



Sod Quality.

Use.

'Award' is an improved variety of KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS. Suitable for golf course TEES and FAIRWAYS, SPORTS FIELDS, and PARKS. May be suitable for NURSERY SOD PRODUCTION.

Appearance.

VERY DARK green colour. This colour is darker than all other Kentucky bluegrasses. Delayed spring green-up. FINE leaf texture. HIGH shoot density

Maintenance.

GOOD tolerance to low maintenance. [Less fertilizer — 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per season.]

Mowing.

VERY GOOD tolerance to short mowing. [½-inch.]

Growth.

Upright growth habit. Moderately aggressive. VERY vigorous seedlings. QUICK establishment rate. Moderate seed-heads production in spring.

Stress.

VERY GOOD tolerance to traffic or wear. GOOD tolerance to heat and drought. Moderate



tolerance to shade, but resists Powdery Mildew.

Disease.

EXCELLENT resistance to Leaf Spot. EXCELLENT resistance to Drechslera Melting-Out. GOOD to EXCELLENT resistance to Microdochium or Fusarium Patch. GOOD resistance to Snow Molds, Red Thread, and Brown Patch. GOOD resistance to Leaf Rust. Resists Powdery Mildew.

Thatch.

REDUCED tendency to develop thatch.

Other.

VERY GOOD resistance to annual bluegrass invasion. GOOD sod strength. Group « Compact-Midnight ».



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Improved. Gold Tag. Canada No.1. Certified. *Poa annua*.

The Improved Varieties of Kentucky Bluegrass available in 2009.

Abbey
Arcadia
Arrow
Award
Baron
BlueChip

Cheetah
Everest
Impact
Midnight Star
NuGlade
Raven

Rush
Rugby II
SR-2100
SR-2284
Sudden
Impact