

# YELLOWSTONE KENTUCKY

## BLUEGRASS

*Poa pratensis*

### DESCRIPTION

Yellowstone is a fitting name for this majestic Kentucky Bluegrass variety. A new and improved elite cultivar, Yellowstone performs well under both low and high maintenance and is highly adaptive. Its medium dark green color and medium fine texture blend well with other Kentucky Bluegrasses as well as in mixtures with Perennial Ryegrasses, Tall Fescues, and Fine Fescues.

### APPLICATIONS

Athletic fields, golf and lawn blends, high maintenance and low maintenance programs

### GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones where Kentucky Bluegrass is used

### PRODUCTION AREAS

Washington, eastern Oregon

### SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) \*

Overseeding: 1.5-3  
New Seeding: 2-3

\*local conditions vary and dictate rates

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

Elite performance and turf quality

Medium dark green color

Medium leaf texture

Improved winter color

Good uniformity

Low seed head expression

Traffic tolerant

Improved resistance to pink snow mold, crown rust, and dollar spot disease



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TABLE 8. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS  
GROWN AT SIX LOCATIONS 1/  
IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
2018 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF 2/

| NAME                       | IA1        | IN1        | MI1        | MN1        | ND1        | NE1        | MEAN       |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BARVETTE HGT®              | 7.1        | 6.4        | 6.9        | 5.4        | 7.0        | 5.5        | 6.4        |
| ORION (PST-K13-143)        | 6.7        | 6.3        | 6.0        | 5.6        | 6.3        | 4.9        | 6.0        |
| <b>YELLOWSTONE (A12-7)</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>5.9</b> |
| SELWAY                     | 6.1        | 6.2        | 6.1        | 5.3        | 6.2        | 5.4        | 5.9        |
| BABE                       | 5.8        | 6.1        | 5.9        | 4.9        | 7.2        | 5.1        | 5.8        |
| SKYE                       | 5.3        | 6.6        | 6.4        | 6.3        | 6.0        | 4.3        | 5.8        |
| MIDNIGHT                   | 6.1        | 6.3        | 5.6        | 5.6        | 6.3        | 4.8        | 5.8        |
| PIVOT                      | 5.4        | 6.3        | 5.4        | 6.0        | 6.7        | 4.5        | 5.7        |
| PROSPERITY                 | 5.7        | 6.2        | 4.9        | 6.1        | 5.7        | 4.4        | 5.5        |
| SHAMROCK                   | 5.6        | 6.1        | 5.0        | 4.9        | 6.6        | 4.7        | 5.5        |
| AFTER MIDNIGHT             | 4.6        | 6.0        | 4.4        | 6.3        | 7.0        | 4.4        | 5.4        |
| BLUE DEVIL                 | 4.9        | 6.3        | 5.4        | 5.2        | 5.5        | 4.8        | 5.4        |
| BLUE KNIGHT                | 4.9        | 4.9        | 4.5        | 4.5        | 5.8        | 3.8        | 4.7        |
| LSD VALUE                  | 1.4        | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.1        | 0.7        | 0.3        |
| C.V. (%)                   | 15.6       | 5.4        | 7.5        | 8.3        | 0.6        | 8.9        | 8.7        |

1/ TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

2/ C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN. DATA IS FROM COMMERCIAL ENTRIES AT TIME OF PRINTING. SEE [WWW.NTEP.ORG](http://WWW.NTEP.ORG) FOR LATEST DATA



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