

# UNITED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

*Poa pratensis*

## DESCRIPTION

United Kentucky Bluegrass is an elite selection that excels under both low and high maintenance. United was selected as an elite seedling in 2013 resulting from a cross of a first-generation hybrid plant of Texas Bluegrass crossed with Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa arachnifera* x *Poa pratensis*), selected in 2010. The Texas x Kentucky hybrid was pollinated by plants selected from “Midnight” in 2012 to create United Kentucky Bluegrass. United’s medium-dark color, high density, low shoot growth, and aggressive rhizomes are well suited for use across a broad range of applications. These features along with its excellent performance in drought and disease resistance contribute to United’s outstanding performance under low maintenance programs as well.

## APPLICATION

Blend with other elite Bluegrasses or mix with other species

Turfgrass sod production, high performance sports turf, low mow golf, low maintenance programs

## GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones

## PRODUCTION AREAS

Washington, Eastern Oregon

## 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*

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Elite turfgrass performance
- Heat tolerant and drought tolerant
- Excellent traffic tolerance
- High density
- Low mow
- Low input
- Disease resistance (summer patch, crown rust, dollar spot)
- Medium fine texture
- Medium dark green color



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