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**Turfgrass Mixes**

**Champion S.T.** (Seed Research) SR4000, SR4100, SR4200 perennial rye and Merit Kentucky blue for sports turf

**Classic Sunny Turf Mix** (Lesco) 50% Julia, Pennpro or Shamrock Kentucky blue, 30% Commander and Assure perennial rye, 20% Shademaster creeping red fescue for sun and moderate shade

**Companion** (International Seeds) true dwarf perennial rye, an elite creeping red fescue for low maintenance home and commercial lawns

**Confidence Auld Lines** (Zajac) chewings fescue, hard fescue, creeping red fescue for golf course roughs, slopes, low maintenance areas

**Confidence Encore** (Zajac) 60% perennial rye, 25% chewings fescue, 15% *Poa trivialis* for overseeding golf greens

**Confidence Landscape Choice** (Zajac) 30% fine fescue, 40% perennial rye, 30% proprietary bluegrass for all fine turf areas

**Confidence Lo-Care** (Zajac) 60% fine fescue, 40% Kentucky bluegrass for low maintenance areas, slopes, roadsides

**Confidence Overture** (Zajac) 70% perennial rye, 30% chewings fescue for overseeding greens

**Confidence Platinum Plus** (Zajac) 80% perennial rye, 20% *Poa trivialis* for overseeding greens

**Confidence Remedy Rx** (Zajac) 70% perennial rye, 30% proprietary bluegrass for new and established fine turf repair

**Confidence Shaded Area** (Zajac) 60% fine fescue, 20% proprietary bluegrass, 20% perennial rye for medium to high maintenance shaded areas

**Confidence Sportz** (Zajac) 70% perennial rye, 30% annual rye for overseeding athletic fields

**Confidence Sunny Area** (Zajac) 70% proprietary bluegrass, 30% perennial rye for golf fairways, athletic fields, fine turf

**Confidence Tuf-Sport** (Zajac) 50% perennial rye, 50% proprietary bluegrass for home lawns, golf fairways and roughs, athletic fields

**Contractor's Mixture** (Jonathan Green) 75% annual rye, 13% perennial rye, 6% creeping red fescue, 6% Kentucky blue for initial seeding, quick cover

**Crusader** (Seed Research) SR3000 hard fescue, SR5000 chewings fescue and SR4200 perennial rye for golf course roughs, parks, home lawns

**Dense Shade** (Jonathan Green) 30% Southport chewings fescue, 30% Pennlawn creeping red fescue, 15% Sherwood and 15% Gettysburg perennial rye, 10% Washington Kentucky blue for dense shade

**Dixie Green** (International Seeds) perennial rye, chewings fescue for permanent turf

**Dixie Green + Sabre** (International Seeds) perennial rye, chewings fescue, Sabre *Poa trivialis* for permanent turf

**Drought Tough** (Jonathan Green) 30% Duke, 30% Montauk, 30% Mesa tall fescues, 10% Washington Kentucky blue for deep roots, reduced water and fertilizer requirements

**Eagle Blend Plus Blue** (Lesco) 75% Commander, Assure or Legacy perennial rye, 25% Julia, Dawn, Pennpro or Shamrock Kentucky blue for lawns, commercial areas; quick establishment

**Ecology Mix** (Lofts) 80% Reliant hard fescue, 20% Jamestown II chewings fescue for low maintenance, low growth, golf courses, parks, home lawns

**Farmingdale** (Jonathan Green) 50% perennial rye, 30% creeping red fescue, 10% Kentucky blue, 10% Allaire perennial rye for general purpose use, lower long-term maintenance
Fast Grow (Jonathan Green) 45% perennial rye, 35% annual rye, 10% Kentucky blue, 10% creeping red fescue for quick establishment in sun and shade

50/50 Blue/Rye (Lesco) 5% Shamrock, Julia, Dawn or Pennpro Kentucky blue, 50% Assure, Legacy or Commander perennial rye for sports fields, lawns; quick establishment

