



**COMPETITION
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MAKING THE GRADE >> THE VARIETY SELECTION PROCESS






The cultivars approved for Competition Grade™ meet stringent characteristics for sports turf usage. Many of them originate from parental lines that were selected based on wear tolerance and recovery in trials at Oregon, Kentucky or New Jersey. All the cultivars must have superior performance in at least two NTEP wear trials. In these trials they must demonstrate retention of ground cover, recover from wear and high turf quality, over multiple years and seasons. Each cultivar must have at least one other superior characteristic to contribute to the blend. These characteristics include high seedling vigor, rapid establishment, early spring green up or fall growth and superior resistance to diseases such as Gray Leaf Spot, Brown Patch and Summer Patch.

COMPETITION GRADE CULTIVARS 2025





Kentucky Bluegrass

- Estrella
- Fielder
- Granite
-  Jackrabbit
-  Martha
-  Mercury
- Northern Exposure
- Sombrero
- SR 2100
-  SRX 2758

Tall Fescue

- Crossfire 4
- Essential 2
-  Fayette
- Firewall
-  Gallardo
- Houndog 8
-  Nightcrawler
-  Raceway
-  Rhizing Moon
- Standout
- Turfway

Perennial Ryegrass

-  Allstar Fore
- Aspire
- Fiesta Cinco
- Karma
- Mightier
- Mystique
-  Tetrasport
-  Tetradark
-  Thrive
- Wicked Cool



The A-LIST® (Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf) is a non-profit organization that evaluates and promotes turfgrass varieties that require less water, fertilizer, chemicals, and pesticides.



4turf® are advanced tetraploid perennial ryegrass varieties, developed for rapid establishment, growth in cooler soil temperatures, and better stress tolerance.



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