

New 2006!

Concerto Kentucky Bluegrass

Concerto Kentucky Bluegrass is the newest generation of Shamrock-type Kentucky Bluegrasses. Developed by Rutgers University, **Concerto** is an advanced hybrid cross between Shamrock and NB70. It is an exceptional early spring green-up variety with medium dark green color and good overall turf performance. **Concerto** has excellent seedling vigor for quick establishment and shows good resistance to most diseases, especially on Leaf Spot with an above average rating. **Concerto** is ideal for many different uses including high traffic areas, home lawns and athletic fields.

Spring Green-up Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

March 2003 Rutgers University – Adelphi, N.J. location

Spring Green up Ratings 1-9, 9=earliest

Variety	Mean	Arcadia	4.3	Perfection	3.7
Concerto (A97-904)	6.0	Princeton P-105	4.3	Limousine	2.3
Blacksburg	5.7	SR2100	4.0	North Star	1.0
Champlain	4.7	Midnight II	4.0	LSD Value	0.9

Turf Quality Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

2004 Average Rutgers University – Adelphi, N.J. location

Turf Quality Ratings 1-9, 9=best turf quality

Variety	Mean	Brilliant	5.1	Blacksburg	4.3
Alpine	5.9	Arcadia	5.0	SR2100	3.9
Concerto (A97-904)	5.2	Wildwood	4.9	Revielle	3.1
Midnight II	5.2	Shamrock	4.7	LSD Value	0.7

Leaf Spot Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars

May 2005 Rutgers University – Adelphi, N.J. location

Leaf Spot Ratings 1-9, 9=Least Disease

Variety	Mean	Lakeshore	4.7	Avalanche	4.0
Kingfisher	7.7	Blacksburg	4.7	Cheetah	3.3
Concerto (A97-904)	5.3	Touchdown	4.7	Sonic	1.7
Midnight II	4.7	Cannon	4.0	LSD Value	1.3

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