

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



 **Sombrero** 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

Armada Fast germination & establishment, excellent shear strength, saline, drought & salt tolerant

 **SR 2284** Very drought tolerant, early spring green-up, heat resistant

  **SR 2150** Aggressive america type, very wear tolerant, rapid establishment & early rhizomes, low weed invasion, high density, excellent drought resistance


OTHER

- 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

Rhythm Dark green, heat tolerant, low stemminess, Summer Patch resistant, high density, low mow, wear tolerant

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


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

OTHER

- 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

- 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

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



Martha

Excellent heat tolerance, superior Summer Patch resistant, drought tolerant



FIELDER

(SPTR 2959) - American Shamrock, excellent winter color & early spring green-up, excellent traffic tolerance, rapid establishment, superior summer performance



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

Alene

Cache

Geronimo

Ken Blue

Park

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

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

OTHER

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

OTHER

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