



BARRISTER

kentucky bluegrass



Give your turf the best representation possible with Barrister Kentucky bluegrass. For dark green, disease-resistant turf that will hold up under the strictest of cross-examinations, Barrister simply can't be beat.

Why Barrister?

- ▶ Top rated NTEP variety
- ▶ Excellent dark green color
- ▶ Magnificent variety for all geographical regions
- ▶ Fine leaf texture
- ▶ High turf density throughout the year
- ▶ Good disease resistance
- ▶ Excellent close mowing tolerance
- ▶ Great for sod production

Barrister is **LEGALLY** the best.



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Poa pratensis

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Barrister is extremely dark in color and forms a dense turf. Excellent low mowing tolerance and beautiful winter color make Barrister highly suitable for fairways and athletic fields. High disease resistance and low maintenance characteristics make Barrister highly desirable for home lawns. Barrister is superb for sod production by itself or in a blend.

SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ **SEEDING RATE:**
 - ▶ Overseeding Existing Turf: 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Tees: 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Fairways: 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Lawns, Parks & Other Areas: 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Sod Production: 90 to 130 lbs. per acre

- ▶ **GERMINATION & ESTABLISHMENT:** Keep seedbed moist to enhance germination. Under ideal conditions, germination should begin within 10 to 12 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand will be fully established in 35 days.

- ▶ **FERTILIZATION:** For optimum results apply 0.50 to 0.75 lbs. of N/1,000 sq. ft. per application during the growing season. Requires 4 to 8 lbs. of N/1,000 sq. ft. per year. Rates may vary due to geographical differences and agronomic preferences.

- ▶ **MOWING:** 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, depending on use. Ideally maintain at 1 to 2 inch mowing height. Do not remove more than 1/3 of total plant height with each mowing.

- ▶ **WATERING:** After establishment, a deep watering program is recommended to improve root depth. Irrigate according to turfgrass needs for your geographical area.

TRIAL DATA

TURF QUALITY - HIGH MAINTENANCE

BEDAZZLED	6.4
BARRISTER	6.1
MIDNIGHT	6.1
UNIQUE	6.0
BLACKSTONE	5.8
WILDWOOD	5.7
LSD (0.05)	0.3

TURF QUALITY - MEDIUM MAINTENANCE

MIDNIGHT II	6.4
BARRISTER	6.2
TOTAL ECLIPSE	6.1
BRILLIANT	6.0
QUANTUM LEAP	5.9
RUGBY II	5.9
LSD (0.05)	0.2

TURF QUALITY - NORTHEAST REGION

AWARD	6.9
BARRISTER	6.7
BLACKSTONE	6.5
PRINCETON 105	6.3
LIBERATOR	6.3
LIMOUSINE	5.9
LSD (0.05)	0.3

TURF QUALITY - TRANSITION ZONE

MOON SHADOW	6.2
BARRISTER	6.0
MIDNIGHT	6.0
EXCURSION	5.7
RUGBY II	5.4
NORTHSTAR	5.0
LSD (0.05)	0.4

TURF QUALITY - MIDWEST REGION

MOON SHADOW	6.3
BARRISTER	6.1
MIDNIGHT	6.1
UNIQUE	6.0
MOONLIGHT	5.9
LIBERATOR	5.9
CHATEAU	5.6
LSD (0.05)	0.4

GENETIC COLOR RATINGS - NTEP 2000

MOONLIGHT	7.8
BARRISTER	7.2
MIDNIGHT	7.2
TOTAL ECLIPSE	7.0
MOON SHADOW	6.9
PRINCETON 105	6.5
LSD (0.05)	0.2

Comparisons between commercially available varieties from 2000 NTEP, Progress Report 2001. Tables contain a select number of entries.

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