

Seed Availability at a Glance

There's good news for golf courses that use bentgrass and bermudagrass. Prices of cultivars are stable and equal to last season.

The news is better for bentgrass in the availability department, where many cultivars are at an expected surplus, and several have an adequate supply. Most bermudagrass cultivars have an adequate supply.

Overall, the turf seed industry is making headway in matching supply with demand. This is especially true with perennial ryegrass.

Overproduction of perennial ryegrass in Oregon's Willamette Valley led to bargain prices in recent years, but growers reduced the number of acres planted in 2001 to 164,000 and chopped it again this year to 130,000. What's this mean? Expect the price of most varieties to rise.

Meanwhile, prices of many varieties of turf-type tall fescue seed could actually be lower because of a large crop of K-31.

Growing conditions in the prime Kentucky bluegrass seed-producing regions of the Inland Northwest were

pretty good this season, so there should be adequate supplies of most Kentucky bluegrass varieties.

For performance results on each variety in your area, review National Turfgrass Evaluation data at www.ntep.org.

KEY (AVAILABILITY):

- A = expected surplus;
- B = adequate supply;
- C = limited supply.

KEY (PRICE):

- H = higher price than last season
- S = stable, equal to last season
- L = lower prices than last season

CULTIVAR	MARKETER	AVAILABILITY PRICE		CULTIVAR	MARKETER	AVAILABILITY PRICE	
Bentgrass				America	Pickseed West	B	S
Bardot Colonial	Barenbrug USA	B	S	Apollo	Scotts/Proseed/Landmark	A-	S
Backspin	Turf Merchants	A	S	Arcadia	SR Oregon	C	S
Cato	Pickseed West	B	S	Barcelona	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Century	Proseed	A	S	Baron	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Cobra	Cebeco	B	S	Bartitia	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Crenshaw	Proseed	A	S	Blackstone	Scotts	B	S
Dominant X-treme	SR Oregon	A	S	Blue Ridge	Pennington	C	S
Grand Prix	LESCO	A	S	Bedazzled	Turf Merchants	C	new
Imperial	Proseed	A	S	Blue Knight	DLF-Jenks	B	L
Independence	Lebanon Seaboard	C	S	Bordeaux	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
L-93	Jacklin	B	S	Boutique	Merchants	C	S
Penn-G6	Pennington	A	S	Broadway	DLF-Jenks	B	S
Pin-High	Barenbrug USA	B	S	Brooklawn	Turf Merchants	C	S
Putter	Jacklin	B	S	Cabernet	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Princeville	LESCO	A	S	Champagne	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Regent	Barenbrug USA	B	S	Chateau	ULTRATurf	B	S
Southshore	Jacklin	B	S	Chicago II	Jacklin	B	S
SR 1119	SR Oregon	A	S	Coventry	Scotts	B	S
SR 1020	SR Oregon	A	S	DEEPBLUE	Jonathan Green	B	S
Tiger II	Cebeco	C	new	Dragon	Proseed	A	S
Trueline	Turf Merchants	A	S	Fortuna	Cebeco	C-	S
Vesper	Pickseed West	B	S	Julius	Cebeco	C	S
Viper	Cebeco	B	S	Hallmark	LESCO	A	S
Bermudagrass				Jefferson	Jonathan Green	B	S
Jackpot	Jacklin	C	S	Quantum Leap	Roberts Seed	A	S
LaPrima	SR Oregon	A	S	Langara	Pickseed West	B	S
Mirage	Cebeco	B	S	Limousine	Roberts Seed	A	S
Pyramid	Cebeco	B	S	Mallard	Pennington	C	S
Riviera	Johnston Seed	B	new	Monte Carlo	Pennington	C	S
Southern Star	Jacklin	B	S	Moonshadow	Pickseed West	B	S
SR 9554	SR Oregon	B	S	NuGlide	Jacklin	B	S
Sundevil	Jacklin	B	S	P-105	Proseed	C	S
Sunstar	LESCO	B	S	Rugby II	Roberts Seed	A	S
Yukon	Johnston/Seed Research OR	C	S	Shamrock	LESCO/DLF-Jenks	A-	S
Kentucky Bluegrass				Showcase	SR Oregon	B	S
Adams	Jonathan Green	C	S	SR 2284	SR Oregon	C	new
Allure	Cebeco	B	S	Tsunami	Jacklin	B	S
				Wildwood	LESCO	A	S

