



BARDUKE

kentucky bluegrass



Barduke is a new variety from the Barenbrug USA turf breeding program and performs very well across the US. Barduke exhibits rapid germination and establishment. Also, Barduke is a medium green variety with great drought tolerance. Barduke will add a lot of value to bluegrass blends by establishing quickly to outcompete weeds. Barduke is a variety you can rely on.

Why Barduke?

- ▶ Extremely quick germination and establishment
- ▶ Excellent drought tolerance
- ▶ Medium green color
- ▶ High tolerance to leaf spot
- ▶ Excellent year round density
- ▶ Good spring green-up
- ▶ Available with Yellow Jacket seed coating



Barduke - the FAST and dependable bluegrass



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Poa pratensis

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

BARDUKE is a great new bluegrass variety specially bred for rapid establishment to outcompete weeds. Barduke was also bred with high turf quality traits. Barduke is a stable performing variety which assures you optimum results as either a mono stand or as a component in a mixture or blend. Barduke is an excellent choice for use in lawns, sports fields, tees, fairways and semi-roughs. Barduke excels in mixtures with tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and red fescue.

YELLOW JACKET COATING TRIAL

Research at New Mexico State University showed that Yellow Jacket™ improves germination and establishment of tall fescue. The trial was done under high and low irrigation. Under low irrigation the coated tall fescue showed better establishment than the uncoated tall fescue under high irrigation! The main component of Yellow Jacket is Zeba, an eco-friendly corn starch based coating.



SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ SEEDING RATE:
 - ▶ Overseeding Existing Turf2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Sports turf4 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Tees and Fairways3 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Lawns, Parks & Other Areas3 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Sod Production70 to 130 lbs. per acre

- ▶ Barduke is an important component of Barenbrug's Turf Blue - highly rated bluegrass blend.



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TRIAL DATA

DROUGHT TOLERANCE*

BAR VV 9630	6.0
BARDUKE	4.7
REVEILLE	4.3
DYNAMO	4.0
L.S.D. (0.05)	0.9

SUMMER DENSITY RATING**

EVEREST	8.5
BARDUKE	7.8
DIVA	7.7
REVEILLE	7.4
L.S.D. (0.05)	1.1

FALL DENSITY RATING**

AWARD	8.5
BARDUKE	7.8
SHAMROCK	7.5
BEWITCHED	7.2
REVEILLE	6.1
L.S.D. (0.05)	2.7

SPRING GREEN-UP**

BLUEBERRY	7.1
BARDUKE	6.1
DIVA	5.8
MIDNIGHT	5.5
REVEILLE	4.5
L.S.D. (0.05)	0.7

SEEDLING VIGOR**

WASHINGTON	7.3
BARDUKE	6.3
DIVA	5.4
BLUEBERRY	4.5
PINOT	3.6
L.S.D. (0.05)	0.8

LEAFSPOT RATING**

EVEREST	9.0
BARDUKE	7.7
SHAMROCK	6.3
VOLT	5.3
REVEILLE	4.0
L.S.D. (0.05)	1.5

TURFGRASS QUALITY - SW REGION***

EVEREST	6.1
BARDUKE	5.5
SHAMROCK	4.6
DIVA	4.6
L.S.D. (0.05)	1.7

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