

# MIDNIGHT STAR



## **Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*)**

### **The Advantages of Midnight Star:**

- ✓ Excellent in all cool season mixes
- ✓ Very good disease tolerance
- ✓ Very good summer and fall density
- ✓ Very uniform, moderately dense turf



*Growing success*

## Usage:

- Golf course fairways and roughs
- Residential / Commercial turf
- Sports turf at or above 1.5 cm
- Parks / Cemeteries
- For premium economical mixes

## Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Low, spreading growth habit / moderately aggressive / medium leaf width
- Very uniform, moderately dense turf with extremely dark green color
- Performs well in a wide range of well-drained soils, pH 5.5–7.5

## Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

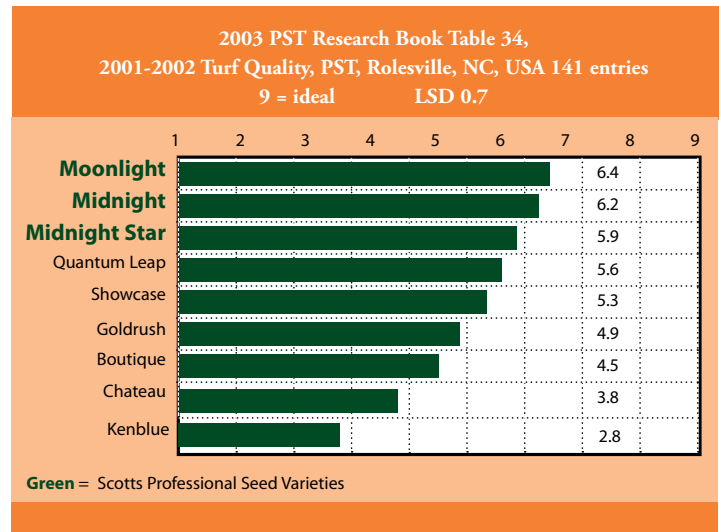
- Very good performance throughout traditional range of Kentucky bluegrass
- Very good summer and fall density
- Very good performance at cutting heights at or above 2.5 cm
- Very good disease tolerance, including stripe rust and Rhizoctonia sheath spot
- Performs well in full sun to light shade
- Excellent in all cool season mixes / compatible with very dark elite Kentucky bluegrasses, including Midnight, and Moonlight

## Establishment and Maintenance:

- Seed at 10–15 gr/m<sup>2</sup>
- Early fall and spring seedings are best. Late spring / summer plantings not recommended in most locations
- Seedbed should be kept moist during germination and early establishment
- Germinates in 14–21 days with optimal soil temperatures, 12°–26° C
- Full coverage in 8–10 weeks
- First mowing recommended when turf reaches approximately 5 cm in height

## Established Turf Maintenance:

- For best performance, fertilize at an annual rate of 15–20 gr/m<sup>2</sup> of nitrogen
- Deep, infrequent irrigation during the cooler months as needed / light, more frequent irrigations during the summer months in absence of rainfall
- Recommended mowing height: 1–6 cm



Scotts International B.V., Scotts Professional  
P.O. Box 40, 4190 CA Geldermalsen, The Netherlands  
Tel.: +31 (0)418 655 700, Fax: +31 (0)418 655 745  
Email: [info@scottspprofessional.com](mailto:info@scottspprofessional.com)  
Internet: [www.scottspprofessional.com](http://www.scottspprofessional.com)  
[www.scottsproseed.com](http://www.scottsproseed.com)

