#### TECH SHEET











# Kentucky Bluegrass

ENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

- America Type -

- M DARK GREEN COLOR
- SHADE TOLERANT
- M RESISTS MELTING OUT
- M GOOD SPRING GREENUP
- RED THREAD RESISTANT

# **QUICK FACTS**

**RHAPSODY** Kentucky bluegrass (America-type) is highly rated in overall turf quality in the 2005-2007 NTEP trials compared to 88 varieties tested. Highest marks in several tests including disease and performance makes Rhapsody a diversified variety that will thrive in a variety of soil types, weather conditions and applications. Beautiful, hardy and disease resistant, Rhapsody will meet the demands of the professional, as well as the home owner, for a top quality, enduring turf under varied management regimes.



# ADAPTATION

RHAPSODY was developed with disease resistance in mind, coupled with an enduring ability to exhibit the beauty and hardiness of an elite Kentucky Bluegrass. It wears well, responds quickly to nutrients, and repairs itself with rhizomes.

### TRIAL DATA

### **Summary of Mean Turf Quality** 2007 NTEP Trials

Rhapsody	6.1		
Bluestone	5.9		
Diva	5.9		
America	5.7		
Rugby II	5.8		

LSD @ 0.2

### **Red Thread Resistance**

2006-2010 NTEP Data

Rhapsody	8.8		
Impact	8.5		
Washington	7.7		
KenBlue	6.8		
Midnight	6.2		

LSD @ 2.3

#### **SEEDING RATE**

2-4 lbs per 1000 square feet

Growth	Estab.	½" cut	Mowing	Traffic Tol.	Nitrogen	Shade	Cold	Drought	Endophyte	Salinity
Habit	Rate Days	tolerance	Frequency	(Brinkman)	Required	Tolerance	Tolerance	Tolerance	Enhanced	Tolerance
Rhizomes	8-14 days	Excellent	Weekly	Good	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Good	No	Average



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