

Product Sheet



Kentucky Bluegrass

Introduction

Champagne Kentucky bluegrass is a leafy, vigorous type that is the workhorse of the Lebanon bluegrass stable. It will excel in all situations where top quality turf is the goal, even in lower maintenance regimes. Champagne ranked # 1 overall at Washington and Michigan NTEP sites.

Champagne is a large seeded variety with excellent seedling vigor. It was the fastest establishing variety in the 2001 Michigan State University bluegrass trial. Because of its fast establishment, Champagne blends well with other species, and is also ideal for sod production.

Characteristics

- Ranked #1 at WA and MI NTEP sites
- Medium dark green color
- Medium leaf texture
- Good wear tolerance and low cut fairway height performance
- Variety in 2001 Michigan State University trial
- Snow mold resistance
- Elite, category 1 Shamrock type
- Excellent winter color, early spring green-up
- Aggressive growth habit
- Excellent shear strength – ideal for sod production
- Excellent seedling vigor - fastest establishing
- Excellent Stem rust, Crown rust, Leaf rust
- Good Stripe smut, Leaf spot, and Necrotic ring spot resistance

Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

Grown at 5 Locations in the U.S. Schedule A/2003 NTEP Data	
Name	Mean
Nu Destiny	6.3
Midnight II	6.2
Impact	6.1
Bedazzled	6.0
Bluestone	5.9
Bordeaux	5.7
Sonoma	5.4
Champagne	5.4
Wildwood	5.4
Cabernet	5.2
Boutique	5.1
Blacksburg II	4.9
Baron	4.7
Kenblue	4.1
LSD at 5%	0.4

Grown at 6 Locations in the U.S. Schedule C/2003 NTEP Data	
Name	Mean
Midnight II	6.9
Barrister	6.7
Impact	6.6
Bedazzled	6.4
Bordeaux	6.4
Moon Shadow	6.3
Sonoma	6.2
Champagne	6.1
Cabernet	5.8
Blacksburg II	5.8
Brooklawn	5.8
Baron	5.7
Lakeshore	5.7
Kenblue	4.4
Wellington	4.3
LSD at 5%	0.4

- Turf Grass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf
- Selected varieties including highest and lowest

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