

Kentucky Bluegrass Classification *

These charts are for general observation only. Individual performance of varieties within each classification may vary widely and require comparative regional test results to determine the best performing variety.

Type	Description	Varieties	
Compact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Low, compact growth * High quality turf * 1/2 inch cutting height * Excellent resistance to leaf spot * Long winter dormancy * Variable under summer stress * Often purple winter color 	Wildwood Blackburg Blackstone Moonlight Casablanca P-105 Ram I	Platini Indigo Glade Alpine Apex Nugget Amazon
Midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Characteristics of compact type * Very dark green color * Late spring green-up * Good heat tolerance * Susceptible to powdery mildew * Variable resistance to summer patch 	Midnight Rugby II Skye Quantum Leap Impact Odyssey	Liberator Absolute Award Total Eclipse Arcadia Chicago II
America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Characteristics of compact type * Finer leaf, higher density * Moderate winter dormancy * Moderate summer recovery * High summer patch resistance * Resistant to powdery mildew * Good in shade 	Bordeaux Sonoma Blue Knight Apollo America	Brilliant Langara SR2284 Showcase Unique
Aggressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Aggressive lateral growth * High shoot density * Very wear tolerant * Quickly knit sod and repair * May predominate in blend * Variable in other characteristics 	Broadway Durham Limousine Fairfax Northstar	P-104 Mystic A-34 Touchdown Northstar
Bellevue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Medium growth and shoot density * Medium wide leaves * Excellent winter color * Early spring green-up * Stemmy in spring * Moderate recovery from summer stress * Good leaf spot, stripe smut resistance * Susceptible to billbugs 	Bellevue Georgetown Classic Haga Parade	Freedom Dawn Trenton Banff Suffolk
Mid-Atlantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Deep, extensive roots and rhizomes * Vigorous turf and medium-high density * High summer stress tolerance * Early spring green-up * Good winter performance * Rapid recovery from disease * Leaf spot susceptible except Preakness & SR2000 	Cabernet Preakness Eagleton SR2000	Livingston Plush Wabash Monopoly
CELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Better spring green-up than compact * Less stemmy than Bellevue * Good turf quality * Good stripe smut, leaf spot resistance * Variable winter performance 	Challenger Eclipse Rambo	Liberty Jefferson Adelphi

BVMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * High seed yields * Medium-good turf * Stripe smut susceptible * Medium low growth * Medium wide leaf * Very stemmy turf * Poor winter performance * Billbug susceptible 	Denim Atlantis Gnome Dragon Abbey BlueStar Baron Merit	Nassau Raven Marquis BlueChip Kelly Goldrush Envicta Victa
Shamrock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Moderate winter color * Good resistance to leaf spot * Good turf quality and sod strength * Billbug susceptible * High seed yields * Less stemmy than BVMG * Summer performance variable 	Champagne Shamrock Wild Horse	Parkland SR2100 Clearwater
Cheri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Good Turf Quality * Medium low growth, density and leaf width * Good resistance to stripe smut * Good sod strength * Moderate resistance to leaf spot * High seed yields * Less stemmy than BVMG * Moderate winter dormancy 	Cheri Sydsport	Cobalt Serene
Julia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * High turf quality * High density * Good summer performance * Moderate winter performance * Good leaf spot, stripe smut resistance * Susceptible to brown patch, dollar spot 	Julia Caliber	Ikone Ulysses
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exhibits traits that are intermediate between groups * Additional study required to classify 	Avaitor Yankee Corsair Blue Sapphire Freedom II Ascot Washington Allure Cardiff Bartitia Freedom II Compact	Seabring Chicago Bronco Explorer Fylking Coventry Baronie Jewel Sodnet Canterbury Chateau Cynthia
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Midwest Ecotypes * Erect growth and narrow leaf blades * Good summer stress tolerance * May go dormant during summer * High leaf spot susceptibility * Poor winter color and performance * Early seed production * Good for soil stabilization and conservation 	Moonstruck Alley Cat Blue Angel Kenblue Cache Park Alene Park	Huntsville Piedmont Greenly Garfield S-21 Newport South Dakota Ginger

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