



RUGBY II

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

ATTRIBUTES

★'s 5 = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

★★★★★	Close Mowing	★★★★★	Summer Patch
★★★★★	Shade Tolerance	★★★★★	Dollar Spot
★★★★★	Low Fertility	★★★★★	Leaf Rust
★★★★★	Heat Tolerance	★★★★★	Leaf Spot
★★★★★	Turf Density	★★★★★	<i>Poa annua</i>

- **Rugby II** is the ideal grass for tough, high wear sports of all kinds
- It's ideal for all turf: From low-mow fairways to low maintenance lawns
- Proven "top-10" turf quality in US/Canadian university trials for 10 years running
- Trusted by turf managers the world over for premium performance, superior consistency

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

ALL MOWING HEIGHTS: From high maintenance levels to low, **Rugby II** is a jack of all trades. In university trials, **Rugby II** was a top performer in eight locations using ½ to 1-inch mowing (12-25 mm), in ten locations using 1 to 1½-inch mowing (26-38 mm), in four locations using 1½ to 2-inch mowing (39-50 mm), and in five locations using greater than 2-inch mowing (>50 mm).

MADE FOR THE SHADE: In a dense shade trial at the University of Maryland, **Rugby II** proved its shade adaptation. It was one of the most shade tolerant of the elite Kentucky bluegrasses.

DROUGHT IS NO PROBLEM: **Rugby II** stays green longer during a drought than other bluegrasses, according to university tests. Its deep roots and advanced physiology resist drought dormancy. **Rugby II** ranked among the top varieties under unirrigated conditions.

#1 DISEASE FIGHTER: In National tests, **Rugby II** scored #1 against summer patch, stripe smut, *Microdochium* pink snow mold, and leaf rust.

BROAD ADAPTATION: **Rugby II** is one of the few bluegrasses that excels virtually everywhere. In university trials, it performed exceptionally well in Missouri, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Iowa, Illinois, and Alberta.

TOP PERFORMER: **Rugby II** has a rich, dark green color (ranked 7th darkest nationwide), with above average winter color, an intermediate leaf texture, negligible winter injury, top-rated frost tolerance, and excellent density throughout all seasons of the year. Its dense nature fights encroachment of *Poa annua*.

WEAR RESISTANT: **Rugby II** stands up against sports field wear. At the University of Massachusetts, **Rugby II** had one of the highest tolerance ratings to their torturous roller wear machine.

BLENDS WELL: **Rugby II**'s rich color compliments all Jacklin grasses. Plant it at 2-3 lbs./1000 ft² (10-15 g/m²) with other bluegrasses. Mix it with ryegrass at 80% **Rugby II**, or with tall fescue at 20% **Rugby II**.



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