

# 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.

| Classification  | Recommended   | Other  |
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| <b>Limousine</b> (Aggressive)<br>High Density<br>Fine Textured<br>Light Green<br>Wear Tolerance   | <b>Sombrero</b> - High turf quality, superb density, wear tolerance, repels <i>Poa annua</i> , heat and drought tolerant  | Limousine<br>Julius<br>Rush  |
| <b>Compact America</b><br>Low, Compact High Quality Turf<br>Finer Leaf, Higher Density<br>Moderate Winter Dormancy<br>Moderate Summer Recovery<br>High Summer Patch Resistance<br>Resistant to Powdery Mildew<br>Good in Shade  | <b>Mercury - A-LIST</b> - Superior shear strength, excellent drought tolerance, fast germination, Rust and Leaf Spot resistant, excellent wear recovery<br><b>Armada</b> - fast germination and establishment, excellent shear strength, saline, drought and salt tolerant<br><b>Keeneland - A-LIST</b> - Superior turf quality, high wear tolerance, Summer Patch, and Rust resistant<br><b>SR 2284 - A-LIST</b> - Very drought tolerant, early spring green-up, heat resistant<br><b>SR 2150 - A-LIST</b> - Aggressive america type, very wear tolerant, rapid establishment, and early rhizomes, low weed invasion, high density, excellent drought resistance | Apollo<br>Bedazzled<br>BlueNote<br>BlueRidge<br>Diva<br>Jumpstart<br>Legend<br>Mallard<br>Mazama<br>Merlot<br>MoonlightSLT<br>Monte Carlo<br>Mystere<br>Oasis<br>Shiraz<br>Voyager<br>Waterworks |
| <b>Compact Midnight</b><br>Low, Compact High Quality Turf<br>Very Dark Green Color<br>Late Spring Green-Up<br>Good Heat Tolerance<br>Susceptible to Powdery Mildew<br>Variable Resistance to Summer Patch<br>Long Winter Dormancy<br>Many are Susceptible to Stem and Leaf Rust | <b>Blue Velvet</b> - Traffic tolerant, Summer Patch, Necrotic Ring Spot and Leaf Spot resistant, traffic and drought tolerant<br><b>Granite</b> - Dense; fine leaves; high resistance to Summer Patch; high winter color<br><b>Rhythm</b> - Dark green, heat tolerant, low stemminess, Summer Patch resistant, high density, low mow, wear tolerant<br><b>Arcadia</b> - Traffic tolerant, Summer Patch, Necrotic Ring Spot and Leaf Spot resistant, traffic and drought tolerant<br><b>Quantum Leap</b> - Dense; fine leaves; high resistance to Summer Patch; high winter color  | Alexa<br>Alexa II<br>Award<br>Barrister<br>Beyond<br>Blueberry<br>Everest<br>Everglade<br>Ginney<br>Ginney II<br>Impact<br>Liberator<br>Midnight<br>Navy<br>NuGlade<br>Right<br>Rugby II<br>Skye |
| <b>Compact</b><br>Low, Compact Growth<br>High Quality Turf<br>1/2" Cutting Height<br>Excellent Resistance to Leaf Spot<br>Long Winter Dormancy<br>Variable Under Summer Stress<br>Often Purple Winter Color   | <b>Heidi - A-LIST</b> - (ADO-2882) Dark-green, superior turf quality, wear tolerant, drought tolerant, early spring green-up  | Baronie<br>Bewitched<br>Blackstone<br>Blue Sapphire<br>Hallmark<br>Hampton<br>Wildwood   |
| <b>Compact Mid-Atlantic</b> (Washington Aggressive)<br>Deep, Extensive Roots and Rhizomes<br>Vigorous Turf and Medium-High Density<br>High Summer Stress Tolerance<br>Early Spring Green-Up<br>Good Winter Performance<br>Rapid Disease Recovery<br>Wear Tolerant               | <b>Martha - A-LIST</b> - Excellent heat tolerance, superior Summer Patch resistant, drought tolerant  | Champlain<br>Jefferson<br>Northstar<br>P-105<br>Washington<br>Appalachian<br>Aura<br>Cabernet<br>Livingston<br>Preakness<br>Zinfandel  |



