

# High quality, low input turf varieties.



**STANDARD VARIETY**

**A-LIST APPROVED VARIETY**

## *Use 40% less water without sacrificing turf quality with A-LIST approved varieties.*

The A-LIST is an independent, non-profit, industry initiative, fostering development of sustainable turfgrass varieties and related products that perform their function with less maintenance inputs, thus benefiting the environment. A-LIST monitors a voluntary evaluation program including metrics like water conservation, reduced fertility and traffic, heat, and drought stress tolerances, all with no fungicide or insecticide applications.

Products that meet the acceptance criteria can utilize the A-LIST Approved symbol in their marketing and receive the A-LIST Approved tag for use in packaging.

To become an A-LIST Approved Variety, a variety must have demonstrated superior performance in A-LIST trials as defined by:

- The top LSD group for drought tolerance as measured by percent green cover for each of two years in at least two locations.
- Acceptable or better turf quality for each of the two years in at least two locations.
- Have been entered into an NTEP trial for the species. For new cultivars that have met the approval standards for performance in A-LIST trials, final approval will be withheld until the cultivar(s) have been entered into an NTEP trial

To insure the integrity and independence of the program, testing is conducted by nationally recognized cooperators, selected on a regional basis to include environmental adaptability. These cooperators also participate on an Advisory Committee to further influence protocols. Participation in the independent and geographically diverse National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) is also a requirement for the approval process.

Current cooperators include:

- William Meyer, Ph.D. - Rutgers University
- James Baird, Ph.D. - University of California, Riverside
- Grady Miller, Ph.D. - North Carolina State University
- Cale Bigelow, Ph. D. - Purdue University
- Victoria Wallace, Ph. D. - University of Connecticut



**SUSTAINABLE  
VARIETY**



**REDUCED  
INPUTS**



**HEAT  
TOLERANCE**



**DECREASED  
WATER USE**

