

# Everest Kentucky Bluegrass

## FEATURES:

- *Everest* is the ideal mixer for every Kentucky bluegrass blend
- “Peak” quality – *Everest* scores in the top 20% in NTEP trials
- Its rich color and solid density combine well with other Jacklin bluegrasses
- “Low-cut” ready – high performance under low mowing for golf fairways



## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

**Everest Should Be A Part Of Every Bluegrass Blend:** *Everest* provides the ideal base for creating your peak bluegrass blend. Its density and color add visual appeal to the mix, while its genetic diversity from other bluegrasses adds variety.

**Broad Geographic Adaptation:** With *Everest*, you can have the confidence of maximum quality wherever your turf is grown. In recent National tests, *Everest* scored among the pinnacle of entries in the harsh Transition Zone (Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia) and Great Plains (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota) regions.

**Everest Adds Value to Your Blend:** *Everest* Kentucky bluegrass improves your turf's pest resistance with its top scores against anthracnose, leaf spot, summer patch, *Microdochium* pink snow mold, rust, dollar spot, and other diseases. It fights lawn pests genetically, without the need for chemicals. *Everest's* “top-10” scores for color mean less fertilizer merely for color. And less fertilizer means fewer clippings and less thatch. *Everest* also has one of the best scores for fewest seedstalks in the lawn. It produces a smooth, consistent appearance, even in springtime.

**Tight Knitting For Sure-Footed Sports Turf Or Sod:** In rigorous sod-stretching treatments at the University of Nebraska *Everest* withstood 83.7 lbs. of tear tension. Some older bluegrasses ripped with as little as 7 to 10 lbs. of applied force. Similar results were found for shear strength and traction at the University of Massachusetts. For the sod producer, this means earlier, easier lifting. For athletic fields, it translates into surer footing, with less ripping and tearing.

## DISEASE AND PEST TOLERANCE:

**Superior** – Anthracnose, leaf spot, summer patch

**Excellent** – *Microdochium* pink snow mold, dollar spot, rust

**Good** – necrotic ring spot, *Poa annua*, brown patch, powdery mildew, red thread

**DEVELOPMENT:** *Everest* was developed by Doug Brede, Ph.D., at Jacklin Seed's world-class bluegrass breeding facilities in Idaho. *Everest* originated as a hybrid of Jacklin breeding line 87-0057.