

Performance of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded September 16, 2005 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2005 National Kentucky Bluegrass Test – NTEP)

Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality ¹											Spring Green-Up ²	Seed Heads ³	Drought Stress ⁴	Summer Color ⁵	Summer Density ⁶	Leaf Texture ⁷	Percent Turf Cover ⁸
	2006-		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.			
	2007	2006																
1	Bd 03-84	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.0	7.7	5.0	4.3	7.3	6.7	100.0	
2	Shiraz	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.0	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0	9.0	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.7	98.3	
3	J-2404	6.3	6.6	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.3	4.3	8.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	96.7	
4	A00-1400	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.3	7.0	6.3	4.3	7.3	4.7	5.3	6.0	5.7	95.0	
5	Blue Note	6.0	6.0	6.1	7.0	3.7	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	9.0	3.3	3.7	7.7	7.3	95.0		
6	Bewitched	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.0	7.3	4.0	7.3	5.3	6.7	5.7	6.0	96.7	
7	Excursion	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.3	6.7	7.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	4.7	7.7	7.0	6.7	5.7	5.7	96.7	
8	DP 76-9066	5.8	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	98.3	
9	Award	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.3	6.3	4.7	7.3	7.0	5.3	3.7	8.3	5.0	7.0	5.7	5.3	98.3	
10	J-2399	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.0	6.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.7	7.7	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.3	95.0	
11	Bluestone	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.3	6.7	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.7	5.0	8.0	6.7	5.3	6.0	6.0	96.7	
12	Everest	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.7	5.3	4.7	91.7	
13	Washington	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.0	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	8.3	9.0	6.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	98.3	
14	Rhythm	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	3.3	6.7	6.3	5.0	5.3	7.3	5.3	7.3	5.7	5.0	93.3	
15	J-1466	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	3.7	7.3	5.7	6.7	6.0	4.0	95.0	
16	Impact	5.6	5.1	6.1	5.0	6.7	6.0	7.3	6.3	5.0	5.0	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.0	91.7	
17	PST-101-390	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.7	6.3	5.3	90.0	
18	RAD-762	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	3.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	8.3	9.0	4.7	3.0	6.3	6.7	96.7	
19	Bd 98-2108	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	4.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.7	7.3	4.0	4.3	6.0	6.3	95.0	
20	RAD-343	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.3	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.7	8.3	8.3	5.7	2.7	7.0	6.3	98.3	
21	PST-1A1-899	5.5	6.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	7.3	7.3	7.0	4.7	5.0	6.0	93.3	
22	SW AG 514	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.0	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.7	6.3	4.3	7.0	6.3	95.0	
23	Bd 03-159	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.3	8.7	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.3	93.3	
24	NuGlade	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	4.7	7.3	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.0	96.7	
25	Avid	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	4.7	7.7	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.0	95.0	

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26	J-2870	5.5	6.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	8.0	5.0	6.3	6.0	4.7	88.3
27	J-1326	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.3	3.3	8.0	6.0	7.3	5.7	5.3	91.7
28	Barrister	5.5	5.2	5.7	4.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.0	7.0	7.3	6.0	5.3	4.7	91.7
29	A99-2559	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	8.3	8.7	4.7	4.0	5.7	6.0	95.0
30	MSP 3722	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.0	6.0	5.3	96.7
31	1QG-38	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.7	4.7	6.3	5.3	6.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.7	6.0	91.7
32	Emblem	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.0	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.3	5.7	90.0
33	Zinfandel	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	7.0	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.3	91.7
34	J-2502	5.4	5.8	4.9	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.3	8.7	6.0	8.0	5.3	4.0	91.7
35	MSP 3723	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.7	3.7	6.3	6.0	95.0
36	J-2024	5.3	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	4.7	7.7	5.7	7.3	6.0	5.3	93.3
37	Julia	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	6.3	8.7	6.7	4.3	5.7	6.0	93.3
38	Bd 99-2103	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	4.3	96.7
39	NA-3257	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	6.3	5.0	4.0	6.3	5.7	96.7
40	A97-1287	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.7	8.0	2.3	4.3	5.3	6.0	93.3
41	CPP 817	5.2	5.2	5.3	6.7	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	8.0	4.7	2.7	7.7	8.3	96.7
42	STR 2553	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.0	4.0	4.7	6.7	5.3	4.7	3.7	2.7	4.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	93.3
43	A95-410	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	7.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.0	93.3
44	J-1334	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.7	7.7	4.7	6.7	6.3	5.0	90.0
45	Everglade	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.3	6.7	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	93.3
46	Belissimo	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	5.7	4.3	6.0	91.7
47	J-2791	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	8.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	93.3
48	Midnight	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3	3.7	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	4.7	6.3	5.0	4.3	93.3
49	Prosperity	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.0	3.0	5.0	7.3	5.7	7.7	5.0	5.3	91.7
50	Arrowhead	5.1	4.8	5.5	6.3	4.7	6.7	4.3	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.0	4.7	4.7	6.3	5.7	93.3
51	J-3429	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.7	7.0	6.0	7.7	4.7	4.3	88.3
52	Yankee	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.3	7.7	4.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	93.3
53	Skye	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	7.7	6.7	5.3	4.3	6.0	6.3	93.3
54	Touche	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.3	8.0	8.0	5.3	2.7	5.3	5.7	93.3
55	Blueberry	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	8.0	5.7	5.0	90.0
56	PST-109-752	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	7.3	8.3	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.7	95.0
57	Mystere	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	8.0	8.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	90.0
58	Bariris	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.7	4.3	6.3	8.3	8.0	3.3	6.0	6.0	90.0
59	Dynamo	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.3	6.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	6.3	4.7	6.7	6.0	95.0
60	America	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.3	90.0

