

AWARD™

Kentucky Bluegrass



Close Mowing



Low Fertility



Heat Tolerance

Having been planted on over 100,000 acres of turf in over 20 countries, you can have confidence that Award™ will perform for you.

According to unbiased test results, Award is top rated in spring density and ground cover, late fall (December) color and ground coverage, traffic and wear tolerance, Transition Zone endurance, shade tolerance, fewest seedheads in the turf, and fastest sod lifting (stretch resistance). Award scores high marks in pink snow mold, summer patch, necrotic ring spot, leaf rust, and anthracnose resistance and is one of our best against dollar spot. Its dense nature fights encroachment of *Poa annua*.

Key features

- Excellent Tolerance to Summer Patch
- Good Tolerance to Dollar Spot
- Dark Color Even with Low Fertility
- Excellent Density to Resist *Poa annua*

SUMMER PATCH & DOLLAR SPOT TOLERANCE

Maintenance

Mowing (Recommendation)	2-3"
Mowing (Down to)	0.5"
Seeding Rate:	2-3lbs./M ²
	10-15g/m ²
	86-125lbs./acre

²M=1,000 square feet



Technical Information

Applications

Award is the ideal fairway bluegrass, able to perform at close mowing down to 0.5" (12 mm) and top rated at mowing heights below 1" (25 mm). Or bring that golf course look to your lawn, park, or sports field with Award's luxurious dark green color and ground-filling density that helps crowd out weeds. Award does well from alpine climates to the sizzling Transition Zone. It is the first elite bluegrass to excel at all maintenance levels, scoring high in trials for unirrigated, low maintenance lawns while also scoring in the top for close-mow tolerance, summer density, fall color, and turf quality in the Northeast region.

Specifications

Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall, but be wary of summer or winter annuals. For better early weed control, consider an application of Mesotrione in the seeding process. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50" below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. Thatch layers will only slow or impede germination success. After spreading seed, keep seedbed moist throughout germination, with extra care during the early stages to prevent seed from drying out after initial seed imbibition. Germination should begin within 14 to 21 days and be complete within 35 days. Remember, the full turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.

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