

Selway

Kentucky Bluegrass

Selway is classified as a Eurasian/Midwest ecotype Kentucky bluegrass. Selway has been tested in the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program USA planted in 2017, with NTEP data published in 2018 to 2021. It has an early spring green up characteristic. It is a finer leaf and denser turf.

The variety performed has very well in the North Central and Transition regions of the NTEP trial final year averages. It performed much better in comparison to the Midwest ecotype variety standard in its classification. Selway has very good mid to high cut turf performance and good traffic tolerance in NTEP testing. Selway has good resistance to leaf spot and summer patch.



Seed Specification:
New Lawns:
 2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet
 or 90 to 135 # per Acre

Overseed:
 1 to 2 pounds per 1000 square feet
 or 45 to 90# per Acre

Dormant Winter Seeding:
 same as above

- + Early spring green up
- + Mid and high cut turf performance
- + Very good tolerance to many diseases
- + Very good turf quality
- + NTEP tested

Turf Features

Germination Time - Medium to slow
 17 to 21 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation

Growth habit - good sod strength, rhizomes help recovery and sod knitting

Drought Tolerance - Good

Mowing Height - Likes higher cut at 2 to 3 inches

Disease Resistance - Very good resistance to summer patch, good versus dollar spot and rust

Traffic tolerance - Very Good

pH Tolerance
 Ranges from 6.0 to 8.0, Ideally at 6.5

Texture
 Fine leaf texture and less vertical growth habit

Compatibility - with other Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue or perennial ryegrass

Color - Medium dark

Shade tolerance - Fair

Salt tolerance - Poor

Endophyte enhanced - No

Preferred use - home lawns, commercial turf, sports fields, golf roughs, sod production



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