



## Product Information Sheet

Champagne Kentucky bluegrass is a leafy, vigorous type that is the workhorse of the Lebanon bluegrass stable. It will excel in all situations where top quality turf is the goal, even in lower maintenance regimes. Champagne ranked # 1 overall at Washington and Michigan NTEP sites.

Champagne is a large seeded variety with excellent seedling vigor. It was the fastest establishing variety in the 2001 Michigan State University bluegrass trial. Because of its fast establishment, Champagne blends well with other species, and is also ideal for sod production.

### Characteristics

- Ranked #1 at WA and MI NTEP sites
- Elite, category 1 Shamrock type
- Medium dark green color
- Excellent winter color, early spring green up
- Medium leaf texture
- Aggressive growth habit
- Good wear tolerance and low cut fairway height performance
- Excellent shear strength – ideal for sod production
- Excellent seedling vigor - fastest establishing variety in 2001 Michigan State University trial
- Excellent Stem rust, Crown rust, Leaf rust resistance, and snow mold resistance
- Good Stripe smut, Leaf spot, and Necrotic ring spot resistance

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

## 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