Full Sun (Jonathan Green) 25% Gettysburg and 25% Sherwood perennial rye, 20% Washington Kentucky blue, 15% Southport chewings fescue, 15% Salem creeping red fescue for full sun

Greenskeeper Contractors (Lebanon Turf) annual rye, creeping red fescue, perennial rye

Greenskeeper Pro Landscape (Lebanon Turf) annual rye, creeping red fescue, Kentucky blue, perennial rye

Greenskeeper Shady Turf Supreme (Lebanon Turf) Affinity, allaire, Patriot II perennial rye, Silvana hard fescue, creeping red fescue, Center chewings fescue

Greenskeeper Sportsturf (Lebanon Turf) Bonsai, Taurus, Twilight tall fescue, Manhattan II perennial rye, Rugby Kentucky blue

Greenskeeper Superior Sun/Shade (Lebanon Turf) Affinity, Allaire, Manhattan perennial rye, creeping red fescue, Center chewings fescue, Viva Kentucky blue

Heavy Traffic (Jonathan Green) 45% Duke and 40% Richmond tall fescue, 15% Sherwood perennial rye for tough areas with hard wear

Landscape Pro (Medalist) 45% Kentucky blue, 15% red fescue, 25% perennial rye, 15% slender red fescue for home, commercial landscapes

Mid-America Classic (Pennington) 80% Chateau, Voyager, Baorn, Kenblue Kentucky blue, 20% Morning Star, Shining Star perennial rye for golf fairways, roughs, athletic fields

Mid-America Enviro (Pennington) Virtual, Tomahawk, Monarch tall fescue, Baron Kentucky blue for lawns, roughs, common areas

Mid-America Select (Pennington) 80% Baron, Kenblue, Newport, Voyager Kentucky blue, 20% Morning Star, Shining Star perennial rye for golf fairways, roughs, athletic fields

Mid-America Super Shade (Pennington) Flyer creeping red fescue, Spartan hard fescue, Chateau Kentucky blue, Shadow, Camaro chewings fescue for heavily shaded areas

Mid-America Supreme (Pennington) 80% Chateau, Midnight, Voyager Kentucky blues, 20% Morning Star, Shining Star perennial rye for golf fairways, roughs, athletic fields

Mid-America Triad (Pennington) Finelawn I, Tradition, Wrangler tall fescue, Baron Kentucky blue for golf roughs, lawns and common areas

Park & Athletic Mix (Lesco) 33% each of Kentucky blue, creeping red fescue and perennial rye for athletic fields, golf course roughs or roadside areas

Ph.D. + Sabre (International Seeds) three perennial ryes, Sabre Poa trivialis for permanent turf and overseeding

Premium Athletic Fairway Mix (Lesco) 70% Julia, Dawn, Wildwood, Pennpro or Shamrock Kentucky blue, 30% Advantage, Assure or Legacy perennial rye for sports turf, premium lawns, golf course fairways; quick establishment

Pro-Green Dura-Turf (Jonathan Green) 50% Richmond, 30% Duke tall fescue, 15% Duet perennial rye, 5% Kenblue Kentucky blue for athletic fields, drought and heat resistance, low maintenance

Pro-Green Quick-Gro (Jonathan Green) 50% Pro-Grow annual rye, 38% annual rye, 6% perennial rye, 6% creeping red fescue for erosion control or new lawns

Pro-Green Shady (Jonathan Green) 40% Pennlawn, 35% Boreal creeping red fescue, 15% Allaire perennial rye, 10% Kenblue Kentucky blue for shady areas
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**Pro-Green Sun Thru Shade** (Jonathan Green) 25% Duet, 20% Sherwood perennial rye, 20% Cascade chewings fescue, 20% Pennlawn red fescue, 15% Kenblue Kentucky blue for sun, partial shade

**Pro-Green Sunny** (Jonathan Green) 35% Duet, 35% Sherwood perennial rye, 20% Nimbus Kentucky blue, 10% Pennlawn creeping red fescue for sunny areas

**Pro-Green Utility** (Jonathan Green) 40% perennial rye, 25% creeping red fescue, 25% Pennlawn red fescue, 10% Kentucky blue for general purpose areas of both sun and shade

