



# EXCURSION

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

### ATTRIBUTES

☆'s 5 = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

#### ATTRIBUTES:

- *Excursion* cruises from coast to coast – with high-gear performance everywhere!
- From fairways to roadsides, *Excursion* is tops
- All in one package: Wear tolerance, drought tolerance, dark summer color, winter color
- Genetically resistant to many troublesome diseases, weeds

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- **Excursion Coasts Past the Competition:** In National tests, *Excursion* outscored 90% of the entries in the harsh Transition Zone (Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia), the Midwest (Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin) and Great Plains (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota) in overall turfgrass quality.
- **Versatility Is Its Middle Name:** Whether it's a low-cut bluegrass fairway or an unirrigated lawn, *Excursion* is the right grass to choose. In university trials *Excursion* scored among the top 7% of varieties at fairway mowing heights below 1 inch (2.5 cm). Yet it also ranked among the best varieties at lawn mowing heights, with minimal fertilization and zero irrigation.
- **Many Attributes Make Up A Great Variety:** *Excursion* Kentucky bluegrass combines incredible color with unbeatable wearability. In National tests it ranked outstanding in wear tolerance, drought tolerance, summer density, fall ground coverage, summer color, and winter color. In shear strength and traction measurements at the University of Massachusetts, *Excursion* outranked 166 of the 173 contenders.
- **Top Defender Against Lawn Pests:** When you choose *Excursion*, you're choosing one of the world's best pest-fighting varieties. *Excursion* has broad-spectrum resistance to a number of problem pests. In National testing it ranked 5<sup>th</sup> against leaf spot, 12<sup>th</sup> against *Poa annua*, and 12<sup>th</sup> against summer patch (out of 173 varieties).

#### DISEASE AND PEST TOLERANCE:

**Superior** – Pink snow mold, anthracnose, leaf spot, summer patch, leaf rust, brown patch

**Excellent** – Red thread, dollar spot, *Poa annua*

**Good** – Necrotic ring spot, stem rust

**DEVELOPMENT:** *Excursion* originated as a hybrid of 'Limousine' Kentucky bluegrass and was developed by Doug Brede, Ph.D., at Jacklin Seed's world-class bluegrass breeding facilities in Idaho.

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