



**Concerto** Kentucky Bluegrass is the newest generation of Shamrock-type Kentucky Bluegrasses. Developed by Rutgers University, **Concerto** is an advanced hybrid cross between Shamrock and NB70. It is an exceptional early spring green-up variety with medium dark green color and good overall turf performance. **Concerto** has excellent seedling vigor for quick establishment and shows good resistance to most diseases, especially on Leaf Spot with an above average rating. **Concerto** is ideal for many different uses including high traffic areas, home lawns and athletic fields.

**Spring Green-up Ratings  
of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars**

March 2003 Rutgers University  
Adelphi, N.J. location  
Spring Green-up Ratings 1-9; 9=earliest

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Mean</u>
<b>CONCERTO (A97-904)</b>	6.0
Blacksburg	5.7
Champlain	4.7
Arcadia	4.3
Princeton P-105	4.3
SR2100	4.0
Midnight II	4.0
Perfection	3.7
Limousine	2.3
North Star	1.0
LSD Value	0.9

**Turf Quality Ratings  
of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars**

2004 Average Rutgers University  
Adelphi, N.J. location  
Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=best turf quality

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Alpine	5.9
<b>CONCERTO (A97-904)</b>	5.2
Midnight II	5.2
Brilliant	5.1
Arcadia	5.0
Wildwood	4.9
Shamrock	4.7
Blacksburg	4.3
SR2100	3.9
Revielle	3.1
LSD Value	0.7

**Leaf Spot Ratings  
Of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars**

May 2005 Rutgers University  
Adelphi, N.J. location  
Leaf Spot Ratings 1-9; 9=Least Disease

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Kingfisher	7.7
<b>CONCERTO (A97-904)</b>	5.3
Midnight II	4.7
Lakeshore	4.7
Blacksburg	4.7
Touchdown	4.7
Cannon	4.0
Avalanche	4.0
Cheetah	3.3
Sonic	1.7
LSD Value	1.3



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