

2010 Kansas Turfgrass Variety Recommendations

Turf Type Tall Fescue

Variety Name	Avail. 2010	Sponsor	Variety Name	Avail. 2010	Sponsor
BAR FA 6253	No	Barenburg USA	3rd millennium SRP	Yes	Turf Merchants, Inc.
Reunion (LS-03)	Yes	Lesco, Inc.	Honky Tonk (RAD-TF17)	Yes	Radix Research
Talladega (RP 3)	Yes	Columbia Seeds	Biltmore	Yes	Lesco, Inc.
Braveheart (DP 50-9407)	No	DLF Trifolium A/S	Escalade	Yes	Oregro Seeds
Hunter	Yes	Lesco, Inc.	Faith (K06-WA)	Yes	The Scotts Company
Speedway (STR-8BPDx)	Yes	Seed Research of Oregon	Gazelle II (PST-5HP)	Yes	The Scotts Company
SR 8650 (STR-8LMM)	Yes	Seed Research of Oregon	Hudson (DKS)	Yes	Smith Seed Services
LS 1200 (SC-1)	No	Lewis Seed Company	Padre	Yes	Lesco, Inc.
Firecracker LS (MVS-MST)	Yes	Mountain View Seeds	Rhambler SRP	Yes	Turf Merchants, Inc.
Pedigree (ATF-1199)	Yes	Pennington Seed Company	RK 4	Yes	Pennington Seed Company
Raptor II (MVS-TF-158)	Yes	Mountain View Seeds	Skyline	Yes	Burlingham Seeds
Titanium LS (MVS-BB-1)	Yes	Mountain View Seeds	TURBO	Yes	Burlingham Seeds
Wolfpack II (PST-5WMB)	Yes	The Scotts Company	Catelist (NA-BT-1)	No	Lesco, Inc.
Finelawn Xpress (RP 2)	No	ProSeeds Marketing	Corona (COL-M)	No	Pickseed
Greenbrooks (TG 50-9460)	No	DLF Trifolium A/S	Falcon NG (CE 1)	No	ProSeeds Marketing
GWTF	No	Grassland Oregon	J-140	No	Pickseed
Sidewinder (IS-TF-138)	No	Ampac Seed Company	Cannavaro (DP 50-9440)	No	Lesco, Inc.
STR-8BB5	No	Seed Research of Oregon	Cochise IV (RKCL)	No	Ampac Seed Company
Umbrella (DP 50-9411)	No	DLF Trifolium A/S			

Top tall fescue varieties that performed well in Kansas and the transition zone, sorted by overall performance in KS. The availability is reported from NTEP.org and has not been verified by KSU. The letters and numbers in parenthesis represent the experimental name as it was listed in the NTEP trial. The sponsor information is listed to help seed distributors locate seeds for their mixes and blends.

Kentucky 31 or K-31 is sometimes recommended for large, lower maintenance turf areas, the cultivars listed above will provide better performance for those who desire higher quality turf.

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Kentucky Bluegrass

Recommended cultivars for **high-quality lawns**, where visual appearance is the prime concern, include:

Variety Name	Avail. 2010	Sponsor	Variety Name	Avail. 2010	Sponsor
Rhapsody (A97-1287)	Yes	DLF International Seeds	Nu Destiny	Yes	Standard Entry
Award	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Beyond	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot
Nuglade	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Ginney II (J-2024)	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot
Alexa II (J-2404)	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Granite (J-1326)	Yes	Pickseed/SRO
Sudden Impact (J-2870)	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	BD 99-2103	No	The Scott's Company
BAR VV 0709	No	Barenburg USA	Zinfandel (LTP 2949)	Yes	Lebanon Seaborad Corp.
Impact	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Bewitched	Yes	Turf Merchants, Inc.
Midnight	Yes	Standard Entry	Skye	Yes	Grassland Oregon
Everest	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	J-3429	No	Jacklin Seed by Simplot
Solar Eclipse (J-2399)	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Washington	Yes	Seeds, Inc.
NuChicago (J-1466)	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Aura (A99-2559)	Yes	DLF International Seeds
Everglade	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	Diva	Yes	ProSeeds Marketing, Inc.
Rhythm	Yes	DLF International Seeds	Barrister	Yes	Barenburg USA
Excursion	Yes	Lesco, Inc.	Belissimo	Yes	Turf Merchants, Inc.
Rugby li	Yes	Jacklin Seed by Simplot	STR 2485	Yes	Seed Research of Oregon
BD 03-84	No	The Scott's Company	Nu Destiny	Yes	Standard Entry
J-1334	No	Jacklin Seed by Simplot			

Top Kentucky bluegrass varieties that performed well in the transition zone, sorted by overall performance. The availability is reported from NTEP.org and has not been verified by KSU. The letters and numbers in parenthesis represent the experimental name as it was listed in the NTEP trial. The sponsor information is listed to help seed distributors locate seeds for their mixes and blends.

Good choices for **low maintenance** with limited watering include:

Baron	Baronie	Caliber	Canterbury	Dragon
Eagelton	Kenblue	North Star	South Dakota	

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Warm Season Grasses

Warm season grasses perform better in full sun locations. For more info about choosing warm season grasses for your location consult your local extension agent or KSUTurf.com

Bermudagrass

Seeded types: Riviera, Yukon

Vegetative types (from sprigs or sod): Midlawn, Midiron, Patriot

Bermudagrass is not recommended for home lawns for the northern ½ of KS. Consult your local extension agent or KSUTurf.com for more information.

Zoysiagrass

Vegetative types (from plugs or sod): Meyer

Seeded type: Zenith *in southern KS only.

Buffalograss

Seeded Types: Tantaka, Sharps Improved, Cody, Bison, Plains, Top Gun, Texoka

Vegetative types (from plugs or sod): Prestige, Legacy, Prairie, Buffalawn,

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