

Technical Data



BENEFITS

- Excellent Wear Tolerance
- Dark Green Color
- High or Low Maintenance
- Drought and Heat Tolerant

GRANITE

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

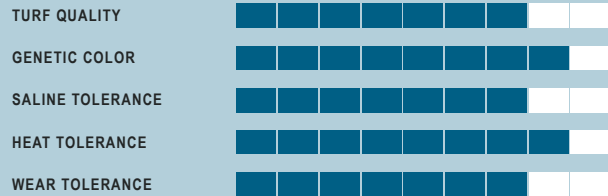
Granite Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) is a dark green, wear tolerant Midnight-type bluegrass with excellent summer stress tolerance. It tolerates a low mowing height for high maintenance turf, but can also be used for lower maintenance regimes. Granite is very dark green, dense and fine leaved, with exceptional turf quality and wear tolerance. It is an excellent summer performer under severe summer stress, and will persist indefinitely under demanding turfgrass conditions.

PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

SEEDING RATE2-4 LBS PER 1000FT²
 GERMINATION6-12 DAYS
 MOWING FREQUENCY.....1 TIME PER WEEK
 NITROGEN REQUIRED.....LOW
 ENDOPHYTE ENHANCED.....NO

RATINGS

Poor-----Excellent



NTEP 2006-2010 TURF QUALITY @16 Locations 1-9, 9=Best

Alexa II	6.4
Granite	6.3
Rhythm	6.3
Midnight	6.3
America	5.7
Shamrock	5.5
Baron	5.4
Kenblue	4.4
LSD	0.3

NTEP 2006-2010 TURF QUALITY @6 Transitional Locations 1-9, 9=Best

Alexa II	6.6
Midnight	6.6
Rhythm	6.5
Granite	6.4
America	5.7
Baron	5.6
Shamrock	5.5
Kenblue	4.9
LSD	0.4

NTEP 2006-2010 TURF QUALITY @Las Cruces, NM 1-9, 9=Best

Hampton	6.6
Midnight	6.3
Granite	6.2
America	6.2
Shamrock	5.8
Baron	5.7
Kenblue	5.0
Greenteam	4.4
LSD	1.1

NTEP 2006-2010 GENETIC COLOR 1-9, 9=Dark Green

Blueberry	7.8
Rhythm	7.6
Granite	7.5
Midnight	7.5
America	6.2
Shamrock	6.1
Barvette HGT	5.1
Kenblue	5.1
LSD	0.3