



Merit's ^{New} Guarantee is Outstanding.

MERIT Kentucky Bluegrass is Guaranteed ...

- Free of Coarse Grasses
- Free of Noxious Weeds
- Excellent Sod Strength
- Outstanding Seedling Vigor

MERIT continues to meet your needs ... whether it be for a sod field, playing field, or for general landscaping.

No wonder MERIT is still outselling all other proprietary Kentucky bluegrasses.

MERIT
Kentucky Bluegrass

Still Outstanding in the Field.

Merit Kentucky Bluegrass is marketed in Canada as Regent Kentucky Bluegrass.

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IMPROVEMENT THROUGH RESEARCH



**1990 Low Maintenance National Kentucky Bluegrass Test
1993 Data—Mean Turfgrass quality—Named Varieties**

Varieties	Mean
Sophia	4.8
Midnight, Voyager, Butiria, Colbalt, Nustar, RAM I	4.7
SR 2000, Monopoly, Haga, Belmont, Washington, Unique, Baronie	4.6
Merit, Freedom, Barmax, Barcelona, Opal, Baron, Liberty, Crest, Livingston, NuBlac	4.5
Cynthia, Destiny, Gnome	4.4
Fortuna, Bronco, Barsweet, Suffolk, Amazon, Kenblue, Kyostli, Banjo, Alone	4.3
Merion, Miracle, Chelsea	4.2
Barzan, Park	4.1
Munfinc	4.0
South Dakota Cert.	3.9
LSD @ 5%	0.3

**Wear Tolerance—1990 Data
1985 National Kentucky Bluegrass Test**

Varieties	Mean
Welcome	7.0
Fairfax, Chateau, Cheri	6.7
A-34, Coventry, Estate, Blacksburg, Merion, Midnight, Sydsport, Vicia	6.5
Merit, Kelly, Challenger, Ikone, Julia, P-104	6.0
Able I, Aquila, Asset, Marquis, Abbey, Glade, Rugby, Somerset	5.7
Suffolk, Amazon, Classic, Georgetown, Haga, 1757, Mystic, Parade	5.3
America, Aspen, Baron, Bristol, Cynthia, Harmony, Nassau, RAM I	5.0
LSD @ 5%	1.2

**Sod Strength of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars in
1990 and 1985 National Turfgrass Trials**

Varieties within 1 LSD of top each trial + others in both trials.
Sod Strength in Kilograms of Tension

Variety	1991 Mean	1986 # Mo. Mean	Variety	1991 Mean	1986 # Mo. Mean	Variety	1991 Mean	1986 # Mo. Mean
Abbey	49.7	17.0	America	—	30.7	Estate	35.3	23.3
Washington	46.7	—	Georgetown	24.3	30.0	Challenger	31.7	23.0
Marquis	42.3	—	Vicia	—	29.3	Able I	31.3	16.3
Breakness	41.7	—	Princeton 104	29.7	28.7	Blacksburg	31.3	18.7
Merit	41.0	25.3	Cheri	—	28.3	A-34	29.0	21.7
Unique	41.0	—	Freedom	33.7	28.3	Classic	28.3	23.0
Livingston	40.7	—	Glade	21.0	26.3	Liberty	27.7	20.3
Kelly	39.7	20.3	Joy	—	26.3	Merion	27.7	21.3
SR 2100	39.7	—	Suffolk	27.0	26.0	Haga	26.7	22.3
Ampellia	39.0	—	Fairfax	32.0	26.0	Midnight	26.7	22.3
Gnome	39.0	22.0	Monopoly	28.7	26.0	Eclipse	26.3	22.0
Touchdown	38.7	—	Parade	—	26.0	Dawn	25.3	22.7
Baron	38.3	25.7	Sydsport	—	26.0	Destiny	25.0	17.0
Shamrock	38.3	—	Conni	36.3	25.7	Julia	23.7	12.3
Aspen	37.7	—	Bristol	—	24.7	Nassau	21.7	22.3
Sylvia	37.3	—	Welcome	—	24.7	S.D. Cert.	18.3	10.3
			RAM I	36.3	22.3	LSD @ 5%	12.7	6.9

