

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CLASSIFICATION

This chart is 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 varieties or blends.

Type	Characteristics	IntegraTurf Recommends	Other Varieties
Compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low, compact growth • High quality turf • 1/2 inch mowing height • resistance to leaf spot • Long winter dormancy • Variable under summer stress • Often purple winter color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bewitched • Washington 	Alpine, Amazon, Apex, Ascot, Baronie, Blacksburg, Blacksburg II, Blackstone, Blue Sapphire, Bravado, Cadet, Casablanca, Glade, Hallmark, Hampton, Indigo, Moonshadow, Nugget, Platini, Ram I, Wildwood
Compact America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of compact type • Finer leaf and higher density • Moderate winter dormancy • Moderate summer recovery • High summer patch resistance • Resistant to powdery mildew • Performs well in shade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Moon • Jump Start • Moonlight SLT • Washington II 	American, Apollo, Armada, Arrow, Barnique, Baroness, Bedazzled, Blue Knight, BlueNote, BlueMax, BlueRidge, Bluetastic, Bordeaux, Casablanca, Brilliant, Delight, Dynamo, Diva, Empire, Glenmont, Goldstar, Katie, Langara, Mallard, Mercury, Moonlight, Monte Carlo, Royce, Royale, Shiraz, Sonoma, Unique, Valor, Voyager II, Waterworks
Compact Midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of compact type • Very dark green color • Susceptible to powdery mildew • Late spring green up • Variable resistance to summer patch • Good heat tolerance • Long winter dormancy • Many are susceptible to stem and leaf rust • High quality turf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Devil • Desert Moon • Endurance • Midnight • Prosperity • Right 	Award, Absolute, Arcadia, Awesome, Barrister, Bedazzled, Beyond, Blueberry, Blue Velvet, Chicago II, Courtyard, Everest, Everglade, Excursion, Explorer, Freedom III, Ginney, Impact, Liberator, Midnight II, Midnight Star, Navy, NuDestiny, NuGlade, Perfection, Odyssey, Rugby II, Rhythm, Skye, Total Eclipse, Tsunami
Aggressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive lateral growth • High density • Very wear tolerant • Fine texture • May predominate in blends • Variable in other characteristics • Light green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limousine 	Broadway, Fairfax, Freedom II, Julius, Mystic, Rush

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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 • Wear tolerant and drought tolerant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appalachian 	Aura, Cabernet, Champlain, Jefferson, Livingston, Northstar, P-105, Preakness, Zinfandel
BVMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High seed yields • Stripe smut susceptible • Medium-low growth • Medium wide leaf • Very stemmy turf • Poor winter performance • Billbug susceptible • Resistant to leaf spot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baron • Tirem 	Abbey, Barduke, Bartitia, BlueChip, BlueStar, Cannon, Denim, Dragon, Envicta, Famous, Gnome, Goldrush, Kelly, Marquis, Merit, Misty, Massau, Raven, Rush, Victa
Shamrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate winter color • Good leaf spot resistance • Good turf quality and sod strength • Quickly knit sod & repair • Very wear tolerant • High shoot density • Summer performance variable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arc • Babe • Concerto 	Arrowhead, Atlantis, Bonaire, Champagne, Clearwater, Durham, Gaelic, Lakeshore, Mongoose, Moonshine, Parkland, Rockstar, Shamrock, SR2100, Volt, Wildhorse, Zinger
Texas x Kentucky Hybrids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine leaf texture • Dark green color • Shade and cold tolerant • Poor heat tolerance • Tolerates low mowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPF-30 	Armadillo, Bella, Dura Blue, Fahrenheit 90, Longhorn, Reveille, Solar Green, Thermal Blue Blaze
Eurasian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable in many characteristics • Midwest (common) related • Less stress tolerant • Rust resistant • Medium-high density • Medium light green color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Coat 	Boomerang, Bodacious, BlueKnight, Chelsea, Limerick, Northstar
Common (Eurasian-Midwest)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest eco-types • Erect growth and narrow leaf blades • Good summer stress tolerance • May go dormant during summer • Susceptible to leaf spot • Poor winter color and performance • High water use • Early seed production • Good for soil stabilization and conservation • Stemmy early spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alene • Blue Bonnet • Kenblue • Selway 	Alley Cat, Argyle, Blue Angel, Eagleton, Geronimo, Ginger, Greenly, Huntsville, Jewell, Moonstruck, Park, Piedmont, Rhode, Wellington