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SPORTS FIELDS



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HOME LAWNS



SUITED FOR
GOLF COURSES



TRAFFIC
TOLERANT



SELF-HEALING
QUALITIES



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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DESCRIPTION

Mongoose is the bluegrass of choice for today's active lifestyle. It is quick to form an attractive, healthy turf that is capable of tackling the most challenging of environments. Besides featuring a vibrant deep green color, fine leaf texture, and outstanding overall density, Mongoose was one of the highest rated Bluegrass varieties for traction/shear strength ratings in the 2003 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) report. In the 2001 data of the NTEP, Mongoose was the quickest to establish under the harsh Utah environment. Mongoose also leads the way in drought tolerance, showing quick recovery to dry conditions. Be it extreme weather or extreme sports, Mongoose kentucky bluegrass is more than ready for the challenge.

PERFORMANCE DATA

ESTABLISHMENT

NTEP 2001-05 data. Establishment ratings of kentucky bluegrass cultivars:1-9, where 9=full coverage (LSD=1.2)

MONGOOSE	5.3
BEDAZZLED	4.3
MALLARD	4.0
MIDNIGHT	3.7
SHOWCASE	3.0

LEAF RUST TOLERANCE

NTEP 2001-05 data. Leaf rust tolerance ratings of kentucky bluegrass cultivars: 1-9, where 9=no disease (LSD=1.6)

CHELSEA	8.7
NORTH STAR	8.3
MONGOOSE	7.6
MIDNIGHT	7.3
BLUE SAPPHIRE	3.9



DROUGHT TOLERANCE

NTEP 2001-05 data. Drought tolerance (wilting) ratings of kentucky bluegrass cultivars:1-9, where 9 is ideal (LSD=2.0)

BARONESS	7.7
MONGOOSE	6.3
MIDNIGHT II	6.2
PRINCETON	6.0
WELLINGTON	3.5



Seeding Rate: 20/in²



Production



Turf



A sleek turfgrass that is well-adapted to any situation and works well with other grasses. Notice these characteristics:

- EXCELLENT SEEDLING VIGOR
- IMPROVED DISEASE RESISTANCE
- SUPERB TURF QUALITY
- VIBRANT, DEEP GREEN COLOR
- HIGH DROUGHT TOLERANCE