**Regatta** (Medalist) 50% perennial rye, 10% Kentucky blue, 30% hard fescue, 10% chewings fescue for rapid establishment and wear tolerance on golf courses, landscapes

**Scottish Links** (Medalist) 25% hard fescue, 25% sheeps fescue, 50% creeping red fescue for golf course roughs, bunker faces

**Shade Mix** (Leseo) 35% Shademaster creeping red fescue, 35% Shadow chewings fescue, 15% Commander perennial rye, 10% Spartan hard fescue, 5% Julia Kentucky blue for shaded areas

**Shady Arbor** (Turf-Seed) Shadow chewings fescue, Shademaster creeping red fescue, Aurora hard fescue for shady lawns, shady parks

**Shady Turf** (Medalist) 40% Kentucky blue, 60% fine fescue for shade, shade-to-sun transition

**Showboat** (International Seeds) perennial rye, annual rye for overseeding in warm areas

**Showlawn** (Jonathan Green) 40% Gettysburg and 30% Sherwood perennial rye, 10% Merit, 10% Gnome and 10% Washington Kentucky blue for quick establishment

**Special Park** (Medalist) 50% Kentucky blue, 10% perennial rye, 40% fine fescues for drought, cold tolerance; excellent for shade or sun adaption

**Sports Turf** (O.M. Scott) 25% Vieta, 25% Abbey Kentucky blue, 25% Accolade, 25% Achiever perennial rye for heavy traffic, quick germination

**Summer Stress** (Lofts) 40% Tribute, 30% Rebel Jr., 20% Rebel 3-D tall fescue, 10% Baron Kentucky blue for home lawns, industrial parks, low maintenance with heat and drought tolerance

**Sun & Shade** (Jonathan Green) 30% Sherwood and 15% Gettysburg perennial rye, 20% Southport chewings fescue, 20% Pennlawn creeping red fescue, 15% Washington Kentucky blue for wide adaptability

**Swift & Sure** (Medalist) 30% Kentucky blue, 40% perennial rye, 30% creeping red fescue for overseeding and new seedings

**Team-Mates Mix** (Leseo) 80% of three tall fescues: Cimarron, Trailblazer, Trailblazer II, Lancer or Wrangler, 20% Commander perennial rye for durability, finer texture than tall fescue alone

**Team-Mates Plus** (Leseo) 70% of three tall fescues: Cimarron, Trailblazer, Trailblazer II, Lancer or Wrangler, 20% Commander perennial rye, 10% Shamrock Kentucky blue for density, drought and heat tolerance

**Turf Turf Mix** (Leseo) 90% tall fescue, 10% Shamrock Kentucky blue for durability, recovery

**Turfs Up** (Germain's) custom creeping bentgrass blends for golf course greens

**VeriGreen** (Jonathan Green) 45% perennial rye, 45% creeping red fescue, 10% Kentucky blue for economy, quick cover

**Winter Turf 1** (O.M. Scott) 40% Accolade, 30% Achiever, 20% Ovation perennial rye, 10% Abbey Kentucky blue for golf green overseeding

**Winter Turf 5** (O.M. Scott) 50% Loretta, 35% Ovation perennial rye, 15% Cypress Poa trivialis for golf green overseeding
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Section 3

The following pages contain results from the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP), headquartered in Beltsville, Md. Though the program will not make variety recommendations, according to director Kevin Morris, data from the tests are used by extension agents and others in the turf industry for making such recommendations.

Because of space limitations, the top 5 to 12 commercially-available varieties in each species are listed for each testing site. In some cases, other varieties are available that show no comparative difference (LSD value) between those listed. Contact your local turf extension agent for complete listings.

Ratings range from 1.0 to 9.0 with 9.0 being a perfect turf. The following results are from the 1993 growing season.

