

# HAMPTON KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

*Poa pratensis*

## DESCRIPTION

Hampton Kentucky Bluegrass is A-LIST quality and has been nicknamed “The Root Monster” due to its standout deep and fibrous root production. This variety is a favorite Super Elite of turfgrass sod producers and rated near the top in shear strength across multiple blends, mixtures, and species at Cornell University. Hampton also adds terrific winter color, excellent spring green up and seedling vigor, drought tolerance, and traffic performance with the highest rated horizontal shoot-leaf growth habit to sports, golf and showcase lawns as well. Additionally, Hampton Kentucky Bluegrass is ranked #1 under Saline irrigation in New Mexico.

## APPLICATION

Sports turf, sod production, golf and lawn turf

## GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones

## NTEP RESULTS

- Rated #1 for Saline Irrigation, Summer Stress (8.3)
- Rated #2 for Rust Disease (7.0), Winter Color (7.6)

## CHARACTERISTICS

Growth Habit	Rhizomes
Establishment Rate	8-14 Days
Low Mow Tolerance	Excellent
Mow Frequency	Weekly
Traffic Tolerance	Good
Nitrogen Required	Medium
Share Tolerance	Good
Cold Tolerance	Good
Dought Tolerance	Excellent
Salinity Tolerance	Excellent

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Wear tolerant
- Excellent heat and drought performance
- Low mowing height
- Improved resistance to summer patch, dollar spot, and red thread
- Salt tolerant

## PRODUCTION AREA

Pacific Northwest

## SEEDING RATE

Overseeding: 1.5 – 3 lbs/1,000 sq ft

New seeding: 2 – 3 lbs/1,000 sq ft

*Local conditions vary and dictate rates*



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