

DESCRIPTION

This new Kentucky bluegrass is an 'outside-the-box variety'. With its rapid establishment, and ability to withstand adverse conditions this variety will fit almost any needs you might have. It has performed extremely well in the south alongside some very stiff competition. It was developed for tolerance to salt, lower inputs, and use in droughty conditions. Milagro's rich green color and solid performance in the late fall and early spring make it blend naturally with varieties like Skye and Mongoose.

PERFORMANCE DATA

ESTABLISHMENT

2012 mean turf performance ratings for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass turf trial seeded fall of 2011 near Rolesville, NC and maintained at a 1.25" mowing height: 1-9, where 9 is 100% established (LSD=1.1)

JUMP START	7.0
MILAGRO	6.7
DIVA	4.7
MIDNIGHT	4.3
NORTH STAR	3.0
STARBURST	1.7

WINTER COLOR

Winter color ratings for ratings of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars seeded fall 2011 near Rolesville, NC: 1-9, where 9 = dark green (LSD=1.2)

HAMPTON	8.3
MILAGRO	7.3
RIGHT	6.3
PRINCETON	5.0
ALEXA II	3.0



REDUCED MAINTENANCE

2012 mean turf quality ratings for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass turf trial seeded fall of 2010 near Rolesville, NC, maintained at a 2.5" mowing height and managed with reduced maintenance: 9=ideal (LSD=1.2)

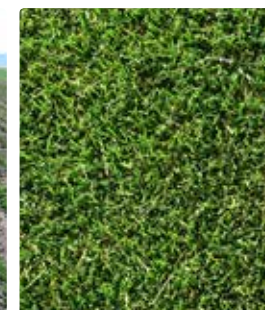
AVALANCHE	4.8
MILAGRO	4.4
DIVA	3.9
BEDAZZLED	2.9
MIDNIGHT	2.8
NORTH STAR	1.5



Seeding Rate: 19/in²



Production



Turf

- RAPID ESTABLISHMENT
- RICH GREEN COLOR
- GOOD DROUGHT TOLERANCE
- SOLID PERFORMER UNDER STRESS
- REQUIRES LESS INPUTS





IDEAL FOR
SPORTS FIELDS



IDEAL FOR
HOME LAWNS



SUITED FOR
GOLF COURSES



TRAFFIC
TOLERANT



SELF-HEALING
QUALITIES



SALT
TOLERANT



HEAT
TOLERANT



PLANTING INFO

Kentucky bluegrass does well in soils from sandy loam to heavy clay. This variety performs best in soils with a pH of 5.5 to 8.0. A balanced fertilizer program appropriate for your area is recommended; generally 3 to 5 pounds of NPK per 1,000 sq. ft. is ideal, but check local conditions. Seeding rates of 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. or 125 pounds per acre will help establish a deep healthy turf. Allow about 3 weeks for complete germination and wait about 6 weeks to start mowing. For best establishment, never cut more than a third of the plant when mowing, and keep the ground moist (not saturated) with water during the first few weeks.

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