

# Product Sheet



## Kentucky Bluegrass

Sonoma Kentucky Bluegrass

### Introduction

Sonoma Kentucky bluegrass is Lebanon's newest, most elite bluegrass. Developed through years of selection, it has a dark green genetic color, cutting edge disease and insect resistance, excellent seedling vigour and establishment. Sonoma is a low growing, dense type with good wear tolerance that will perform well at low fairway cutting heights as well as for athletic fields and home lawns. Its medium fine leaf texture blends well with other bluegrasses and is ideal for sod production.

### Characteristics

- Category 1, elite America type
- Medium fine leaf texture
- Very good shear strength – ideal for sod production
- Performs well with close mowing
- Excellent stem rust, leaf spot, dollar spot, summer patch, and stripe smut resistance
- Dark green genetic colour
- Compact, aggressive low growing type
- Excellent spring green-up
- Excellent summer performance
- Excellent overall disease resistance
- High seedling vigour, quick to establish
- Excellent overall turf quality and mowing qualities

### 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
<b>Sonoma</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Champagne	5.4
Wildwood	5.4
Cabernet	5.2
Boutique	5.1
Blacksburg II	4.9
Baron	4.7
Kenblue	4.1
<b>LSD at 5%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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
<b>Sonoma</b>	<b>6.2</b>
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
<b>LSD at 5%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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

