# **EVEREST**

## **Kentucky Bluegrass**

With wide-spectrum disease resistance, lower fertility requirements, and broad environmental adaptation, Everest helps you create a thick, healthy turf stand with fewer inputs.

In North American university trials, Everest ranked near #1 against pink snow mold, Typhula, leaf spot, spring melting out, anthracnose, leaf rust, stem rust, dollar spot, stripe smut, anthracnose, and summer patch. Everest is slow growing and produces less topgrowth compared to typical bluegrasses so it needs less mowing. Everest also excels under sun or shade and scored among the top 10 varieties in shade performance in a University of Kentucky trial.

#### **Key features**

- Widely Adapted for Heat and Cold Tolerance
- Dark Genetic Color, Even Under Lower Fertility
- Slow Growing for Less Frequent Mowing



Low Fertility



**Heat Tolerant** 



**Disease Resistant** 



## Maintenance

Seeding Rate: 2-3lbs/M\*
Mowing (Recommendation) 1-2"
Mowing (Down to) 0.500"

\*M=1,000 square feet



### **Technical Information**

#### **Applications**

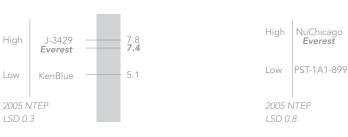
Everest is an elite Kentucky bluegrass which adapts to many different locations and uses including golf course fairways, tees or roughs, athletic fields, parks, or home lawns. Everest tops the charts at 1-2 in. mowing heights and tolerates a range of mowing heights from .5-3 in. and higher. Everest offers tight knitting for sure-footed sports turf or faster sod lifting with less ripping and tearing.

#### **Specifications**

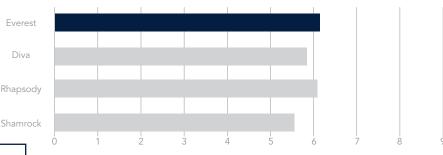
Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall, but be wary of summer or winter annuals. For better early weed control, consider an application of Mesotrione in the seeding process. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50" below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. 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 10 to 21 days and be complete within 35 days. Remember, the full turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.

**Mean Summer Density** 

#### **Genetic Color**



## Mean Turf Quality at 16 Locations



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