

**BLUE NOTE**

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

- **DENSE, COMPACT**
- **SHADE TOLERANT**
- **FINE TEXTURED**
- **HIGH SOD STRENGTH**
- **BROAD DISEASE RESISTENCE**
- **EXCELLENT SUMMER DENSITY**

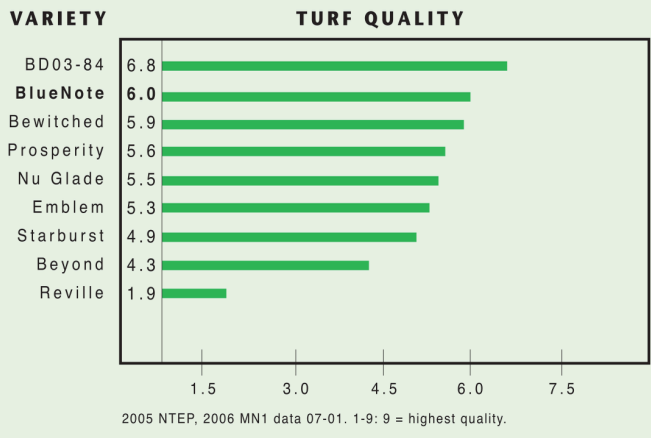
**ELITE APPEARANCE-VERSATILE DURABILITY**

BlueNote is classified as a compact America type bluegrass featuring excellent color, texture, density, and shade tolerance under normal to moderate fertility management, including lowered mowing heights. BlueNote has very good cold tolerance and better winter color than most varieties.

It's aggressive, forming a dense compact turf, particularly in summer—where its broad range of disease resistance coupled with drought tolerance, contributes to uniform “full plot” coverage. BlueNote is adapted to a wide range of climates, from the upper Mid-west down through the Transition zone.

It's suggested for elite bluegrass mixtures intended for sod production, golf/sports turf, and professional landscape.





**BlueNote** ranks in the top grouping for overall quality at several locations ranging from the cold of Minnesota to the humidity of Tennessee. Its broad range of disease resistance and recuperative nature are contributing factors.

AREAS OF USE	SHADE TOLERANCE	COLOR	SUMMER COVER																														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOLF COURSE FAIRWAYS, TEES, ROUGHS</li> <li>SOD PRODUCTION</li> <li>ATHLETIC TURF</li> <li>PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE</li> <li>TRANSITION ZONE CLIMATES</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>HIGH</td> <td>5.2</td> <td rowspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BLUENOTE</b></td> <td><b>4.1</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOW</td> <td>1.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LSD</td> <td>1.4</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Resistance to powdery mildew and fine leaf texture extend <b>BlueNote's</b> use in shaded areas as well.</p> <p>2005 NTEP, 2006 data 07-01. 1-9: 9 = most shade tolerance</p>	HIGH	5.2		<b>BLUENOTE</b>	<b>4.1</b>	LOW	1.6	LSD	1.4		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>HIGH</td> <td>7.1</td> <td rowspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BLUENOTE</b></td> <td><b>6.9</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOW</td> <td>4.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LSD</td> <td>0.9</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>BlueNote</b> extends the season with better greenup in spring and color that lasts into the winter season.</p> <p>2005 NTEP, 2006 data 07-01. 1-9: 9 = darkest winter color</p>	HIGH	7.1		<b>BLUENOTE</b>	<b>6.9</b>	LOW	4.1	LSD	0.9		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>HIGH</td> <td>94.5%</td> <td rowspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BLUENOTE</b></td> <td><b>89.9%</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOW</td> <td>76.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LSD</td> <td>5.7</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>BlueNote's</b> extensive tillering and aggressive growth pattern quickly fills-in and covers the ground, even under summer stresses.</p> <p>2005 NTEP, 2006 data 07-01. 1-9: 9 = highest % of ground cover</p>	HIGH	94.5%		<b>BLUENOTE</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	LOW	76.0%	LSD	5.7	
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**SEEDING** For most applications, BlueNote should be sown at 2-4 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. or 100-175 lbs per acre. Consistent watering is very important until after the first cutting. BlueNote is ideal for renovating existing turf that has been damaged or thinned by disease or wear. Overseed at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.

**MAINTENANCE** BlueNote is versatile, growing well in both full sun and partial shade, and under both high and low maintenance programs. Mow as necessary, removing no more than 1/3 of the leaf. BlueNote can be maintained at 1/2" height when adequate moisture and nutrients are available. At a minimum, fertilize annually with 2 to 3 lbs nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. in a balanced formulation. More intensive programs produce a denser, more attractive turf.