

# 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 variety or blends.*

Type	Description	SRO Recommendations	Category
<b>Compact America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact, high quality turf</li> <li>• Finer leaf, higher density</li> <li>• Moderate winter dormancy</li> <li>• Moderate summer recovery</li> <li>• High Summer Patch resistance</li> <li>• Resistant to Powdery Mildew</li> <li>• Good in shade</li> </ul>	<p><b>SR 2284 – A-LIST! Very drought tolerant, early spring green-up, heat resistant</b></p> <p><b>MERCURY – A-LIST! Superior shear strength, excellent drought tolerance, fast germination, Rust and Leaf Spot resistant, excellent wear recovery</b></p>	<p>Apollo Armada* Baroness Bedazzled BlueNote BlueRidge Bordeaux Diva Keeneland* MacMillan* Mallard MoonlightSLT</p> <p>Monte Carlo Royale Shiraz</p>
<b>Compact Midnight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact growth</li> <li>• Very dark green color</li> <li>• Late spring green-up</li> <li>• Good heat tolerance</li> <li>• Susceptible to Powdery Mildew</li> <li>• Variable resistance to Summer Patch</li> <li>• Long winter dormancy</li> <li>• Many susceptible to Stem and Leaf Rust</li> </ul>	<p><b>ARCADIA – Excellent seedling salt tolerance, high sod strength, high wear tolerance</b></p> <p><b>QUANTUM LEAP – High drought tolerance, high performance all maintenance levels, exceptional sod strength</b></p> <p><b>GRANITE – Dense, fine leaves, high resistance to Summer Patch, good winter color</b></p>	<p>Alexa Alexa II Award Awesome Barrister Beyond Blueberry Blue Bank Blue Velvet* Everest Everglade</p> <p>Excursion Explorer* Freedom III 4-Seasons Ginney Ginney II Impact Liberator Midnight NuDestiny NuGlade</p> <p>Perfection Odyssey Rugby II Rhythm* Right Skye</p>
<b>Compact Mid-Atlantic (Aggressive)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep, extensive roots and rhizomes</li> <li>• Vigorous turf</li> <li>• Medium-high density</li> <li>• High summer stress tolerance</li> <li>• Early spring green-up</li> <li>• Good winter performance</li> <li>• Rapid recovery from disease</li> </ul>		<p>Appalachian Aura Cabernet Livingston Preakness Zinfandel</p>
<b>Compact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact growth</li> <li>• High quality turf</li> <li>• 1/2 inch cutting height</li> <li>• Excellent resistance to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Long winter dormancy</li> <li>• Variable under summer stress</li> <li>• Often purple winter color</li> </ul>		<p>Baronic Blackstone Blue Sapphire Cadet Hallmark Heidi* Wildwood</p>
<b>Compact P-105 Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggressive lateral growth</li> <li>• High shoot density</li> <li>• Very wear tolerant</li> <li>• Quickly knit sod and repair</li> <li>• May predominate in blend</li> </ul>		<p>A-34 Champlain Jefferson P-105 Washington</p>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate winter color</li> <li>• Good resistance to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Good turf quality and sod strength</li> <li>• Billbug susceptible</li> <li>• Less stemmy than BVMG</li> <li>• Strong rhizome development</li> <li>• Summer performance variable</li> </ul>	<p><b>FIELDER (SPTR 2959) – American Shamrock. Excellent winter color and early spring green-up, excellent traffic tolerance, rapid establishment, superior summer performance</b></p> <p><b>SR 2100 – Rapid germination, high sod strength, year-round bright green color and growth, high summer performance</b></p> <p><b>SR 2150 – Aggressive Shamrock. Very wear tolerant, rapid establishment and early rhizomes, low weed invasion, high density, excellent drought resistance</b></p>	<p>ARC Arrowhead Atlantis Brooklawn Champagne Champlain Durham Gaelic Guinness Lakeshore Mongoose Moonshine Parkland Rockstar Rubix Shamrock</p> <p>Volt Wildhorse Zinger</p>

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<b>Julia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High turf quality</li> <li>• High density</li> <li>• Good summer performance</li> <li>• Very high wear tolerance</li> <li>• Good Leaf Spot and Stripe Smut resistance</li> <li>• Generally susceptible to Brown Patch and Dollar Spot</li> </ul>		BarImpala Caliber Julia Jackrabbit*
<b>Texas x Kentucky Hybrids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrids between Texas and Kentucky Bluegrasses</li> <li>• Heat tolerant</li> <li>• Extensive rhizomes</li> <li>• Drought tolerant with good recovery</li> <li>• Wear tolerant</li> <li>• Variable based on KBG parent</li> </ul>	<b>BANDERA – Shade or sun, good salt tolerance, deep rhizomes</b>	Armadillo Fahrenheit 90 Fire and Ice Longhorn Reveille ThermalBlue
<b>BVMG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium–good turf</li> <li>• Stripe Smut susceptible</li> <li>• Medium low growth</li> <li>• Medium texture</li> <li>• Very stemmy turf</li> <li>• Poor winter performance</li> <li>• Resistant to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Billbug susceptible</li> </ul>		Abbey Baron BlueChip Plus BlueStar Cannon Corsair Denim Dragon Envicta Evora* Fortuna* Geisha* Gnome Goldrush Merit Misty Raven Victa
<b>Limousine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High density</li> <li>• Fine textured</li> <li>• Light green</li> <li>• Wear tolerant</li> </ul>		Julius Limousine Rush Sombbrero* Aramintha*
<b>Secunda Hybrid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drought tolerant</li> <li>• Cool season growth</li> <li>• Rust resistant</li> <li>• Alkaline soil resistant</li> </ul>		Blue Ghost*
<b>Eurasian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable in many characteristics</li> <li>• Less stress tolerant</li> <li>• Many high density</li> <li>• Rust resistant</li> <li>• Medium light-green color</li> </ul>		Barzan Boomerang Bodacious Blueknight Chelsea Limerick Northstar
<b>Eurasian Midwest (Common)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest ecotypes</li> <li>• Erect growth and narrow leaf blades</li> <li>• High water use</li> <li>• Dormant during summer</li> <li>• High Leaf Spot susceptibility</li> <li>• Poor winter color and performance</li> <li>• Stemmy early spring</li> <li>• Good for soil stabilization and conservation</li> </ul>	Kenblue Park Geronimo Newport	Alene Argyle Blue Angel Cache Eagleton Ginger Greenly Huntsville Jewell Moonstruck Piedmont Rhonde Voyager Wellington

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