, excellent tillering, wear tolerant, excellent stress tolerance, early green-up

OTHER

- Champlain
- Jefferson
- Northstar
- P-105
- Washington
- Appalachian
- Aura
- Cabernet
- Livingston
- Preakness
- Zinfandel

OTHER

- Arrowhead
- ARC
- Atlantis
- Bonaire
- Brooklawn
- Champagne
- Durham
- Gaelic
- Guinness
- Lakeshore
- Mongoose
- Moonshine
- Parkland
- Rockstar
- Rubix
- Shamrock
- Volt
- Wildhorse
- Zinger

OTHER

- Barimpala
- Caliber
- Julia

OTHER

- **Geisha**
- Abbey
- Barduke
- Baron
- BlueStar
- BlueStar Plus
- Cannon
- Corsair
- Denim
- Dragon
- Famous
- Goldrush
- Merit
- Misty
- NuBluePlus
- Raven
- Rush
- Victa

OTHER

- **Blue Ghost**

OTHER

- Boomerang
- Bodacious
- BlueKnight
- Chelsea
- Limerick
- Northstar

OTHER

- Argyle
- Blue Angel
- Eagleton
- Ginger
- Greenly
- Huntsville
- Jewell
- Moonstruck
- Piedmont
- Rhonde
- Wellington