



## Product Information Sheet

Cabernet Kentucky bluegrass is an elite type that stands out for its dark green color and aggressive growth habit. It will persist on low cut fairways, home lawns, and athletic fields.

Cabernet is a deep rooted, very heat and drought tolerant variety with strong vigorous rhizomes, making it excellent for sod production. Cabernet is the variety that really shines in turf trials during the heat of summer.

### Characteristics

- Category 1, elite Mid- Atlantic type
- Ranked #1 in Illinois and # 3 in Indiana in 2002 NTEP trials
- Very deep rooted with strong vigorous rhizomes resulting in excellent heat and drought tolerance
- Highly ranked for shear strength, excellent for sod production
- Superior traffic tolerance, even at low height of cut fairways or sports turf
- Dark green genetic color
- Excellent spring appearance and summer density
- Fine leaf texture
- Aggressive growth habit and establishment
- Good overall disease resistance
- Top ranked for resistance to summer patch and necrotic ring spot
- Excellent stripe smut resistance

For more information on Cabernet or any other Lebanon products, please call 800-233-0628 or visit [www.LebanonTurf.com](http://www.LebanonTurf.com).

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## Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

### Grown at Eight Locations in the U.S.

#### Schedule A / 2002 NTEP Data

Bedazzled	6.2
Impact	6.1
Midnight	5.9
Showcase	5.6
Lakeshore	5.5
<b>Sonoma</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Champagne</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Bordeaux</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Wildwood	5.4
<b>Cabernet</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Boutique	5.3
Baron	5.1
Blacksburg II	5.1
Kenblue	4.3

**LSD Value 0.2**

### Grown at Six Locations in the U.S.

#### Schedule C / 2002 NTEP Data

Barrister	6.2
Bedazzled	6.0
Midnight	5.9
Impact	5.9
<b>Bordeaux</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Champagne</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Sonoma</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Lakeshore	5.7
<b>Cabernet</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Blacksburg II	5.6
Showcase	5.6
Baron	5.4
Kenblue	4.6
Wellington	4.4

**LSD Value 0.3**

- \* Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9 = Ideal Turf
- \*\* Selected varieties including highest and lowest