

SOD GROWER II

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND

Varieties: Concerto, Nu Blue, Beyond, and [Everest](#) Kentucky Bluegrasses

Characteristics

- Excellent low maintenance performance
- Excellent drought tolerance
- Tolerant or resistant to a wide range of diseases
- Good “year ‘round” color retention
- Quick spring green up

Seeding Rate

Seeding Rates:

New Seeding: 3 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft.

Over-seeding: 1.5 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft.

Over-seeding High Use Areas: 4 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft. at weekly/monthly intervals as needed

Seeding Dates: March – May, August – October
Dormant Seeding: December – March

Germination Times: 10-21 Days

Uses

Sod Grower II is a blend of top quality Kentucky bluegrass varieties specifically formulated to provide superior drought tolerance and low maintenance performance. *Sod Grower II* is ideal for the sod grower or home owner who may not have supplemental irrigation. Besides excellent drought tolerance, the varieties have dark green color, good shade tolerance, good overall turf quality, medium to fine leaf texture, a wide range of disease resistance and low growth habit. *Sod Grower II* will perform well on commercial sites, schools, churches, parks, athletic fields and home lawns.

This Certified Interagency Blue Tag and Gold Tag is your guarantee of variety and superior quality

| Variety & Kind | Purity | Germin | Origin | Lot Number |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Beyond Kentucky Bluegrass | 24.50% | 90% | WA | 75.118.08C |
| Concerto Kentucky Bluegrass | 24.50% | 90% | WA | 555-18-9-411-1 |
| NuBlue Kentucky Bluegrass | 24.50% | 90% | WA | 73.79.05C |
| Everest Kentucky Bluegrass | 24.50% | 90% | WA | 76.33.08B |

Total Pure: 98.00% **Crop:** 0.00% **Inert:** 2.00% **Weeds:** 0.00% **AMS:** 127
Net Weight: 25.0 Lbs. 11.34 Kgs **Tested:** JAN-12 **Excess Noxious Weeds:** None

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LOT NO: 5G11-12 **AMS: 127** **12/15/2011**

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Components and/or percentages of the above blend may vary

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General Seeding Guidelines

A. SEED TIMING

- a. Seed from April 15 to June 15 or
- b. August 10 to October 15
- c. Dormant seeding after November 15 will germinate the following Spring

B. SITE PREPARATION

- a. Conduct soil test to determine soil additives needed
- b. Ensure soil pH is between 6.0 and 7.0
- c. Eliminate existing vegetation
 - i. Spray with non-selective herbicide
 - ii. Remove dead vegetation through mechanical means
- d. Add recommended soil amendments, pH adjustment materials, and fertilizer
- e. Till soil to a 4-6 inch depth
- f. Remove rocks and debris larger than one inch diameter
- g. Pulverize and lightly roll soil
- h. Apply 1 lb phosphorous (P) (2.27 lbs P₂O₅) / 1000 ft² to soil surface

C. SEEDING METHOD

- a. Seeding method is based on slope and soil at site
- b. Broadcast-, drop-, slit-, or drill-seed flat areas where erosion is not a concern
 - i. Seed should be planted 0.125 to 0.25 inches below soil surface
 - ii. Plant two directions putting ½ of seed down each direction
 - iii. Gently roll or rake seeded area to ensure good soil-to-seed contact
- c. Hydro-seed steep slopes where erosion is a concern
 - i. When hydro-seeding, broadcast ½ of the seed before hydro-seed mixture is applied and place ½ of the seed in hydro-seed mixture

D. WATERING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Water to field capacity immediately after seeding
 - b. The first three weeks after seeding. keep top 1.5 inches of soil moist*
 - c. Weeks four through six after seeding, water 3-4 times per week
 - d. After six weeks water when grass begins to show draught stress
- *Number of times to water per day depends on temperature, humidity, wind, and rainfall

E. FERTILIZING & MOWING

- a. Fertilize seeded area with 0.5 lbs nitrogen (N) / 1000 ft² 1, 2, and 3 months after initial seeding, then begin a regular fertilizer schedule
- b. Mow when grass is one inch longer than desired grass height but do not remove more than 1/3 of grass blade (i.e. mow when grass is 4 inches tall if desired height is 3 inches)