For more information about the NTEP, write Morris at Agricultural Research Center West, Bldg. 002, Room 013, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Kentucky Bluegrass

Medium/High Maintenance
(all trials in full sun unless otherwise noted)

Quality Averages/Sponsors:
- 6.3 Midnight (Turf-Seed); 6.1 Blacksburg (Turf-Seed), Apex (Medalist); 6.0 Eclipse (Jacklin); 5.9 Princeton 104 (Lofts), Ascot (O.M. Scott), Able I (Davenport); 5.8 Limousine (Jacklin), Alpine (Pickseed West), Shamrock (Lesco), SR2000 (Seed Research of Ore.), Unique (Turf-Seed), Preakness (Lofts); 5.7 Aspen (Medalist), Eagleton (Lofts), Coventry (O.M. Scott), Allure (Davenport); 5.6 Glade (Jacklin), Nustar (Jacklin), Cynthia (Advanta West), Washington (Cascade/Jonathan Green), Bartitita (Barenbrug), Fairfax (O.M. Scott), 1757 (Lofts), Challenger (Turf-Seed), Minstrrel (Advanta West), Estate (Roberts); 5.5 Pennpro (Lesco), Julia (Lesco/Jacklin), Liberty (Zajac), A-34 (Davenport), Silvia (Cebeeco), Barblue (Barenbrug), Touchdown (Pickseed West), NuBlue (Medalist), Haga (Burlingham). LSD=0.2.

Colorado, Ft. Collins (sandy clay loam, 3.5 lb./N, 2" mowing): 7.3 Princeton 104; 7.2 Blacksburg; 7.1 Midnight; 7.0 Apex; 6.7 Ascot; 6.6 Eclipse, Broadway, Miracle; 6.4 Shamrock; SR2000, Bartitita, Touchdown; 6.3 Able I, Limousine, Alpine, Pennpro, Barblue, SR2100, Abbey, Crest, NuBlue. LSD=0.7.
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KENTUCKY BLUE, MED/HI MAINT.

IDAHO, POST FALLS (silt loam/silt, 3.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 8.7 Apex; 8.1 Midnight; 7.6 Alpine; 7.4 Blacksburg, Ascot, Limousine; 7.0 Glade, Minstrel, Melba, Noblesse; 6.7 Barzan; 6.4 Challenger; 6.3 Ram-1, Miracle; 6.2 Able 1, NuStar, Bartitia, Pennpro, Ampellia. LSD=1.4.

IOWA, AMES (sandy clay loam, 3.5 lb./N, 2.5" mowing): 7.6 Apex; 7.5 Ascot; 7.4 Midnight, Blacksburg, Alpine, Glade; 7.3 Able 1, Limousine, Allure, Cynthia, Miracle; 7.2 Eclipse, Eagleton, Estate, Ampellia; 7.1 Unique, Preakness, Aspen, Coventry, NuStar, Julia, Silvia, Indigo, Ram-1, SR2100, Trampas. LSD=0.5.

ILLINOIS, URBANA (silt loam/silt, 3.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 6.8 Princeton 104; 6.2 Apex, Eagleton; 6.0 Shamrock, Preakness; 5.7 Washington, Monopoly; 5.6 Limousine, Alpine; 5.5 Allure; 5.4 SR2000, Coventry; 5.3 Blacksburg, Cynthia, Fairfax, NuBlue; 5.2 Glade, SR2100. LSD=1.1.

ILLINOIS, CARBONDALE (silty clay loam, 4.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 7.6 Eagleton; 7.1 Glade; 7.0 Preakness; 6.9 Shamrock; 6.8 Midnight; 6.7 Estate, Haga; 6.6 SR2000, NuStar, 1757, Cobalt, Monopoly; 6.5 Coventry, Allure, Livington; 6.4 Princeton 104, Washington, Marquis, Fortuna, Viva. LSD=1.3.

KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON (silt loam/silt, 2.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 8.2 Midnight; 6.9 Able 1, SR2000, Indigo, Marquis; 6.8 Princeton 104; 6.7 Blacksburg, Aspen; 6.6 Challenger; 6.5 Eclipse, Ascot, Preakness, Livingston, Fortuna, Merit, Crest, Nassau, Destiny; 6.4 Glade; 6.3 Unique, 1757, Minstrel, Viva. LSD=1.0.

