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.

#1 DISEASE FIGHTER: 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.

BLEND 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.