KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
Poa pratensis

DESCRIPTION

Kentucky bluegrass is one of the most widely used perennial, cool-season turfgrasses. Its wide use can be attributed to its ability to withstand extensive turf injury and traffic with extensive rooting and its rhizomatous structure. Kentucky bluegrass thrives in full sun and partial shade and exhibits excellent cold tolerance with select varieties offering heat tolerance. It prefers a loam soil but can survive the extremes of sand or clay soils. Most varieties have a dark green color and a fine to medium leaf texture. Many common varieties and hybrids of Kentucky bluegrass are available.

APPLICATIONS

home lawns, parks, cemeteries, institutional grounds, airfields, roadsides, gold course fairways, athletic fields

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Extensive rooting
Rhizomatous structure
Dense turf

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones
Rocky Mountain region

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

800,000-1,600,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *

3-4

*local conditions vary and dictate rates