

Armada (PSG 366) combines the spring and fall growth, high density, and shade tolerance of Compact-America type bluegrasses with quick germination and excellent rhizome formation. It has demonstrated excellent performance under a broad range of conditions from home lawns to golf fairways. It is particularly recommended for those areas where stem rust during establishment has become an issue.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Armada is particularly well adapted to medium and lower maintenance situations. It is a very dense, low-growing variety with a dark green color and medium-fine leaf texture. Armada tolerates mowing heights down to 1/2 inch, and the quick establishment make Armada ideal for repairs on all bluegrass sites.

**USAGE:**

With its combination of excellent turf quality and summer stress and disease resistance, Armada is a great choice for parks, golf courses, home lawns and also has very good sod and seed production potential. Armada can be used alone or blended with other elite Kentucky bluegrasses such as Langara, Crest, Mercury and Granite.



Armada (bottom) Showing Excellent Rust Resistance  
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## ARMADA

### KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

**MAINTENANCE:**

The recommended seeding times for Armada are from late summer to early fall (best) and from early to mid spring (good). In cold areas dormant seeding also works well as long as care is taken to delay fall seeding well into the freezing season when seed will not prematurely germinate. A seeding rate of 60 - 80 lbs. per acre is recommended. Under normal conditions, germination and establishment will occur 8 - 10 days after seeding.

#### TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Year of Introduction	2010
Main Uses	Sod, Lawns, Golf Courses, Parks
Seed Count	1,200,000 seeds / lb.
Normal Days to Germinate	8-10 days (Fall)
Normal Days to First Mowing	40 days (Fall)
NTEP Quality Ratings (2009 Data)	Excellent—in "Schedule B"
Genetic Color	Dark Green
Summer Stress Tolerance	Excellent
Leaf Texture	Medium Fine
Turf Density	Dense in Summer
Shade Tolerance	Fair
Sod Strength	Excellent
Wear Tolerance	Very Good (Rutgers data)
Mature Plant Height (9=tallest)	Very Low (Rutgers data)
Close Mowing Tolerance	Excellent—0.5" minimum
Drought Resistance	Very Good
Stem Rust Resistance	Very Good (See Photo)
Leaf Spot Resistance	Very Good
Summer Patch Resistance	Good
Spring Green Up	Excellent
Dollar Spot Resistance	Very Good