

# BABE

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

### Versatile Turf. Proven Performance.

Babe is a proven performer that is steadfast in the field. It consistently exhibits a medium dark green color even under stress, has rapid establishment and high percent of green cover. Extensive rhizomes aide in exceptional tolerance to traffic, drought stress and fast recovery. In 2015, Babe placed in the top statistical group for drought stress and turf performance under simulated traffic.

Bred as a Shamrock and Midnight cross it has favorable characteristics from each type including good turf quality, dwarf vertical growth and high sod strength. Babe has shown good resistance to the fungal disease leaf spot, crown rust and summer patch. Make the economical choice to better looking turf, choose Babe KBG.

#### Features

Full sun lawn areas

Rapid green cover

Shamrock & Midnight cross

Strong disease resistance

Drought and traffic tolerance

### Mean Turf Performance Ratings

Mean turf performance ratings for entries in a Kentucky bluegrass turf trial seeded fall 2015 near Hubbard, OR and maintained at 0.5" mowing height.

ENTRY	SPRING GREEN-UP 09-FEB-16	STRIPE RUST 29-MAR-16	LEAF SPOT 30-MAR-16	STEM RUST 08-AUG-16	WINTER COLOR		TURF QUALITY		
					21-DEC-16	17-FEB-17	2016	2017	MEAN
<b>Babe</b>	6.3	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.0	57.3	6.3	6.0	6.2
<b>Diva</b>	6.3	7.7	6.7	8.0	4.0	50.3	6.1	6.4	6.2
<b>Prosperity</b>	7.7	7.3	7.0	4.7	4.3	51.9	5.7	6.4	6.1
<b>Right</b>	6.7	7.0	5.7	8.0	7.0	46.1	6.3	5.6	6.0
<b>Bedazzled</b>	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	3.0	53.0	5.9	5.2	5.6
<b>Brooklawn</b>	4.3	6.0	5.0	6.3	3.7	49.9	5.4	5.1	5.3
<b>Kenblue</b>	6.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	4.0	36.6	4.5	3.2	3.9

9 = 100% green, 9 = no disease, 9 = dark green, 9 = % green cover, evaluated using digital image analysis, 9 = ideal 4.25 lb N/1000 ft applied in 2017

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### Traffic Tolerance

Trial conducted by Pure Seed. Seeded fall of 2013 near Hubbard, OR, maintained at 0.5" mowing height and subjected to treatments with a Cady Traffic Simulator.

ENTRY	% GREEN COVER			
	BEFORE TRAFFIC	TRAFFIC 07 JULY	RECOVERY 14 JULY	TURF QUALITY 2014-15 MEAN
Prosperity	99.4	73.0	89.8	6.9
Babe	97.9	70.4	89.4	5.9
Midnight II	99.0	56.3	76.1	6.1
Bedazzled	98.3	51.9	79.1	5.8
Diva	95.5	47.4	77.3	5.9
Jump Start	97.5	46.2	69.6	6.2
Midnight	97.2	43.9	65.3	5.9
Lunar	95.4	38.2	62.3	5.8

### Drought Stress

Trial conducted by Pure Seed. Seeded fall of 2014 near Hubbard, OR, maintained at 1.25" mowing height, and evaluated using digital image analysis.

ENTRY	% GREEN COVER			
	29 JULY	17 AUG	26 AUG	RECOVERY 01 SEP
PST-K13-137	96.8	94.1	81.6	90.5
Mallard	98.9	98.6	80.0	95.7
Babe	97.8	85.9	76.5	75.9
Jump Start	96.4	84.3	72.0	74.7
Midnight	98.5	94.9	71.3	93.6
Diva	98.6	95.7	57.8	91.8
Brooklawn	96.6	84.1	56.0	68.0
Baron	95.4	84.8	53.5	80.6
KenBlue	97.1	72.9	49.7	74.9
Thermal Blue	94.3	72.7	43.1	65.7
<b>LSD (0.05)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>