

**A faster way to get
Kentucky Blue back into
your sports fields!**

Regardless of whether a sports field is irrigated or not, increasing the KB content is always top of mind. Sports Turf Elite TP gives you the combination of a 5 day germinating KB, Jump Start, with our Natural Knit Perennial Spreading Ryegrass, allowing you to establish KB in a very tight window that you as a sports turf manager often are saddled with.

Plus the quick germinating Jump Start gives you the added flexibility of broadcast applications. For traditional KB's, the increased germination period means prolonged moisture requirements in order for it to "pop"--longer germinating KB requires more encompassing seed/soil contact for it to germinate. With Jump Start, it will germinate in less than 25% of the time needed for most other KB's, eliminating the need for slit seeding or topdressing to get the desired seed/soil contact. You can actually seed KB now in September and have it established by freeze up.

Sports Turf Elite TP comes in an 80% PR/20% KB (by weight) mix, which actually gives you by seed count, a 55% Jump Start / 45% Natural Knit mix. Seeding rate for the mix is 4 lb /1000 or 175 lbs per acre. Sports Turf Elite TP is available right now only from Lawn Life.

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KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
JUMP START
Poa pratensis

Description:

Jumpstart is a quick establishing elite Kentucky bluegrass. It is a Unique/America hybrid with a medium dark green color, medium fine texture and good density. It has good heat tolerance, moderate drought tolerance, stays green longer than most other bluegrasses, and has quick recovery after drought and summer stress. Jumpstart has great early spring green up and is resistant to billbugs, summer patch syndrome, powdery mildew, red thread, leaf spot, dollar spot, leaf rust, stripe smut, stem rust, pink snow mold and typhula blight.

Applications:

With its quick germination and establishment, Jumpstart is great for sports turf use especially for overseeding existing turf areas between games on athletic fields. Jumpstart has good traffic tolerance because of its high density enabling quick recovery after traffic events. Sod farm production, golf course fairways and roughs, and commercial landscaping are several other uses. Jumpstart has good traffic tolerance because of its high density, enabling quick recovery after games.

Geographical Adaption:

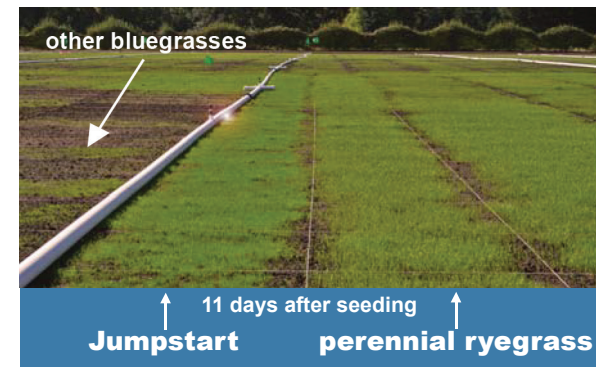
Jumpstart is adapted to the cool season zone and does well in the northern and transition zone where Kentucky bluegrasses are used. It can be seeded at 2-3lbs /1000sq. ft.(125kg/ha) during early fall or spring. Fertilize at 3-4lb N/1000sq.ft./year (170kg/ha).

Mean seed germination rates (%) for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass laboratory germination trial started 16 March 2007 using raw seed or seed pre-chilled for seven days.

Entry	5 days	
	Raw	Pre-chilled
Jump Start	0	81
Midnight	0	52.3
Avalanche	0	50.5
Unique	0	50
Full Moon	0	49.5
Avalanche	0	40.5
Moonshine	0	38
Abbey	0	37.3
Moon Beam	0	34.8

LSD (0.05) | 0 9.3

TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speed of establishment	[Red bar from 1 to 9]									
Drought Tolerance	[Orange bar from 1 to 5]									
Spring green-up	[Purple bar from 1 to 7]									
Salt Tolerance	[Blue bar from 1 to 4]									
Dollar Spot	[Yellow bar from 1 to 6]									
Winter Color	[Green bar from 1 to 8]									
Seeding Rate	2-3lbs /1000sq. ft (125kg/ha)									



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