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| <b>Shamrock</b>  | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>Aggressive Lateral Growth<br/>High Shoot Density<br/>Very Wear Tolerant<br/>Quickly Knit Sod and Repair<br/>May Predominate in Blend<br/>Variable in Other Characteristics</p>  | <p><b>Fielder - (SPTR 2959)</b> - American Shamrock, Excellent winter color and early spring green-up, excellent traffic tolerance, rapid establishment, superior summer performance</p> <p><b>SR 2100</b> - Rapid germination, high sod strength, year-round bright green color and growth, high summer performance</p> | <p>Arrowhead<br/>ARC<br/>Atlantis<br/>Bonaire<br/>Brooklawn<br/>Champagne<br/>Durham<br/>Gaelic<br/>Guinness<br/>Lakeshore</p> <p>Mongoose<br/>Moonshine<br/>Parkland<br/>Rockstar<br/>Rubix<br/>Shamrock<br/>Volt<br/>Wildhorse<br/>Zinger</p> |
| <b>Julia</b>   | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>High Turf Quality<br/>High Density<br/>Good Summer Performance<br/>Very High Wear Tolerance<br/>Good Leaf Spot and Stripe Smut Resistance<br/>Generally Susceptible to Brown Patch and Dollar Spot</p>  | <p><b>Jackrabbit - A-LIST</b> - Fast germination and establishment, excellent tillering, wear tolerant, excellent stress tolerance, Early green-up</p>   | <p>Barimpala<br/>Caliber<br/>Julia</p>  |
| <b>BVMG</b>  | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>High Seed Yields<br/>Medium-good Turf<br/>Stripe Smut Susceptible<br/>Medium-low Growth<br/>Medium Wide Leaf<br/>Very Stemmy Turf<br/>Poor Winter Performance<br/>Resistant to Leaf Spot<br/>Billbug Susceptible</p>  | <p><b>Geisha</b> - Aggressive BVMG, rapid establishment wear tolerant, quick repairs, high quality and high density, excellent turf quality</p>  | <p>Abbey<br/>Barduke<br/>Baron<br/>BlueStar<br/>BlueStar Plus<br/>Cannon<br/>Corsair<br/>Denim<br/>Dragon</p> <p>Famous<br/>Goldrush<br/>Merit<br/>Misty<br/>NuBluePlus<br/>Raven<br/>Rush<br/>Victoria</p>                                     |
| <b>Secunda Hybrid</b>  | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>New Hybrid Type<br/>Drought Tolerant<br/>Cool season growth<br/>Rust resistant<br/>Alkaline Soil Resistant</p>  | <p><b>Blue Ghost</b> - Western native <i>Poa secunda</i> background, dark green color, excellent rhizomes, early growth, salt tolerant</p>   |   |
| <b>Eurasian</b>  | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>Variable in Many Characteristics<br/>Midwest (common) Related to These<br/>Less Stress Tolerant<br/>Rust Resistant<br/>Medium High Density<br/>Medium Light Green Color</p>   |  | <p>Boomerang<br/>Bodacious<br/>BlueKnight<br/>Chelsea<br/>Limerick<br/>Northstar</p>  |
| <b>Eurasian-Midwest</b> <small>(Common)</small>  | <b>Recommended</b>   | <b>Other</b>  |
| <p>Midwest Eco-types<br/>Erect Growth and Narrow Leaf Blades<br/>Good Summer Stress Tolerance<br/>May Go Dormant During Summer<br/>High Leaf Spot Susceptibility<br/>Poor Winter Color and Performance<br/>High Water Use<br/>Good for Soil Stabilization and Conservation<br/>Stemmy Early Spring</p> | <p><b>Alene</b><br/><b>Cache</b><br/><b>Geronimo</b><br/><b>Kenblue</b><br/><b>Park</b></p>  | <p>Argyle<br/>Blue Angel<br/>Eagleton<br/>Ginger<br/>Greenly<br/>Huntsville<br/>Jewell<br/>Moonstruck<br/>Piedmont</p> <p>Rhonde<br/>Wellington</p>   |