

# TURF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

# MERIT



A 'journeyman' in the Kentucky Bluegrass realm, **MERIT** is an enhanced variety offering exceptional turf quality with a moderately dark green coloring. **MERIT** combines excellent sod strength and wear tolerance with improved disease resistance. **Merit** is your ideal choice for either landscaping or playing field use. **Merit** can be mowed low in highly managed environments. **Merit** continues to compete against higher value PVP Kentucky Bluegrass varieties as a valued price.

## THE FACTS:

**SUPERIOR SOD  
STRENGTH**

**GOOD HEAT/  
DROUGHT RESISTANCE**

**WEAR TOLERANT**

**COLD TOLERANT**

**EARLY SPRING GREEN-  
UP**

### SEEDLING VIGOR

1991-1995

NTEP Low Maintenance

Variety	
Merit	6.9
Kenblue	6.4
Midnight	6.1
Washington	6.1

### DROUGHT TOLERANCE

1991-1995

NTEP Low Maintenance

Variety	
Merit	4.7
Midnight	4.4
Baron	3.9
Kenblue	3.5

### Mean Turfgrass Quality

1991-1995

NTEP High Maintenance

Variety	
Baron	5.55
Merit	5.38
Kenblue	4.56
Ginger	4.08

Seedling Vigor rated 1991-Vigor Ratings 1-9, 9 maximum - Drought Tolerance Ratings(dormancy) 1-9, 9= no drought tolerance dormancy - Turfgrass ratings 1-9, 9=Ideal Turf

Growth Habit	Aggressive Rhizomes
Seedling Vigor	Excellent
Drought Tolerance	Very Good
Cold Tolerance	Very Good
Shade Tolerance	Average
Texture	Medium
Color	Mid-Dark Green
Preferred Use	Turf



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