



## Product Information Sheet

### Sonoma Kentucky bluegrass

is Lebanon's newest, most elite bluegrass. Developed through years of selection, it has a dark green genetic color, cutting edge disease and insect resistance, excellent seedling vigor and establishment.

Sonoma is a low growing, dense type with good wear tolerance that will perform well at low fairway cutting heights as well as for athletic fields and home lawns. Its medium fine leaf texture blends well with other bluegrasses and is ideal for sod production.

### Characteristics

- Category 1, elite America type
- Dark green genetic color
- Medium fine leaf texture
- Compact, aggressive low growing type
- Very good shear strength – ideal for sod production
- Excellent spring green-up
- Excellent summer performance
- Performs well with close mowing
- Excellent overall disease resistance
- Excellent stem rust, leaf spot, dollar spot, summer patch, and stripe smut resistance
- High seedling vigor, quick to establish
- Excellent overall turf quality and mowing qualities

For more information on Sonoma or any other Lebanon products, please call 1-800-233-0628 or visit [www.LebanonTurf.com](http://www.LebanonTurf.com).

### Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

Grown at Five Locations in the U.S.

Schedule A / 2005 NTEP Data

Diva	6.4
Bedazzled	6.3
Nu Destiny	5.8
Midnight II	5.8
<b>SONOMA</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>BORDEAUX</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Bluestone	5.6
Wildwood	5.5
<b>CABERNET</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Baron	5.2
Marquis	4.9
Blacksburg II	4.7
Kenblue	3.5

LSD Value 0.5

Grown at Five Locations in the U.S.

Schedule C / 2005 NTEP Data

Award	6.1
Impact	6.0
Bedazzled	5.9
<b>BORDEAUX</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Moon Shadow	5.7
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Midnight II	5.5
<b>SONOMA</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>CABERNET</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Blacksburg II	5.3
Lakeshore	5.2
Baron	5.1
Brooklawn	5.1
Fairfax	4.7
Kenblue	4.1

LSD Value 0.5

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

