

# BlueStone

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS



### **BLUESTONE** KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

- SUPER ELITE
- HIGH SOD STRENGTH
- LOW MOW QUALITIES
- DISEASE RESISTANT
- RICH DARK COLOR
- EXCELLENT SUMMER DENSITY

### **SUPER ELITE PERFORMANCE**

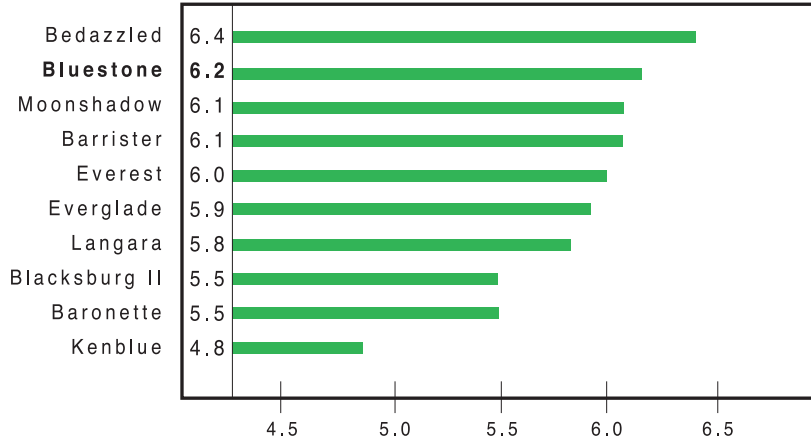
Bluestone has distinguished itself as a super elite variety. In NTEP trials from the northeast to the pacific, its color, texture and density has persisted through environmental extremes and varying uses.

Outstanding under higher levels of fertility and fairway mowing heights, Bluestone is equally at home under athletic field and residential turf regimes. Among the toughest in shear and tensile strength, Bluestone will enhance sod blends and mixtures intended for active use areas that are subjected to scuffing and divot injury.

Insect and disease resistance is excellent, particularly to dollar spot and rusts. Bluestone has good spring emergence and retains its color and density through midsummer heat and humidity well into fall.

When the situation is demanding and peak performance is needed be sure Bluestone is part of the blend.

**TURFGRASS QUALITY - HIGH MAINTENANCE**



Throughout the country, under both normal and high fertility and maintenance, **Bluestone** forms a dense attractive turf that mows cleanly down to fairway levels.

NTEP Schedule A, 02-01 1-9, 9 = highest quality. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

**AREAS OF USE**

- GOLF COURSE
- SOD PRODUCTION
- SPORTS TURF
- TRANSITION ZONE CLIMATES
- ELITE SETTINGS

**COLOR**

Ba84-140	7.8
<b>Bluestone</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Award	7.1
Total Eclipse	7.0
Midnight	7.0
Blackstone	6.7
Moonshadow	6.6
Bedazzled	6.5
SRX 2284	6.4
Langara	6.2
Champagne	5.6
Go-9Im9	4.8

**Bluestone** has a rich dark green color without excessive black. With only routine fertility this color lasts throughout the season into winter.

1-9, 9 = darkest green. NTEP 03-2. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

**SOD STRENGTH**

	SHEAR STRENGTH (NEWTON METERS)	SOD STRETCHING (LBS)
<b>Bluestone</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>89.7</b>
Na0k992	54.3	25.3
Baron	53.0	158.7
Liberator	51.0	18.3
Bedazzled	50.0	27.7
Awesome	49.7	45.0
Total Eclipse	48.0	74.0
Barrister	47.0	57.3
Midnight	46.3	83.0
Barzan	49.3	7.0
Langara	43.3	38.7

**Bluestone's** excellent sod strength results from active tillering and extensive deep roots. This toughness is ideal for sports turf, golf courses, and other areas where play is active and abusive. In sod production these features translate to easier handling and earlier harvests.

NTEP 03-2. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

**SEEDING** For most applications, Bluestone should be sown at 2-4 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. or 100-175 lbs per acre. Consistent watering is very important until after the first cutting. Bluestone is ideal for renovating existing turf that has been damaged or thinned by disease or wear. Overseed at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.

**MAINTENANCE** Bluestone is versatile, growing well in both full sun and partial shade, and under both high and low maintenance programs. Mow as necessary, removing no more than 1/3 of the leaf. Bluestone can be maintained at 1/2" height when adequate moisture and nutrients are available. As a minimum, fertilize annually with 2 to 3 lbs nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. in a balanced formulation. More intensive programs produce a denser, more attractive turf.

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