

## All Blue

### A Premium Blend of Kentucky Bluegrass

All-Blue Kentucky Bluegrass blend establishes 40% faster than common Kentucky Bluegrass formulas. All Blue is genetically diverse and widely adapted. Kentucky Bluegrass is the cool season grass of choice. It is more durable than fescues, grows denser, darker green in color, very winter hardy and has the preferred lawn look. All-Blue is unique compared to straight Kentucky bluegrass varieties because it is a blend of improved Bluegrass varieties that are darker in turf color, germinate faster. All-Blue will adapt to a wide range of growing and maintenance conditions because it contains four varieties of bluegrass with unique performance characteristics. All-Blue is the best choice when selecting straight Bluegrass because it will green-up earlier in the spring, grow denser and darker, creating a fast establishing, high quality lawn that will compete aggressively with weeds.

### Seed Mix

- 30% Atlantis Kentucky bluegrass
- 30% Clearwater Kentucky bluegrass
- 20% Guinness Kentucky bluegrass
- 20% Kenblue Kentucky bluegrass

### Characteristics

Very fast establishment	Persistence	Early spring green-up	Good fall color retention
Winter-hardy	Medium texture	Good drought tolerance	High seedling vigor
Low growth profile	Good durability	High wear tolerance	Dark green color

### Establishment Tips

Kentucky bluegrass is a resilient perennial turf grass, it's biggest deficiency is speed of establishment. Common varieties of Kentucky bluegrass will take two to three times longer than ryegrass to germinate. All-Blue is unique in that. It will germinate about 4 days after ryegrass when the ground temperature reaches the mid 60's. To thicken an existing lawn use All-Blue for dormant seeding in the late fall, or frost seeding in the very early spring (when the ground is just beginning to thaw). Slit seed or Aerate is the most efficient when seeded early in the spring before the mature lawn is actively growing. When over seeding, mow lawn as short as possible and wait until seed has germinated to fertilize the area.

### Maintenance Tips

Kentucky bluegrass lawns that are recovering from drought stress should be fertilized with GreenGuard Lawn Starter/Builder in Mid-August and with Winterizer in late September. Lawns that have been damaged by cold, open winters will recover more quickly when fertilized with GreenGuard Lawn Starter/Builder about the first of May and again in early June. Apply Quench in early June to sustain lawn health through summer stress.

### Mowing

All-Blue will perform best if mowed no lower than 3 inches in height and never remove more than 30% of the height at one time, especially in the summer. This height produces a healthier defense to summer stress, disease, insects, and the development of weeds. The most successful fall program is to reduce mowing height to 2 inches mid October, to better prevent spring disease infestation.

### Seeding Rates

Before planting use Soil Prep Plus to improve root development and faster establishment.

- New lawn: 150-175 lbs. /acre
- Repairing: Use 2-3 lbs/1000 sq. ft. based on severity of damage.