

## DESCRIPTION

Skye elite Kentucky bluegrass is the first choice of sod farms, homeowners, and turf professionals. In the 2001 data of the NTEP trials Skye was deemed to have the strongest sod out of 173 varieties. Homeowners appreciate Skye's ability to quickly fill in, and the ability to rapidly recover from injury. Its reduced vertical growth habit translates into less frequent mowing, less clippings, and lower maintenance costs. Children and pets will love Skye for its ability to withstand their active lifestyles.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

### SALT TOLERANCE

NTEP 2008-10 data. Turfgrass quality ratings of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars grown under saline irrigation at Las Cruces, NM:1-9, where 9 is ideal (LSD=1.1)

HAMPTON	6.6
SKYE	6.5
AWARD	5.7
MOONLIGHT SLT	5.5
GREENTEAM	4.4

### TURFGRASS GROWTH HABIT

NTEP 2006-10 data. Growth habit ratings of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars: 1-9, where 9 = horizontal shoot leaf (LSD=1.1)

HAMPTON	8.0
SKYE	7.0
NUGLADE	5.7
JUMP START	5.3
SOMBRERO	4.0

### SOD STRETCHING

NTEP 2001-05 data. Sod stretching of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars: measurements in pounds (lbs) (LSD=41.0)

SKYE	236.7
NORTH STAR	139.7
LIMOUSINE	123.3
MIDNIGHT	10.0
HALLMARK	5.0



Seeding Rate: 19/in<sup>2</sup>



Production



Turf



When you need turf that holds up, whether for sod production or sport field use, reach for the Skye!

- SUPERIOR SOD STRENGTH
- RICH, DARK GREEN COLOR
- FINE, LUSH TEXTURE
- EXCELLENT DENSITY
- RECOVERS QUICKLY FROM ABUSE





IDEAL FOR  
SPORTS FIELDS



IDEAL FOR  
HOME LAWNS



SUITED FOR  
GOLF COURSES



TRAFFIC  
TOLERANT



SELF-HEALING  
QUALITIES



SALT  
TOLERANT



## **PLANTING INFO**

Kentucky bluegrass does well in soils from sandy loam to heavy clay. This variety performs best in soils with a pH of 5.5 to 8.0. A balanced fertilizer program appropriate for your area is recommended; generally 3 to 5 pounds of NPK per 1,000 sq. ft. is ideal, but check local conditions. Seeding rates of 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. or 125 pounds per acre will help establish a deep healthy turf. Allow about 3 weeks for complete germination and wait about 6 weeks to start mowing. For best establishment, never cut more than a third of the plant when mowing, and keep the ground moist (not saturated) with water during the first few weeks.

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