

# 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.*

Compact America	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact, high quality turf</li> <li>• Finer leaf, higher density</li> <li>• Moderate winter dormancy</li> <li>• Moderate summer recovery</li> <li>• High Summer Patch resistance</li> <li>• Resistant to Powdery Mildew</li> <li>• Good in shade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mercury</b> - <b>A-LIST!</b> superior shear strength; excellent drought tolerance; fast germination; Rust and Leaf Spot resistant; excellent wear recovery</li> <li>• <b>Armada</b> -fast germination and establishment; excellent shear strength; saline, drought and salt tolerant</li> <li>• <b>MacMillan</b> - fast germination, drought tolerant, high turf quality</li> </ul>	Apollo Bedazzled BlueNote BlueRidge Diva Jumpstart Legend Mallard Mazama Merlot MoonlightSLT Monte Carlo Mystere Oasis Shiraz SR2284* Voyager Waterworks
Compact Midnight	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact, high quality turf</li> <li>• Very dark green color</li> <li>• Late spring green-up</li> <li>• Good heat tolerance</li> <li>• Susceptible to Powdery Mildew</li> <li>• Variable resistance to Summer Patch</li> <li>• Long winter dormancy</li> <li>• Many are susceptible to Stem and Leaf Rust</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue Velvet</b> - traffic tolerant; Summer Patch, Necrotic Ring Spot and Leaf Spot resistant; traffic and drought tolerant</li> <li>• <b>Granite</b> dense; fine leaves; high resistance to Summer Patch; high winter color</li> <li>• <b>Explorer</b> - very dark green, shade tolerant, low mowing height, excellent density, fine leaves</li> <li>• <b>Rhythm</b> - dark green, heat tolerant, low stemminess, Summer Patch resistant, high density, low mow, wear tolerant</li> </ul>	4 Seasons Alexa Alexa II Arcadia* Award Awesome Barrister Beyond Blueberry Everest Everglade Excursion Freedom III Ginney Ginney II Impact Liberator Midnight NuChicago NuDestiny NuGlade Odyssey Perfection Quantum Leap* Right Rugby II Skye
Compact	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact growth</li> <li>• High quality turf</li> <li>• 1/2" cutting height</li> <li>• Excellent resistance to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Long winter dormancy</li> <li>• Variable under summer stress</li> <li>• Often purple winter color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Heidi</b> - <b>A-LIST!</b> (A00-2882) darkgreen, superior turf quality, wear tolerant, drought tolerant, early spring green-up</li> </ul>	Baronie Bewitched Blackstone Blue Sapphire Hallmark Hampton Wildwood
Compact Mid-Atlantic (Aggressive)	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep, extensive roots and rhizomes</li> <li>• Vigorous turf and medium-high density</li> <li>• High summer stress tolerance</li> <li>• Early spring green-up</li> <li>• Good winter performance</li> <li>• Rapid disease recovery</li> </ul>		Appalachian Aura Cabernet Livingston Preakness Zinfandel
Compact P-105 Type	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact, high quality turf</li> <li>• Finer leaf, higher density</li> <li>• Moderate winter dormancy</li> <li>• Moderate summer recovery</li> <li>• High Summer Patch resistance</li> <li>• Resistant to Powdery Mildew</li> <li>• Good in shade</li> </ul>		Champlain Jefferson Northstar P-105 Washington



Shamrock	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggressive lateral growth</li> <li>• High shoot density</li> <li>• Very wear tolerant</li> <li>• Quickly knit sod and repair</li> <li>• May predominate in blend</li> <li>• Variable in other characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fielder</b> - (SPTR 2959) – American Shamrock. Excellent winter color and early spring green-up, excellent traffic tolerance, rapid establishment, superior summer performance</li> </ul>	Arrowhead ARC Atlantis Bonaire Brooklawn Champagne Durham Gaelic Guinness Lakeshore Mongoose Moonshine Parkland Rockstar Rubix Shamrock SR 2100* SR 2150* Volt Wildhorse Zinger
Julia	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High turf quality</li> <li>• High density</li> <li>• Good summer performance</li> <li>• Very high wear tolerance</li> <li>• Good Leaf Spot and Stripe Smut resistance</li> <li>• Generally susceptible to Brown Patch and Dollar Spot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jackrabbit</b>- Fast germination and establishment excellent tillering, wear tolerant, excellent stress tolerance, Early green-up</li> </ul>	BarImpala Caliber Julia
Texas x Kentucky Hybrids	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggressive lateral growth</li> <li>• High shoot density</li> <li>• Very wear tolerant</li> <li>• Quickly knit sod and repair</li> <li>• May predominate in blend</li> <li>• Variable in other characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bandera</b> - Shade or sun, good salt tolerance, deep rhizomes</li> </ul>	Armadillo Fahrenheit 90 Fire and Ice Longhorn Reveille Thermal Blue
BVMG	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High seed yields</li> <li>• Medium-good turf</li> <li>• Stripe Smut susceptible</li> <li>• Medium-low growth</li> <li>• Medium wide leaf</li> <li>• Very stemmy turf</li> <li>• Poor winter performance</li> <li>• Resistant to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Billbug susceptible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geisha</b> - Aggressive BVMG, rapid establishment, wear tolerant, quick repairs, high quality and high density, excellent turf quality</li> </ul>	Abbey Barduke Baron BlueStar BlueStar Plus Cannon Corsair Denim Dragon Famous Goldrush Merit Misty NuBluePlus Raven Rush Victa
Limousine - Aggressive	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High density</li> <li>• Fine textured</li> <li>• Light green</li> <li>• Wear tolerance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aramintha</b> - High turf quality, summer patch resistant, excellent traffic tolerance cool weather growth</li> <li>• <b>Sombrero</b>- High turf quality, superb density / wear tolerance, repels <i>Poa annua</i> heat / drought tolerant</li> </ul>	Limousine Julius Rush
Secunda Hybrid	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drought tolerant</li> <li>• Cool season growth</li> <li>• Rust resistant</li> <li>• Alkaline soil resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue Ghost</b> - Western native <i>Poa secunda</i> background, dark green color, excellent rhizomes, early growth, salt tolerant</li> </ul>	
Eurasian	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable in many characteristics</li> <li>• Midwest (common) related to these</li> <li>• Less stress tolerant</li> <li>• Rust resistant</li> <li>• Medium high density</li> <li>• Medium light green color</li> </ul>		Boomerang Bodacious BlueKnight Chelsea Limerick Northstar
Eurasian-Midwest (Common)	Description	DLF PICKSEED Recommendations	Category
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest ecotypes</li> <li>• Erect growth and narrow leaf blades</li> <li>• Good summer stress tolerance</li> <li>• May go dormant during summer</li> <li>• High Leaf Spot susceptibility</li> <li>• Poor winter color and performance</li> <li>• High water use</li> <li>• Good for soil stabilization and conservation</li> <li>• Stemmy early spring</li> </ul>	Alene Cache Geronimo Kenblue Park	Argyle Blue Angel Eagleton Ginger Greenly Huntsville Jewell Moonstruck Piedmont Rhonde Wellington

