MERIT

Kentucky bluegrass *(BVMG type)*

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MERIT Kentucky Bluegrass

- **Early spring green-up**
- **Excellent sod strength**
- **Wear tolerant**
- **Cold tolerant**
- **Strong seedling vigor**

QUICK FACTS: *Merit* is an improved Kentucky bluegrass with excellent turf quality and moderately dark green color. It is classified as a BVMG type, which typically have intermediate rhizomatous tillering and resistance to leaf spot, dollar spot and fusarium blight. *Merit* also features semi-dormant winter growth and early spring green-up.

ADAPTATION: *Merit* is the journeyman of Kentucky bluegrass varieties. It can be utilized for elite Kentucky bluegrass blends on golf course fairways, tees and roughs. It can also be utilized in mixtures with improved perennial ryegrass, fine fescues and improved turf-type tall fescue.

SEEDING RATE: 2-4 lbs. p/1000 sq. ft.

Sod Strength
NTEP Trials - 1991

	Mean
Merit	**41.0**
Livingston	40.7
Kelly	39.7
Gnome	39.0
Baron	38.3

LSD @ 12.7

Wear Tolerance
1990 Data from 1985 NTEP
Location: Agassiz, BC

Merit	**6.0**
Marquis	5.7
Somerset	5.7
Georgetown	5.3
Baron	5.0

LSD @ 1.2

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Endophyte Enhanced	Salinity Tolerance
Rhizomes	Slow 21-28	1x week	Good	Medium	Average	Very Good	Very Good	No	Average

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