MARYLAND, BELTSVILLE (silt loam/silt, 3.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 7.6 Apex; 7.5 Midnight, Blacksburg; 7.4 Alpine; 7.1 Limousine; 7.0 Preakness; 6.9 Ram-1; 6.8 Eclipse, NuStar, Cynthia, Bartitia, Fairfax, Minstrel; 6.7 Eagleton, Glade, A-34; 6.6 Coventry, Challenger, Julia; 6.5 Shamrock, Allure, Fortuna, Baron, Gnome, Opal. LSD=0.8.

MARYLAND, SILVER SPRING (sand, 3.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 6.8 Apex; 6.7 SR2000; 6.6 Midnight, Barzan; 6.5 Coventry, Banff, Suffolk; 6.4 Eclipse, Preakness, Estate, NuBlue, Dawn, SR2100, Kelly; 6.3 Blacksburg, Limousine, Allure, Fairfax, Haga, Freedom. LSD=0.7.

MICHIGAN, EAST LANSING (sandy loam, 3.5 lb./N, 2.5" mowing): 7.1 Glade, Baron, Opal; 7.0 Cobalt, Ampellia; 6.9 Limousine, Alpine, Estate, Touchdown, Trenton, Belmont, Dawn, Gnome, Merion; 6.8 Unique, Silvia, Suffolk. LSD=0.9.

NEBRASKA, LINCOLN (sandy clay loam, 3.5 lb./N, 3" mowing): 7.3 Apex; 7.1 Limousine; 6.6 Opal; 6.3 Unique, Glade, Fairfax, Julia; 6.2 Eclipse, A-34, Silvia, Freedom; 6.1 Ascot, Eagleton, Washington, NuBlue, Ronde; 6.0 Coventry, Bartitia, 1757, Pennpro, Haga, Trenton, Banff, 4 Aces, Dawn. LSD=1.0.

NEW JERSEY, NORTH BRUNSWICK (loam, 4.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing): 6.8 SR2000; 6.5 Midnight; 6.3 Eclipse; 6.1 Shamrock; 6.0 Blacksburg, 5.9 Barblue; 5.8 Aspen, Trenton; 5.7 Able 1, Georgetown; 5.6 Banff; 5.5 Ascot, Preakness, Classic; 5.4 Haga, Dawn; 5.3 Unique, Freedom. LSD=0.8.

NEW JERSEY, ADELPHIA (loam, 1.5 lb./N, 1.5" mowing, no irrigation): 6.7 Midnight; 6.3 Eclipse, Princeton 104; 6.1 SR2000; 6.0 Blacksburg, Bartitia; 5.9 Apex, Ascot; 5.7 Julia, Liberty, Broadway; 5.6 Aspen, Indigo, Banff, Dawn; 5.5 Limousine, NuStar, Pennpro, NuBlue, Classic. LSD=0.7.

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PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

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QUALITY AVERAGES/SPONSORS: 6.2 Cutter (Pickseed West); 6.1 Repell II (Lofts), Seville (Willamette), Prelude II (Lofts), Prizm (Zajac), Palmer II (Lofts), Advent (Jacklin), Riviera II (Pickseed West), Precision (Advanta); 6.0 SR4200 (Seed Research of Ore.), APM (Medalist), Stallion Select (Pro Seeds), Morning Star (Pennington), Brightstar (Turf-Seed), Delaware Dwarf (Ampac), Nighthawk (Forbes), Yorktown III (Lofts), Assure (Lesco); 5.9 Achiever (Pickseed West), Gettysburg (Cascade/Jonathan Green), Dandy (Medalist), Affinity (Genesis Group), Navajo (Turf-Seed), Pinnacle (Barenbrug), Legacy (Lesco), Greenland (Pickseed West); 5.8 Buccaneer (Koos), Quickstart (Turf-Seed), Shining Star (Pennington), Equal (All Star Farms), Envy (Zajac). LSD=0.2.