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61	Bd 95-1930	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.0	8.0	8.7	5.0	2.7	6.0	6.3	95.0
62	Starburst	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	8.0	8.3	4.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	93.3
63	Diva	5.0	5.2	4.7	6.3	5.0	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.0	5.7	5.0	4.3	2.7	5.7	6.0	91.7
64	A01-299	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	91.7
65	AKB449	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.3	7.3	7.0	5.3	5.7	4.0	88.3
66	H98-701	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.7	5.7	93.3
67	Glenmont	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.3	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	4.3	5.7	6.0	96.7
68	STR 2485	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.7	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.3	7.7	8.0	4.0	4.0	5.7	6.0	95.0
69	A98-948	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	7.7	7.7	5.0	2.7	4.7	6.3	95.0
70	RAD-504	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.7	6.3	7.0	3.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	90.0
71	Bd 98-1358	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.0	8.0	8.3	3.0	3.3	5.0	5.7	91.7
72	A00-247	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.3	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	5.3	6.0	93.3
73	PSG 711	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.7	88.3
74	Rugby II	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.0	5.3	4.7	88.3
75	BAR VV 9630	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	3.0	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	3.3	3.7	2.7	4.0	6.0	90.0
76	Shamrock	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	8.0	8.3	3.0	3.0	5.3	5.0	95.0
77	Argos	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.7	7.0	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	91.7
78	Nu Destiny	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	4.7	7.0	4.3	6.7	4.7	4.3	95.0
79	MSP 3724	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.0	91.7
80	POPR 04594	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.7	8.0	4.7	2.7	6.0	5.3	95.0
81	PSG 366	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.3	3.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	8.0	2.7	4.0	5.0	5.0	90.0
82	A98-689	4.7	4.4	4.9	6.0	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.7	1.3	5.0	5.3	88.3
83	A99-3119	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.0	95.0
84	Beyond	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	7.0	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	96.7
85	CP 76-9068	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	4.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	7.3	4.0	7.0	7.3	95.0
86	CPP 821	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.7	5.7	7.3	6.3	3.7	6.3	8.3	95.0
87	Aviator	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3	5.3	4.7	3.7	5.0	6.3	4.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	90.0
88	Harmonie	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	6.0	5.3	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.7	7.7	7.3	3.3	6.3	8.0	96.7
89	Wild Horse	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	6.7	8.7	3.3	3.0	5.0	5.7	95.0
90	CPP 822	4.5	4.2	4.9	5.3	6.3	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	7.7	7.0	3.3	6.7	7.0	95.0
91	NA-3248	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.7	7.0	4.7	3.7	6.7	6.0	95.0
92	RAD-0AN64	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	90.0
93	Corsair	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.7	7.0	3.7	8.0	5.7	5.0	93.3
94	Baron	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.7	4.3	3.7	5.0	4.3	85.0
95	DLF 76-9075	4.4	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.0	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	7.0	8.7	5.0	2.7	5.7	7.0	88.3

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96	PST-101-73	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.0	2.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	5.0	86.7	
97	Bandera	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.0	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.7	88.3	
98	BAR VV 9634	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.3	5.0	6.0	2.7	4.0	2.0	4.7	4.7	90.0	
99	A00-1254	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.7	6.0	4.0	6.3	5.7	3.7	91.7	
100	BAR VV 0709	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.7	3.3	2.7	6.7	7.0	96.7	
101	SPTR 2959	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.3	6.3	7.0	4.3	3.0	5.7	5.0	91.7	
102	BAR VK 0710	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.0	5.0	3.3	3.7	3.0	6.7	8.3	4.3	2.7	3.7	3.3	88.3	
103	BAR VV 0665	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.3	3.3	5.3	5.0	4.0	6.0	5.3	5.0	90.0	
104	Volt	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.7	3.7	6.3	6.7	5.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	85.0	
105	DP 76-9081	3.7	4.0	3.4	2.0	2.7	4.7	4.7	3.3	3.0	6.0	8.3	4.0	3.3	5.3	5.0	86.7	
106	Pinot	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.0	4.3	3.7	5.0	4.3	2.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	8.3	3.7	3.7	88.3	
107	BAR VV 8536	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.0	2.7	83.3	
108	H94-305	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.7	7.3	9.0	4.7	3.0	4.3	4.7	90.0	
109	Kenblue	2.9	3.2	2.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	7.7	8.3	2.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	86.7	
110	Reveille	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	5.2	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.7	45.0	
<hr/>		LSD (P=.05)	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	6.9

¹ 9 = best turf quality

² 9 = best spring green-up

³ 9 = fewest seedheads

⁴ 9 = least drought stress

⁵ 9 = darkest green color

⁶ 9 = highest shoot density

⁷ 9 = finest leaf texture

⁸ 100 = highest percentage of plot covered by desired species