

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS JUMP START

Poa pratensis

Description:

Jumpstart is a quick establishing elite Kentucky bluegrass. It is a Unique/America hybrid with a medium dark green color, medium fine texture and good density. It has good heat tolerance, moderate drought tolerance, stays green longer than most other bluegrasses, and has quick recovery after drought and summer stress. Jumpstart has great early spring green up and is resistant to billbugs, summer patch syndrome, powdery mildew, red thread, leaf spot, dollar spot, leaf rust, stripe smut, stem rust, pink snow mold and typhula blight.

Applications:

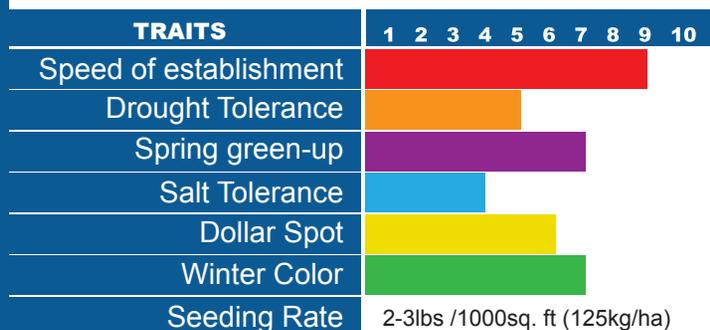
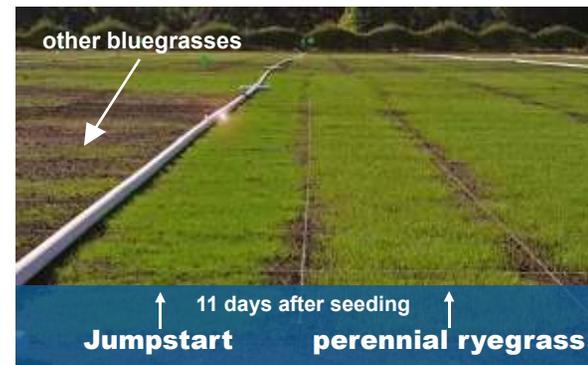
With its quick germination and establishment, Jumpstart is great for sports turf use especially for overseeding existing turf areas between games on athletic fields. Jumpstart has good traffic tolerance because of its high density enabling quick recovery after traffic events. Sod farm production, golf course fairways and roughs, and commercial landscaping are several other uses. Jumpstart has good traffic tolerance because of its high density, enabling quick recovery after games.

Geographical Adaption:

Jumpstart is adapted to the cool season zone and does well in the northern and transition zone where Kentucky bluegrasses are used. It can be seeded at 2-3lbs /1000sq. ft.(125kg/ha) during early fall or spring. Fertilize at 3-4lb N/1000sq.ft./year (170kg/ha).

Mean seed germination rates (%) for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass laboratory germination trial started 16 March 2007 using raw seed or seed pre-chilled for seven days.

Entry	5 days	
	Raw	Pre-chilled
Jump Start	0	81
Midnight	0	52.3
Avalanche	0	50.5
Unique	0	50
Full Moon	0	49.5
Avalanche	0	40.5
Moonshine	0	38
Abbey	0	37.3
Moon Beam	0	34.8
LSD (0.05)	0	9.3



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