

Ideal for High Wear Athletic Fields

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

<u>Top Performer:</u> Rugby II has a rich, dark green color 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. Rugby II's dense nature fights encroachment of *Poa annua*.

<u>Wear Resistance:</u> Rugby II stands up against sports field wear. At the Univ. of Massachusetts, it had one of the highest tolerance ratings to their torturous roller wear machine.

<u>Made for the Shade:</u> In a dense shade trial at the Univ. of Maryland, **Rugby II** proved its shade adaptation as one of the most shade tolerant of elite Kentucky bluegrasses.

<u>All Mowing Heights:</u> From high maintenance levels to low, **Rugby II** Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*) is a jack of all trades. In university trials, **Rugby II** was a top performer at the following mowing heights:

8 trial locations using 0.5-1 in. (12-25 mm)

10 locations using 1-1.5 in. (26-38 mm)

4 locations using 1.5-2 in. (39-50 mm)

5 locations using greater than 2 in. (>50mm)



Rugby II with other Jacklin bluegrasses and CSI-Rye on athletic field in Illinois

<u>Drought is No Problem:</u> 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.

<u>Broad Adaptation:</u> 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.

Seeding Rate: 2-3 lbs./1000 ft² (10-15 g/m²) by itself or blended with other bluegrasses. Mix Rugby II with 20% ryegrass or 80% tall fescue.



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- Excels on low-mow fairways as well as low maintenance lawns
- Proven "top-10"
 turf quality in US
 and Canadian
 university trials for
 10 years running
- Trusted by turf managers the world over





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