



Arcadia Kentucky Bluegrass

- High seedling salt tolerance
- Excellent disease resistance & shade tolerance
- High wear & traffic tolerance across a wide range of climates
- Very dark green genetic color

Arcadia Kentucky bluegrass was developed from a unique cross of Midnight and Limousine Kentucky bluegrasses, and is classified as a Compact Midnight type with an aggressive growth habit. Selected for its superior performance in many areas, Arcadia is a dark green, fine textured Kentucky bluegrass with excellent disease resistance. This variety is a high demand, very popular bluegrass among sod farms and other elite project managers.

USES: Lawns, athletic fields, commercial, golf course, high maintenance. Ideal in sun.

IDENTIFICATION: A dense, sod forming, long-lived, perennial cool season grass that is winter-hardy. Plants spread by rhizomes. Leaf texture is boat shaped to the tip and has a folded leaf vernation (stem) with a smooth top side and a dull underside.

ESTABLISHMENT: Is slow to germinate and slow to establish. Aggressive to spread and fill in once established.

SEEDING RATES (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)

NEW
OVER

2 - 3
1 - 2

SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB

1,200,000

GROWTH HABIT

RHIZOMES, TILLERS

ESTABLISHMENT (DAYS)

14 - 21*

*Under prime conditions



Compact Midnight varieties are generally lower-growing and more compact than other bluegrasses. Compact types tend to resist leaf spot and, when maintained at a 1/2 inch mowing height, can be very high in overall turfgrass quality. Plants may turn purple while dormant in winter. Compact Midnight type share these characteristics but are very dark green, don't usually resume growth until late spring, and tolerate high temperatures. These varieties may be susceptible to powdery mildew, summer patch and rust.

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