

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

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest

NTEP RESULTS

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

FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

RATE*

- 2–3 lbs./1,000 ft².

*local conditions vary and dictate rates

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	Low Mow TOL 1/2"	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tolerance	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Salinity Tolerance
Rhizomes	8–14 days	Excellent	Weekly	Good	Medium	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent



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