

# Rugby II

*Tough as it's name!*

The latest NTEP announce a real winner in Kentucky bluegrasses that can perform under a wide range of maintenance and situations? In a cool-humid or cool-arid zone? *Rugby II* will do excellent. Even in the transition zone areas, *Rugby II* out-performs many other varieties. Need a bluegrass for shade? It will do the job. High maintenance, low cut? *Rugby II* will respond. Heavy disease pressure? No worries, mate! *Rugby II* – *Tough as it's name!*

## Agronomic Characteristics

- High quality turf under tough conditions
- Excellent for sports, golf, sod, high traffic applications.
- Able to tolerate moderately shady areas.
- Ability to withstand low mowing
- Aggressive, vigorous, good spreading

## Seeding Rate

New Lawn: 2-4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. feet  
Established Lawn: 1-3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. feet

*Rugby II* is an excellent variety to blend with other bluegrasses, perennial ryegrass, fine fescues and tall fescue.

## Turf Performance – NTEP 2000 Scores

<b>COLOR</b>	<b>Rating*</b>
Genetic Color	Good
Fall Color (Sept-Oct)	<b>Excellent</b>
Winter Color	Very Good
<b>QUALITY</b>	
Full Sun	Very Good
Dense Shade	<b>Excellent</b>
Mowed at 0.5-1.0 inches	Very Good
Mowed at 1.1-1.5 inches	Good
Mowed at 1.6-2.0 inches	Very Good
Mowed at 2.1+ inches	<b>Excellent</b>
Using 2.1-3.0 lbs/N/1000sq ft	Very Good
Using 3.1-4.0 lbs/N/1000sq ft	Very Good
Using 4.1+ lbs/N/1000sq ft	<b>Excellent</b>
All Climate Zones	<b>VG-Excellent.</b>
<b>Tolerance</b>	
Drought Tolerance (wilt. & dorm.)	<b>VG-Excellent</b>
Frost Tolerance	<b>Excellent</b>
Wear Tolerance	<b>Very Good</b>
<b>TEXTURE/DENSITY</b>	
Leaf Texture	Good
Spring, Summer, & Fall Density	Very Good
Stemminess	<b>Excellent</b>
Sod Strength	<b>Excellent</b>
Thatch Measurements	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>DISEASE RESISTANCE</b>	
Brown Patch	<b>Excellent</b>
Leaf Spot	<b>Excellent</b>
Damping Off	Very Good
Grey Snow Mold	Very Good
Leaf -, Stem-, & Crown Rust	<b>Excellent</b>
Fungal Disease	<b>Excellent</b>
Dollar Spot	Very Good
Stripe Smut	<b>Excellent</b>
Melting-Out	<b>Excellent</b>
Pink Snow Mold	Very Good
Necrotic Ring	<b>Excellent</b>
Microdochium Patch	Very Good
Summer Patch	<b>Excellent</b>
Poa Annua	Good
Billbug & Chinch Bug	<b>Excellent</b>

\* The NTEP uses a rating system and statistical analysis to score grasses. For ease of use we have categorized this data into Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Fair ratings. For complete details visit [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org)