



# Midnight II Kentucky Bluegrass

Midnight II is the latest version of this great line of Kentucky bluegrasses.

## 2001-2005 National Kentucky Bluegrass Test

<b>Turfgrass Quality</b>	<b>Rating*</b>	<b>Top Score</b>	<b>Midnight II</b>	<b>Low Score</b>	<b>LSD**</b>
High Maintenance (a)	Very Good	6.3	6.2	3.8	0.3
Low Maintenance (b)	Very Good	6.3	6.1	4.2	0.4
Low-Cut (c)	Very Good	6.3	6.2	4.1	0.3
Northeast	Very Good	6.8	6.8	4.0	0.3
Transition Zone	Very Good	6.0	5.7	3.6	0.4
North Central	Very Good	6.4	6.3	4.4	0.3
Mountain West	Very Good	6.6	6.3	4.5	0.8
<b>Turfgrass Description</b>	<b>Rating*</b>	<b>Top Score</b>	<b>Midnight II</b>	<b>Low Score</b>	<b>LSD**</b>
Shade Tolerance	Poor	7.4	3.8	1.8	1.0
Spring Green-up	Poor	6.5	4.7	4.6	0.4
Spring Density	Very Good	8.0	7.4	6.2	0.6
Fall Density	Very Good	7.5	7.1	6.2	0.6
Winter Color Retention	Good	6.4	5.2	3.7	0.9
Color	V. Dark Green	7.8	7.5	4.9	0.3
Leaf Width	Fine	7.2	6.4	5.0	0.4
Traffic Tolerance	Very Good	6.9	6.5	1.5	0.8
Seedling Vigor	Good	6.8	5.5	3.7	0.4
<b>Disease Resistance</b>	<b>Rating*</b>	<b>Top Score</b>	<b>Midnight II</b>	<b>Low Score</b>	<b>LSD**</b>
Rust	Poor	8.7	6.0	4.7	1.4
Leaf Spt	Very Good	8.3	7.3	2.8	1.1
Red Thread	Good	8.7	6.9	4.8	1.7
Poa Annua (d)	Very Good	7.3	6.7	3.3	1.3

(a) High Maintenance = 3-4 lbs of Nitrogen per year

(b) Low Maintenance = less than 2 lbs. of Nitrogen per year

(c) Low Cut = 1" height

(d) higher score = fewer poa Annua plants

\* Rating assigned according to performance vs. other varieties in the NTEP trial

\*\* LSD = Least Significant Difference