

Technical Data



BENEFITS

- Superior Traffic Tolerance
- Upright Dense Growth
- Extensive Rhizomes
- Resistance to Broad Range of Diseases

SOMBRERO

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

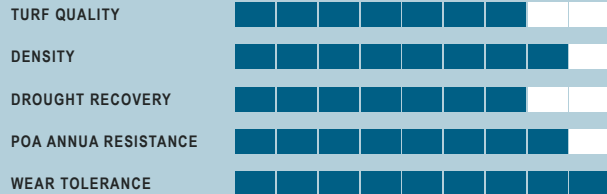
Sombrero Kentucky Bluegrass (CP78-9068) with is an Aggressive Limousine™ type Kentucky bluegrass with excellent wear, heat, and drought tolerance. Quick to establish, the hardy, dense, durable turf produced easily repairs itself due to an extensive rhizome system. Sombrero features a medium green color and is well adapted to a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. The dense turf successfully reduces the invasion of *Poa annua*. Sombrero also has very good resistance to Typhula blight, leaf spot, necrotic ring spot and other common turf diseases.

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**
@Madison, WI
1-9, 9=Best

Sombrero	6.7
Midnight	6.2
Hampton	5.7
Gaelic	5.6
Barvette	5.3
Shamrock	4.5
Kenblue	3.1
Reveille	2.5
LSD	0.8

**NTEP 2006-2010
DROUGHT TOLERANCE**
1-9, 9=Best

Shiraz	5.8
Sombrero	5.2
Hampton	4.8
Baron	4.5
Ravel 1	4.1
Barvette	4.0
Shamrock	3.9
Kenblue	2.6
LSD	1.5

**NTEP 2006-2010
POA ANNUA(%)**
@Las Cruces, NM
1-9, 9=Best

Sombrero	4.0
Midnight	15.0
Barvette	15.0
Kenblue	21.7
Shamrock	24.3
Moonlight SLT	33.3
Shiraz	34.2
Mermaid	53.3
LSD	13.5

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SUMMER DENSITY**
1-9, 9=Best

NuChicago	7.9
Sombrero	7.7
Midnight	7.6
Gaelic	7.3
Hampton	7.3
Shamrock	7.3
Barvette	7.0
Kenblue	6.5
LSD	0.8