

## Kentucky Bluegrass Classification\*

*These charts are 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.*

Type	Description	SRO Offerings	Comparable Varieties			
<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>	<b>Alpine</b>	Amazon Apex Ascot Avid Bewitched Blacksburg Blackstone Blueberry Blue Max	Blue-tastic Broadway Chicago II Conni Diva Glade Golden Goldstar Hallmark	Hampton Indigo Moonbeam Moonlight Moonshadow Nugget P-105 Pinot Prosperity	Platini Ram I Rhapsody Shiraz Skye Wildwood
<b>Compact Midnight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact growth</li> <li>• 1/2 inch cutting height</li> <li>• High quality turf</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>• Many susceptible to Stem and Leaf Rust</li> <li>• Long winter dormancy</li> </ul>	<b>Arcadia Quantum Leap Granite</b>	Absolute Alexa Alexa II Award Awesome Barrister Beyond Blue Moon Blue Velvet Bluestone	Courtyard EverGlade Everest Excursion 4-Season Freedom II Freedom III Ginney Impact Liberator	Midnight Midnight II Midnight Star NuChicago NuDestiny NuGlade Odyssey Perfection Ridgeline Rhythm	Rugby II Sudden Impact Solar Eclipse Total Eclipse Tsunami
<b>Compact America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, compact growth</li> <li>• 1/2 inch cutting height</li> <li>• High quality turf</li> <li>• Drought tolerant</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>	<b>Argos Kingfisher Showcase SR 2284</b>	America Apollo Arrow Bedazzled Blue Note Bordeaux Boutique	Brilliant Dynamo Glenmont Langara Mallard Mercury Mystique	Mystere Royale Royce Sonoma Unique	
<b>High Density (Aggressive)</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> <li>• Variable in other characteristics</li> </ul>	<b>Cheetah Orfeo Starburst Emblem</b>	A-34 Bariris Brunswick Fairfax Julius Limousine	Mystic Northstar P-104 Touchdown Washington		
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep, extensive roots and rhizomes</li> <li>• Vigorous turf and 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> <li>• Leaf Spot susceptible except Touché and Preakness</li> </ul>	<b>Touché</b>	Aura Cabernet Eagleton Livingston Monopoly	Plush Preakness Wabash Washington Zinfandel		
<b>Texas x Kentucky Hybrids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stress tolerant like Mid-Atlantic</li> <li>• Hybrids between Texas &amp; Kentucky Bluegrasses</li> <li>• Heat tolerant</li> <li>• Extensive rhizomes</li> <li>• Drought tolerant with good recovery</li> <li>• Wear tolerant</li> </ul>	<b>Bandera Spitfire</b>	DuraBlue Fahrenheit 90 Fire and Ice Longhorn	Reveille Solar Green ThermalBlue ThermalBlueBlaze		

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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 &amp; Stripe Smut resistance</li> <li>• Generally susceptible to Brown Patch &amp; Dollar Spot except for Ulysses, Rampart and Avalanche</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ulysses</b> <b>Rampart</b></p>	Avalanche Caliber Ikone	Julia Juliet		
<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>• High seed yields</li> <li>• Less stemmy than BVMG</li> <li>• Strong rhizomes development</li> <li>• Summer performance variable</li> </ul>	<p><b>SR 2100</b></p> <p><i>Atlantis</i></p>	Brooklawn Champagne Champlain Concerto Durham Gaelic Guinness	Lakeshore Mongoose Moonshine Parkland Shamrock Wild Horse		
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibits traits that are intermediate between groups</li> <li>• Additional study required to classify</li> <li>• Cynthia shows excellent Rust tolerance</li> </ul>	<b>Cynthia</b>	Allure Arrowhead Ascot Baronie Bartitia Baritone Baruzo	Blue Ridge Bronco Buckingham Canterbury Chicago Cardiff Chelsea	Chateau Compact Coventry Explorer Jewel Lily Markham	Misty Monte Carlo NuStar Rita Seabring Sodnet
<b>Bellevue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium growth and shoot density</li> <li>• Medium wide leaves</li> <li>• Excellent winter color</li> <li>• Early spring green-up</li> <li>• Stemmy in spring</li> <li>• Moderate recovery from Summer stress</li> <li>• Good Leaf Spot &amp; Stripe Smut resistance</li> <li>• Susceptible to billbugs</li> </ul>		Banff Bellevue Classic Dawn Freedom	Georgetown Haga Parade Trenton		
<b>CELA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better spring green-up than compact types</li> <li>• Less stemmy than Bellevue</li> <li>• Good turf quality</li> <li>• Good Stripe Smut &amp; Leaf Spot resistance</li> <li>• Variable winter performance</li> </ul>		Challenger Eclipse Jefferson Liberty Rambo			
<b>Cheri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good turf quality</li> <li>• Medium low growth, density and leaf width</li> <li>• Good resistance to Stripe Smut</li> <li>• Good sod strength</li> <li>• Moderate resistance to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• High seed yields</li> <li>• Less stemmy than BVMG types</li> <li>• Moderate winter dormancy</li> </ul>		Cheri Cobalt Serene Sydsport			
<b>BVMG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High seed yields</li> <li>• Medium-good turf</li> <li>• Stripe Smut susceptible</li> <li>• Medium low growth</li> <li>• Medium wide leaf</li> <li>• Very stemmy turf</li> <li>• Poor winter performance</li> <li>• Resistant to Leaf Spot</li> <li>• Billbug susceptible</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cannon</b> <b>Marquis</b></p> <p><i>Clearwater</i> <i>Merit</i></p>	Abbey Baron BlueChip BlueStar Crest Dragon Envicta Famous	Fortuna Gnome Goldrush Nassau Raven Victa Viva		
<b>Common Kentucky</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest ecotypes</li> <li>• Erect growth and narrow leaf blades</li> <li>• Good summer stress tolerance</li> <li>• May go dormant during summer</li> <li>• High Leaf Spot susceptibility</li> <li>• Poor winter color and performance</li> <li>• Early seed production</li> <li>• Good for soil stabilization and conservation</li> </ul>	<p><i>Alene</i> <i>Cache</i> <i>Geronimo</i> <i>Kenblue</i> <i>Park</i></p>	Argyle Garfield Geary Ginger Greenley Huntsville Newport	Piedmont Ronde S-21 South Dakota Voyager Wellington		

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