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Fine Fescue			
Ambassador Chewings	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Aruba Creeping Red	Jacklin	B	L
Azay	Pickseed West	B	S
Badger Creeper	Scotts	A	S
Bardur Hard	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Berkshire Hard	Scotts	A	S
Bridgeport Chewings	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Brittany Chewings	LESCO	A	L
Carmen Chewing	Jonathan Green	B+	S
Celestial	Turf Merchants	C	new
Cindy	Cebeco	B	H
Columbia Chewings	Proseed	A	H
Defiant Hard	LESCO	A	L
Ecostar	Jacklin	B	L
Eureka	Cebeco	B	S
Hardtop Hard	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Hood Chewing	Jonathan Green	B+	S
Intrigue	Turf Merchants	A	S
Jasper II	Pickseed West	B	S
Longfellow II	Cebeco	B	H
Minotaur	Turf Merchants	A	L
Osprey Hard	SR Oregon	A	S
Oxford	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Pathfinder	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Reliant II	Proseed	A	H
Rescue 911	Jacklin	B	L
Ridu Hard	DLF-Jenks	B	H
Rose Chewings	DLF-Jenks	B	H
Salem Creeping	Proseed	A	H
Sandpiper Chewings	SR Oregon	A	S
Shademark	LESCO	A	L
Creeping Red			
Silhouette Chewings	Roberts Seed	A	S
SR 3200 Blue	SR Oregon	A	S
Treazure Chewings	Scotts	A	S
Victory 2	Pickseed West	B	S
Weston Creeping Red	Jonathan Green	B+	S
Wrigley Chewings	DLF-Jenks	B	H
Tall Fescue			
Admiral	Burlingham	A	L
Arid 3	Jacklin	B	L
Barlexas II	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Biltmore	LESCO	A	S
Bingo	Cebeco	B	L
Black Magic	Jonathan Green	C	S
Bravo	LESCO	A	S
Chieftain II	Roberts Seed	A	L
Coyote	Scotts	C	H
Crew-Cut II	SR Oregon	A	L
Crossfire II	Pickseed West	B	L
Daytona	Burlingham	A	L
Defiance	SR Oregon	A	S
Dominion	Scotts	A	L
Dynasty	Pickseed West	B	L
Empress	Roberts Seed	A	L
Focus	Turf Merchants	C	S
Gazelle	Roberts Seed	A	L
Grande	SR Oregon	A	L
Houndog	Cebeco	B	L
Jaguar 3	Jacklin	B	L
Laramie	LESCO	A	S
Masterpiece	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Millennium	Turf Merchants	A	L

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Mustang 3	Pickseed West	B	L
Obsidian	Jonathan Green	C	S
Onyx	Jonathan Green	C	S
Picasso	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Pixie	Jacklin	B	L
Plantation	Pennington	A	L
Rebel Exeda	Pennington	A	L
Rembrandt	Lebanon Seaboard	B	S
Reserve	DLF-Jenks	B	L
2nd Millennium	Turf Merchants	C	new
Signia	Pennington	A	L
Southern Comfort	DLF-Jenks	B	L
Tempest	Burlingham	A	L
Tomcat	Cebeco	C-	S
Tracer	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Vegas	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Wildfire	DLF-Jenks	B	L
Wyatt	Scotts	C	H
Perennial Ryegrass			
Accent	Jacklin	B	S
Affirmed	Lebanon Seaboard	B	H
Allsport	LESCO	B+	S
AllStar2	Cebeco	C-	H
Applaud	Pennington	C	S
Barlennium	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Caddyshack	Jacklin	B	S
Calypso II	Roberts Seed	A	H
Champion GC	SR Oregon	A	S
Churchill	Lebanon Seaboard	B	H
Cutter	Pickseed West	C	H
Dogstar	Jonathan Green	A	S
Elfkid	DLF-Jenks	B	H
Esquire	DLF-Jenks	B	H
Exacta	Lebanon Seaboard	B	H
Fiesta 3	Pickseed West	C	H
Gallery	Scotts	C	H
Gator 3	Cebeco	C	H
Hawkeye	SR Oregon	B	new
Icon	Burlingham	A	H
Inspire	Scotts	C	H
Integra	Pennington	C	H
Jet	Pennington	A	S
Jockey	Jonathan Green	A	S
Keystone	DLF-Jenks	C	H
Line Drive	LESCO	B+	S
Mach I	Roberts Seed	C	H
Majesty	Scotts	B	H
Manhattan 3	Turf Merchants	A	S
Pacesetter	LESCO	B+	S
Palmer III	Proseed	A	H
Paragon	Turf Merchants	C	S
Pennant II	Proseed	A	H
Pinnacle II	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Pizzazz	Turf Merchants	A	H
Plymouth	Jonathan Green	A	S
Prelude III	Proseed	A	H
Premiere II	Barenbrug USA	B	S
Racer II	Roberts Seed	A	H
Seville II	Pickseed West	C	H
SR 4220	SR Oregon	C	new
Stallion Supreme	ULTRA Turf	B	H
TopGun	Jacklin	B	S
Top Hat	Cebeco	B	H
Vixen	Burlingham	A	H