



ATTRIBUTES

EXCEPTIONAL GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT FOR A KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

EARLY AND RAPID SPRING GREEN-UP

AGGRESSIVE GROWTH HABIT RESULTING IN A THICK, RESILIENT, WEED RESISTANT SOD

IMPROVED DISEASE RESISTANCE, ESPECIALLY TO LEAF SPOT AND STRESS TOLERANCE

MEDIUM DARK GREEN COLOR COMPATIBLE WITH MANY OTHER TURF GRASS SPECIES

APPLICATIONS

- 📍 HOME LAWNS, FAIRWAYS, PLAY AND ATHLETIC FIELDS, SOD PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING
- 📍 STRONG PERFORMER IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS WHERE DURABILITY AND QUICK RECOVERY ARE NEEDED
- 📍 EXCELLENT COMPANION VARIETY IN BLUEGRASS BLENDS OR MIXTURES OF OTHER COOL SEASON TURF GRASS SPECIES
- 📍 ADAPTED TO MOST CLIMATIC REGIONS FOUND IN NORTH AMERICA

Concerto is the newest generation of a Shamrock type Kentucky bluegrass. Developed by Rutgers University, Concerto is an advanced hybrid cross of the original Shamrock and an exceptional newcomer, NB70. Concerto is an aggressive variety exhibiting early spring vigor and green up, excellent sod forming tendencies and a rich, medium green color. Improved disease resistance, especially to leaf spot, allows Concerto to perform well over the course of the entire growing season helping to maintain a healthy, attractive turf. Concerto is a strong component to any bluegrass or combination mixture and a must have variety in your Kentucky bluegrass arsenal.

ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT

Germination: 21-28 days with adequate temperature and moisture

Begin Mowing: 28-42 days depending on rate of growth

Recommended Mowing Heights of Mature Turf:

- 📍 **Lawns & General Purpose Areas:** 1-3 inches
- 📍 **Sport Field Applications:** 1.5-3 inches
- 📍 **Tees & Fairways:** .5-1 inches
- 📍 **Roughs:** 3-6 inches or personnel preference

Fertility: For optimum turf performance, approximately one net pound of N/1000 square feet for each month of the growing season. Specific formulation of fertilizer used will determine gross weight of fertilizer applied. Regional differences and turf application will influence overall fertility program. When in doubt, consult with local turf professionals.

SEEDING RATES

Seeds Per Pound: 1,500,000-1,750,000

New Lawns-Cool Season Regions: 2-4 lbs./1000 square feet

Sports Fields & High Use Areas: 3-5 lbs./1000 square feet

CONCERTO

Rutgers University
Adelphi, NJ location
May 2005

LEAF SPOT RATINGS OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS	
Variety	Mean
Kingfisher	7.7
CONCERTO (A97-904)	5.3
Midnight II	4.7
Lakeshore	4.7
Blacksburg	4.7
Touchdown	4.7
Cannon	4.0
Avalanche	4.0
Cheetah	3.3
Sonic	1.7
LSD Value	1.3
📍 Leaf Spot Ratings 1-9; 9 = Least Disease	

Rutgers University
Adelphi, NJ location
2004 Average

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS	
Variety	Mean
Alpine	5.9
CONCERTO (A97-904)	5.2
Midnight II	5.2
Brilliant	5.1
Arcadia	5.0
Wildwood	4.9
Shamrock	4.7
Blacksburg	4.3
SR2100	3.9
Revielle	3.1
LSD Value	0.7
📍 Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9 = Best Quality	

Rutgers University
Adelphi, NJ location
March 2003

SPRING GREEN-UP RATINGS OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS	
Variety	Mean
CONCERTO (A97-904)	6.0
Blacksburg	5.7
Champlain	4.7
Arcadia	4.3
Princeton P-105	4.3
SR2100	4.0
Midnight II	4.0
Perfection	3.7
Limousine	2.3
North Star	1.0
LSD Value	0.9
📍 Spring Green-up Ratings 1-9; 9 = Earliest	