



# Tsunami

## 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>

- Performs like a *Tidal Wave*, even in the tough Transition Zone
- One of the best Jacklin Seed varieties in spring ground coverage and shade tolerance
- Broad-spectrum disease and insect resistance built in
- **Tsunami** delivers a dark green, dense turf that's extremely wear tolerant

### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

**HEAT, DROUGHT, WEAR TOLERANT:** **Tsunami** is one of the top-performing Kentucky bluegrasses across the steamy Transition Zone. In vigorous slap-action wear trials in New Jersey, **Tsunami** scored among the toughest, most resilient varieties. For athletic fields, this means more green grass, less bare ground.

**FIGHTS PESTS WITH GENETICS:** **Tsunami** combats the browning effects of common lawn diseases with its built-in genetic pest resistance. In North American university trials, **Tsunami** ranked high against *Microdochium* pink snow mold, brown patch, spring melting out, leaf rust, stem rust, stripe smut, anthracnose, and summer patch. **Tsunami** also showed improved resistance to powdery mildew, necrotic ring spot, and dollar spot. It tied for #1 against bluegrass billbug. Better resistance means fewer chemicals and a greener turf all year 'round.

**THE DENSITY LEADER:** **Tsunami** starts out dense in the spring and then gets thicker and more luxurious as the year goes by, reaching its peak performance during the critical high-use months of May, June, July, and August. **Tsunami** retains

its beautiful dark green color and robust density well into the late autumn months.

**FAVORITE AMONG SOD PRODUCERS:** **Tsunami** is fine leaved, for an attractive appearance. Its wiry, rapidly forming rhizome system makes for strong knitting and quicker, easier sod lifting.

**THE LOW-MOW CHAMP:** **Tsunami** has been grilled in Transition Zone in low-mow test trials. In one Maryland trial at 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) mowing height, **Tsunami** ranked among the top five bluegrass varieties in quality. For golf course fairways and tees, **Tsunami** provides a dense, fine turf at heights from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch. Yet it adapts remarkably well to mowing heights of 2 to 3 inches for home lawns.

**LESS POA ANNUA:** **Tsunami's** aggressive nature crowds out invading annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*). In university trials, **Tsunami** ranked among the top Kentucky bluegrasses against *Poa*

**BLENDS WELL:** **Tsunami's** rich color compliments all Jacklin grasses. Plant it at 2-3 lbs./1000 ft<sup>2</sup> (10-15 g/m<sup>2</sup>) with other bluegrasses. Mix it with ryegrass at 80% **Tsunami**, or with tall fescue at 20% **Tsunami**.

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