

# BLUE GHOST

Kentucky bluegrass (*Hybrid type*)



## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS *Blue Ghost*

- Excellent turf quality
- Early spring green-up
- Drought & stress tolerant
- Rapid establishment
- Salt tolerant

**QUICK FACTS:** *Blue Ghost* is a unique Kentucky Bluegrass derived from two species and multiple types of Kentucky bluegrass. The mother traces to Midnight crossed with *Poa secunda* (Big bluegrass, native to United States and Canada); the father traces to multiple bluegrass types. Seedlings from the cross were screened at 6,000-20,000 ppm salt. *Blue Ghost* was selected from the survivors. *Blue Ghost* is quick to establish even under adverse conditions. It forms a high quality turf that is persistent under a broad range of weather and soil conditions.

**ADAPTATION:** *Blue Ghost* is widely adaptable from Northern areas into the Transition Zone and from East to West. It does well in alkaline and acid soils and blends well with other grasses. *Blue Ghost* is the key to genetic diversity in turf applications.

**SEEDING RATE:** 3-5 lbs. p/1000 sq. ft.

### Mean Turf Quality

Hubbard, Oregon  
2010-11 Data

<b>Blue Ghost</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Midnight II	5.7
Avalanche	5.5
Limousine	5.3
Jump Start	4.9

LSD 0.6

### Turf Quality

Rutgers Univ. 2009 Trial  
2010 Quality - Selected Cultivars

<b>Blue Ghost</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Blue Note	4.3
Brilliant	4.1
Limousine	3.7
Rush	3.7

LSD @ 5%

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Endophyte Enhanced	Salinity Tolerance
Rhizomes	Fast 5-10	Weekly	Good	Medium	Average	Excellent	Very Good	No	Excellent