



Chicago 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	★★★★★	<i>Poa annua</i>

- **Chicago II** is the lowest growing (dwarf) Kentucky bluegrass in existence
- Shorter growing means fewer mowings and a cleaner, easier cut
- #1 nationwide in darkest green genetic color – no bluegrass is darker than **Chicago II**
- **Chicago II** delivers a durable, vibrantly dark green, dense, medium-bladed turf

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

THE COLOR LEADER: In nationwide trials, **Chicago II** placed #1 in dark green genetic color, beating out Midnight and other older varieties. Darker genetic color means fewer fertilizer applications just for color enhancement.

#1 MOST DWARF BLUEGRASS: While most bluegrass varieties will produce 3 feet (0.9 m) of foliage when left unmown, **Chicago II** produces a scant 1 foot (0.3 m). In mowed test trials, it produced among the least topgrowth. Turf managers using **Chicago II** have reported typically 20% fewer mowings per year.

FEWER PESTS: **Chicago II** combats the browning effects of common lawn pests with broad-spectrum resistance. In North American university trials, **Chicago II** ranked high against leaf spot, spring melting out, stem rust, Microdochium pink snow mold, red thread, stripe smut, dollar spot, and anthracnose. It is particularly resistant to the Southeastern strain of summer patch. Better resistance means fewer chemicals and a greener turf all year 'round.

SUN 'N SHADE: Whether it's tree shade or artificial (building) shade, **Chicago II** is one of Jacklin Seed's top Kentucky bluegrasses.

LESS POA ANNUA: **Chicago II**'s aggressive growth habit helps crowd out annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*). *Poa annua* can be a troublesome weed, especially under close mowing and high wear.

TIGHT SOD KNITTING FOR FASTER LIFTING: **Chicago II** was one of the top performers in rigorous sod-stretching trials at the University of Nebraska. For the sod producer, this means faster turn-around and a quality product.

IMPROVED COOL WEATHER PERFORMANCE: **Chicago II** wasn't named after the Windy City for nothing. When it comes to cool weather performance, **Chicago II** fills the bill. In the spring **Chicago II** greens up fast. In the summer it produces the densest turf of any variety. It retains its color and density well into fall and winter. **Chicago II** is one of Jacklin Seed's top varieties for frost tolerance, winter color, and winter disease resistance.

BLENDS WELL: **Chicago 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% **Chicago II**, or with tall fescue at 20% **Chicago II**.

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