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Rutgers Turfgrass Proceedings - 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. See www.ntep.org for more information.

TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS	AVSS OFFERING		COMPARABLE VARIETIES		
		Bold Items Readily Available		Some Items Commercially Unavailable		
Compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Low, compact growth * High quality turf * 1/2 inch cutting height * Excellent resistance to Leaf Spot * Long Winter dormancy * Variable under Summer stress * Often purple Winter color 	Blacksburg Blackstone Diva	Moonlight Moon Shadow P-105	Alpine Amazon Apex Ascot Blue Max Blue-tastic	Casablanca Conni Glade Golden Nugget Goldstar Hallmark	Indigo Nugget Platini Ram I Skye Wildwood
Compact Midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Characteristics of compact type * Very dark green color * 1/2 inch cutting height * Late spring green-up * Good heat tolerance * Susceptible to Powdery Mildew * Variable resistance to Summer Patch * Many susceptible to Stem and Leaf Rust 	Arcadia Award Blue Velvet Midnight NuDestiny	NuGlade Odysey Rugby II Total Eclipse	Absolute Alexa Awesome Barrisster Beyond Bluemoon Bluestone Chicago II	Courtyard Everest EverGlade Excursion Freedom II Freedom III Ginney Impact	Liberator Midnight II Midnight Star Perfection Quantum Leap Rhythm Tsunami
Compact America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Characteristics of compact type * Finer leaf, higher density * 1/2 inch cutting height * Moderate Winter dormancy * Moderate Summer recovery * High summer patch resistance * Resistant to Powdery Mildew * Good in shade 	America Bordeaux Kingfisher Langara	Mercury Showcase SR2284 Unique	Apollo Argos Arrow Bedazzled Blue Knight	Blueberry Boutique Brilliant Dynamo Glenmont	Goldstar Mallard Royale Sonoma
Aggressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Aggressive lateral growth * High shoot density * Very wear tolerant * Quickly knit sod and repair * May predominate in blend * Variable in other characteristics 	A-34 Avalanche Cheetah	Limousine Touchdown	Bariris Broadway Brunswick Durham	Fairfax Julius Mystic	Northstar Orfeo P-104
BVMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * High seed yields * Medium-good turf * Stripe Smut susceptible * Medium low growth * Medium wide leaf * Very stemmy turf * Poor Winter performance * Resistant to Leaf Spot * Billbug susceptible 	BlueChip Cannon	Goldrush	Abbey Atlantis Baron Baronette BlueStar Clearwater Crest	Denim Dragon Envicta Famous Fortuna Gnome Kelly	Marquis Merit Nassau NuBlue Raven Victoria
Shamrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Moderate Winter color * Good resistance to Leaf Spot * Good turf quality and sod strength * Billbug susceptible * High seed yields * Less stemmy than BVMG * Strong rhizome development * Summer performance variable 	Concerto SR2100	Wildhorse	Atlantis Brooklawn Champagne Champlain	Clearwater Durham Lakeshore Mongoose	Moonshine Parkland Shamrock
Julia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * High turf quality * High density * Good summer performance * Very high wear tolerance * Good leaf spot, stripe smut resistance * Generally susceptible to Brown Patch & Dollar Spot except for Ulysses and Rampart 	Ulysses	Rampart	Caliber	Ikone	Julia

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Bellevue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Medium growth and shoot density * Medium wide leaves * Excellent Winter color * Early Spring green-up * Stemmy in Spring * Moderate recovery from summer stress * Good Leaf Spot & Stripe Smut resistance * Susceptible to Billbugs 			Banff Bellevue Classic Dawn	Freedom Georgetown Haga	Parade Suffolk Trenton
Mid-Atlantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Deep, extensive roots and rhizomes * Vigorous turf and medium-high density * High Summer stress tolerance * Early Spring green-up * Good Winter performance * Rapid recovery from disease * Leaf Spot susceptible except Preakness 	Ronde		Cabernet Eagleton Livingston	Monopoly Plush Preakness	SR2000 Wabash
Texas x Kentucky Hybrids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hybrid cross of Texas & Kentucky Bluegrass * Heat tolerant * Extensive rhizomes * Drought tolerant with good recovery * Wear tolerant 	Bandera	Thermal Blue	DuraBlue Fahrenheit 90	Fire and Ice Longhorn	Reveille Solar Green
CELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Better Spring green-up than compact types * Less stemmy than Bellevue * Good turf quality * Good Stripe Smut & Leaf Spot resistance * Variable Winter performance 			Adelphi Challenger	Eclipse Jefferson	Liberty Rambo
Cheri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Good turf quality * Medium low growth, density and leaf width * Good resistance to Stripe Smut * Good sod strength * Moderate resistance to Leaf Spot * High seed yields * Less stemmy than BVMG * Moderate winter dormancy 			Cheri Cobalt	Serene	Sydsport
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exhibits traits that are intermediate between groups * Additional study required to classify * Cynthia shows excellent Rust tolerance 	Cynthia	Geronimo	Allure Ascot Bariris Baritone Baronie Bartitia Baruzo Blue Ridge Blue Sapphire Bronco Canterbury	Cardiff Chateau Chelsea Chicago Compact Coventry Explorer Freedom II Jewel Lily Markham	Merion Misty Monte Carlo Nimbus NuStar Rambo Rita Seabring Sodnet Washington Yvette
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Midwest Ecotypes * Erect growth and narrow leaf blades * Good Summer stress tolerance * May go dormant during Summer * High Leaf Spot susceptibility * Poor Winter color and performance * Early seed production * Good for soil stabilization and conservation 	98/85 Kenblue	Park	85/80 Alene Alene Alley Cat Argyle Blue Angel Cache	Garfield Geary Ginger Greenly Huntsville Moonstruck	Newport Piedmont S-21 South Dakota Voyager Wellington

Other Turf Species Available From Arkansas Valley Seed

<p><u>Turf-Type Tall Fescue - Dwarf (Endophyte-Enhanced)</u> Grande II, Regiment II, SR8600, Grande, Picasso</p>	<p><u>Fine Fescue</u> Blue - SR3210, Azay Chewings - SR5130, Waldorf, Jamestown IV Creeping Red Fescue Slender - Dawson, Sealink Strong - SR5210, SR5250 Hard - SR3150, Bornito Sheeps - Azay</p>
<p><u>Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass (Endophyte-Enhanced)</u> SR4220, SR4550, SR4600, Manhattan 4, Zoom, Vibrant</p>	
<p><u>Annual Ryegrass - Not recommended for turf applications</u> Gulf, VNS</p>	