

# Baron

## An Industry Standard Kentucky Bluegrass

**Baron** is one of the most used Kentucky bluegrass varieties. Baron is noted as one of the original dwarf type Kentucky bluegrasses. It is widely used with other bluegrasses, fine fescues, and ryegrasses for golf courses, sod mixtures, and home lawns.

Baron is quick to come out of the ground due to a high seedling vigor. It also has a good medium-green color and good summer quality.

### Notable Characteristics:

- Excellent turf quality
- Withstands low mowing
- Aggressive and vigorous
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Medium dark green color
- High tiller density

### Seeding Rates:

New Lawn: 2-4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. feet  
Established Lawn: 1-3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. feet

**Baron** is an excellent variety to blend with other bluegrasses, perennial ryegrass, fine fescues and tall fescue.

### Turf Performance Data - 1990 Scores

COLOR	RATING
Genetic Color	Good
Winter Color	Very Good
QUALITY	
Overall Turf Quality	Very Good
TOLERANCE	
Drought Tol. (dormancy)	<b>Excellent</b>
Drought Tol. (wilting)	<b>Excellent</b>
Wear Tolerance	Very Good
TEXTURE/DENSITY	
Leaf Texture	Fair
Spring Density	Very Good
Summer Density	Very Good
Fall Density	Very Good
ESTABLISH/GREEN-UP	
Spring Green-up	Fair
Seed Head	Very Good
Seedling Vigor	Very Good
GROUND COVER	
Spring	<b>Excellent</b>
Summer	Very Good
Fall	Very Good
DISEASE RESISTANCE	
Leaf Spot	Good
Stripe Smut	Very Good
Leaf Rust	Very Good
Crown Rust	Very Good
Strip Rust	<b>Excellent</b>
Stem Rust	<b>Excellent</b>
Bluegrass Billbug	<b>Excellent</b>
Melting Out (spring)	Very Good
Melting Out (fall)	Very Good
Dollar Spot	Very Good
Necrotic Ring Spot	<b>Excellent</b>
Summer Patch	<b>Excellent</b>
Snow Mold	<b>Excellent</b>
Red Thread	Very Good
Fusarium Patch	<b>Excellent</b>
Powdery Mildew	Fair
Sod Webworm	<b>Excellent</b>

*The NTEP uses a rating system and statistical analysis to score grasses. For ease of use we have categorized this data into Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Fair ratings. For complete details visit: [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org).*

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