

RUGBY II KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

ATTRIBUTES

☆ 's 5 = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

****	Close Mowing	****	Summer Patch
****	Shade Tolerance	****	Dollar Spot
****	Low Fertility	****	Leaf Rust
****	Heat Tolerance	****	Leaf Spot
****	Turf Density	****	Poa annua

- Rugby II is the ideal grass for tough, high wear sports of all kinds
- It's ideal for all turf: From low-mow fairways to low maintenance lawns
- Proven "top-10" turf quality in US/Canadian university trials for 10 years running
- Trusted by turf managers the world over for premium performance, superior consistency

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL MOWING HEIGHTS: From high maintenance levels to low, **Rugby II** is a jack of all trades. In university trials, **Rugby II** was a top performer in eight locations using ½ to 1-inch mowing (12-25 mm), in ten locations using 1 to 1½-inch mowing (26-38 mm), in four locations using 1½ to 2-inch mowing (39-50 mm), and in five locations using greater than 2-inch mowing (>50 mm).
- **MADE FOR THE SHADE:** In a dense shade trial at the University of Maryland, **Rugby II** proved its shade adaptation. It was one of the most shade tolerant of the elite Kentucky bluegrasses.
- **DROUGHT IS NO PROBLEM:** Rugby II stays green longer during a drought than other bluegrasses, according to university tests. Its deep roots and advanced physiology resist drought dormancy. Rugby II ranked among the top varieties under unirrigated conditions.
- <u>#1 DISEASE FIGHTER</u>: In National tests, Rugby
 II scored #1 against summer patch, stripe smut,
 Microdochium pink snow mold, and leaf rust.

- **BROAD ADAPTATION:** Rugby II is one of the few bluegrasses that excels virtually everywhere. In university trials, it performed exceptionally well in Missouri, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Iowa, Illinois, and Alberta.
- **TOP PERFORMER: Rugby II** has a rich, dark green color (ranked 7th darkest nationwide), with above average winter color, an intermediate leaf texture, negligible winter injury, top-rated frost tolerance, and excellent density throughout all seasons of the year. Its dense nature fights encroachment of *Poa annua*.
- WEAR RESISTANT: Rugby II stands up against sports field wear. At the University of Massachusetts, Rugby II had one of the highest tolerance ratings to their torturous roller wear machine.
- **BLENDS WELL:** Rugby II's rich color compliments all Jacklin grasses. Plant it at 2-3 lbs./1000 ft² (10-15 g/m²) with other bluegrasses. Mix it with ryegrass at 80% Rugby II, or with tall fescue at 20% Rugby II.

