



# Northstar Seed Ltd

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## RUGBY II BLUEGRASS

The latest NTEP announce a real winner in Kentucky bluegrasses that can perform under a wide range of maintenance and situations? In a cool-humid or cool-arid zone? *Rugby II* will do excellent. Even in the transition zone areas, *Rugby II* out-performs many other varieties. Need a bluegrass for shade? It will do the job. High maintenance, low cut? *Rugby II* will respond. Heavy disease pressure? No worries, mate! *Rugby II* –

*Tough as it's name!*

*Rugby II* is an excellent variety to blend with other bluegrasses, perennial ryegrass, fine fescues and tall fescue.

### Agronomic Characteristics

- High quality turf under tough conditions
- Excellent for sports, golf, sod, high traffic applications.
- Able to tolerate moderately shady areas.
- Ability to withstand low mowing
- Aggressive, vigorous, good spreading

Technical data herein is solely a compilation of observations from various geographical areas, conditions, and laboratory tests. Growing results, including varietal characteristics and performance, vary depending on region, climate, soil, seed enhancements, environmental conditions, local management practices and other factors. Northstar Seed DOES NOT GUARANTEE growing success. Any technical advice by Northstar Seed concerning the use of its seeds is given without charge. Therefore, Northstar Seed disclaims any warranty and disclaims all liability for such advice.

### Turf Performance – NTEP 2000 Scores

COLOR	Rating*
Genetic Color	Good
Fall Color (Sept-Oct)	Excellent
<b>QUALITY</b>	
Full Sun	Very Good
Dense Shade	Excellent
Mowed at 0.5-1.0 inches	Very Good
Mowed at 1.1-1.5 inches	Good
Mowed at 1.6-2.0 inches	Very Good
Mowed at 2.1+ inches	Excellent
Using 2.1-3.0 lbs/N/1000sq ft	Very Good
Using 3.1-4.0 lbs/N/1000sq ft	Very Good
Using 4.1+ lbs/N/1000sq ft	Excellent
All Climate Zones	VG-Excellent.
<b>Tolerance</b>	
Drought Tolerance (wilt. & dorm.)	VG-Excellent
Frost Tolerance	Excellent
Wear Tolerance	Very Good
<b>TEXTURE/DENSITY</b>	
Leaf Texture	Good
Spring, Summer, & Fall Density	Very Good
Stemminess	Excellent
Sod Strength	Excellent
Thatch Measurements	Excellent
<b>DISEASE RESISTANCE</b>	
Brown Patch	Excellent
Leaf Spot	Excellent
Damping Off	Very Good
Grey Snow Mold	Very Good
Leaf-, Stem-, & Crown Rust	Excellent
Fungal Disease	Excellent
Dollar Spot	Very Good
Stripe Smut	Excellent
Melting-Out	Excellent
Pink Snow Mold	Very Good
Necrotic Ring	Excellent
Microdochium Patch	Very Good
Summer Patch	Excellent
Poa Annuua	Good
Billbug & Chinch Bug	Excellent

\* The NTEP uses a rating system and statistical analysis to score grasses. For ease of use we have categorized this data into Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Fair ratings. For complete details visit [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org)



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