



# KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

## Blue Velvet



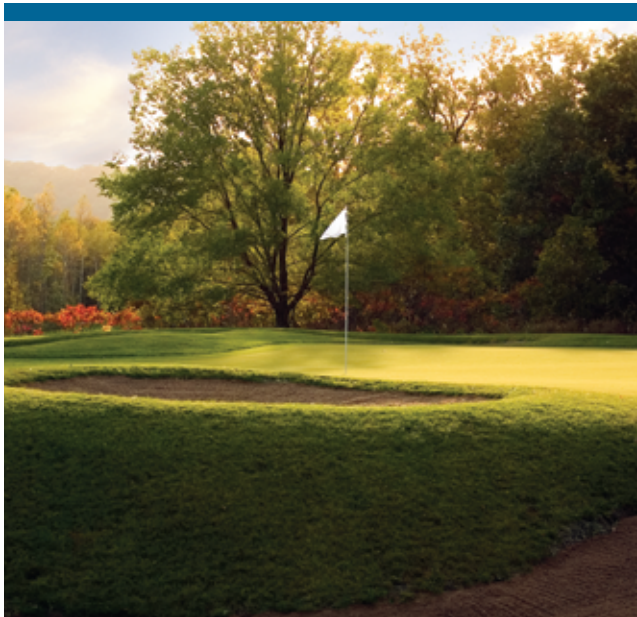
### Blue Velvet - Kentucky Bluegrass

is a Midnight-type very dark green, dense and fine leaved. Blue Velvet has summer performance under severe summer stress, and will persist indefinitely under demanding turfgrass conditions. Blue Velvet is a low growing cultivar that requires less frequent mowing than most other bluegrasses.

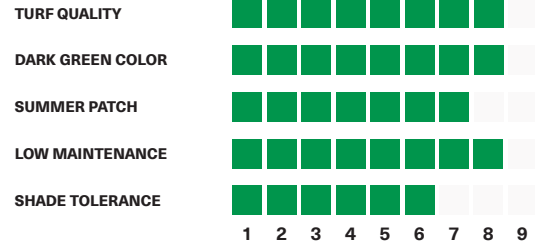
Blue Velvet is recommended for use wherever a premium quality Kentucky Bluegrass turf is needed. It can be cut to 1/2", and is suitable for golf course fairways and roughs. It can be used in sod blends, on sports turf, in parks and on high quality home lawns. It performs well under high or low maintenance. Compared to most Midnight-type varieties, Blue Velvet has a very good adaptation to shady conditions.

It is rare to find the overall disease resistance that Blue Velvet possesses. Blue Velvet has demonstrated very good to excellent resistance to Leaf Spot, Melting Out, Summer Patch, Dollar Spot, Brown Patch, Rusts, and Powdery Mildew.

SEEDING RATE	ESTAB. RATE	MOWING FREQ.	NITROGEN REQ.	ENDOPHYTE +
<b>2-4</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>NO</b>
LBS PER 1000 SQ. FT.	DAYS	PER WEEK		



( Rating: 1- 9, 1: Poor; 9: Excellent )



#### NTEP 2001-2005 TURF QUALITY @ 7 NE Locations

Midnight II	6.8
<b>Blue Velvet</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Midnight	6.5
Liberator	6.2
Shamrock	5.7
Baron	5.4
Appalachian	5.1
Kenblue	4.5
LSD	2.3

#### NTEP 2001-2005 LOW MAINTENANCE @ 6 Locations

Nu Destiny	6.3
<b>Blue Velvet</b>	<b>6.2</b>
SR 2284	6.1
<b>Quantum Leap</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Shamrock	5.5
Baron	5.5
Washington	5.4
Kenblue	4.7
LSD	0.4

#### NTEP 2001-2005 SUMMER PATCH

Barrister	8.3
Arcadia	8.1
Midnight	8.0
<b>Blue Velvet</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Quantum Leap</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Kenblue	7.0
Shamrock	6.7
Blue Knight	5.6
LSD	1.9

#### NTEP 2000-2005 TURF QUALITY Artificial Shade @ Bowling Green, KY

<b>Blue Velvet</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Quantum Leap</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Diva	5.3
Shamrock	5.3
Limousine	4.8
Baron	4.7
Kenblue	4.3
Wellington	4.1
LSD	0.7