NuBlue Kentucky Bluegrass

**STRENGTHS:**
- A fast establishing variety with excellent seedling vigor
- Attractive cool-temperature color and rapid spring greenup
- Dense, fine textured turf
- Desirable summer heat and drought performance
- Persistent under high and low maintenance

**AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

**SOLID STAND DENSITY:** NuBlue generates a dense, medium dark green, premium quality turf even under reduced care.

**SUMMER PERFORMANCE:** NuBlue maintains turfgrass quality through the stressful summer months.

**A “MUST” FOR LOW MAINTENANCE:** NuBlue ranked #1 at the low maintenance Kentucky bluegrass national trials site in Urbana, IL. NuBlue beat out 87% of varieties in the low maintenance national test in summer density.

**DESIRABLE DISEASE RESISTANCE:** NuBlue ranks high in resistance to a number of troublesome bluegrass disease problems (listed below).

**DISEASE RESISTANCE:**

*Helminthosporium* and *Dreschlera* leaf spot: Good resistance
Melting out: Good resistance
Red thread: Superior resistance
*Fusarium* pink patch: Superior resistance
Summer patch: Excellent resistance
*Puccinia* stem rust: Very good resistance
Necrotic ring spot: Moderate resistance
*Pythium* blight: Good resistance

**DEVELOPMENT:**

NuBlue was developed by Jacklin Seed Company and Medalist America over a period of 20 years from germplasm released by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. NuBlue was tested nationally as experimental J-229.