

# baron

Kentucky bluegrass

## Description:

Baron is an excellent all-around variety with terrific wear tolerance. It displays excellent germination and plant vigor leading to a beautiful and tough turf. This variety will withstand a low maintenance schedule and keep its overall health intact. It has medium to dark leaf colour and medium texture, which make it an excellent component in many blends and mixtures including perennial ryegrass and tall fescue.

**Seed Specification:**  
**New Lawns:**  
2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet  
or 90 to 135 # per Acre

**Overseed:**  
1 to 2 pounds per 1000 square feet  
or 45 to 90# per Acre

**Dormant Winter Seeding:**  
same as above

## Turf Features

- Germination Time** - Slow  
17 to 28 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation
- Growth habit** - rhizomes help recovery and sod knitting
- Drought Tolerance** - Good
- Mowing Height** - from 1.5 inch cut to 3 inches
- Disease Resistance** - High resistance to leaf spot & dollar spot
- Traffic tolerance** - Good
- pH Tolerance**  
Ranges from 6.0 to 8.0, Ideally at 6.5
- Texture**  
Medium leaf texture and normal vertical growth habit
- Compatibility** - with Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue or perennial ryegrass, or 5 to 10% in tall fescue mixes
- Color** - Medium green
- Shade tolerance** - Poor
- Salt tolerance** - Poor
- Endophyte enhanced** - No
- Preferred use** - sports fields, sod production, home lawns



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