

# RUGBY II™

## Kentucky Bluegrass

Great versatility with quality genetics equals superior performance, this is what Rugby II brings to turfgrass.

Rugby II has a rich, dark green color with above average winter color, an intermediate leaf texture, negligible winter injury, top-rated frost tolerance, and excellent density throughout all seasons of the year. Rugby II's dense nature fights against the encroachment of Poa annua.

### Key features

- Performs well at Varying Heights of cut
- Enhanced Shade Tolerance
- Proven "Top-10" for Turf Quality in the United States and Canada for over 10 Years.



**Close Mow Tolerant**



**Traffic Tolerance**



**Drought Tolerance**



**Disease Resistance**



## Technical Information

### Applications

Rugby II stands up to wear and is a performer in shade. At university trials, Rugby II was a top performer for shade and wear tolerance. Rugby II isn't just aesthetically pleasing, it is also built tough, standing up to disease pressure and ranking number one nationally against Summer Patch, Stripe Smut, Pink Snow Mold and Lead Rust. Its strengths don't end there. Rugby II is a top performer against drought, staying green longer under drought conditions than other Kentucky Bluegrass varieties during university trials. Rugby II's deep roots and advanced genetics resist drought dormancy. The versatility gained from these attributes make it a great performer in a wide range of applications from the Transition Zone and up into Canada.

### Specifications

Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall, but be wary of summer or winter annuals. For better early weed control, consider an application of Mesotrione in the seeding process. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50" below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. Thatch layers will only slow or impede germination success. After spreading seed, keep seedbed moist throughout germination, with extra care during the early stages to prevent seed from drying out after initial seed imbibition. Germination should begin within 10 to 21 days and be complete within 35 days. Remember, the full turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.



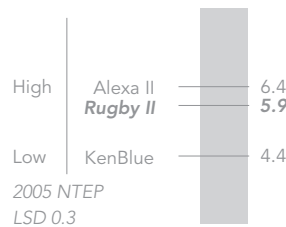
### Maintenance

Seeding Rate: 2-3lbs/M\*  
 Mowing (Recommendation) 2-3"  
 Mowing (Down to) 0.500"

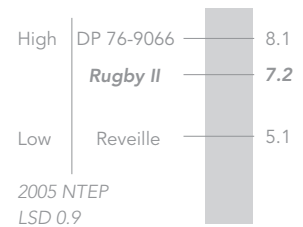
\*M=1,000 square feet

Top: Rugby II Chicago, IL

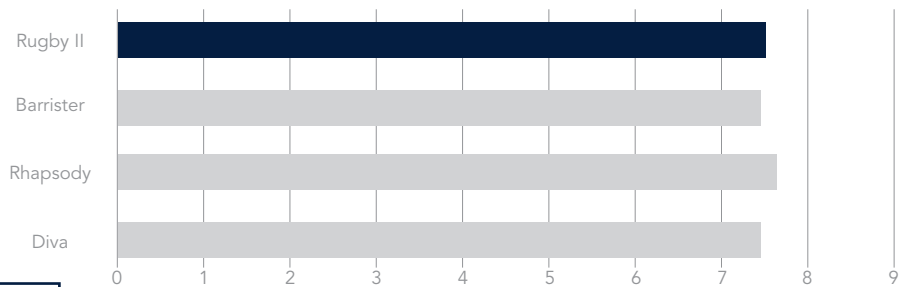
### Mean Turf Quality at 16 Locations



### Mean Spring Density



### Mean Summer Density



2005 NTEP | LSD 0.8

