



healthy grass

TECHNOLOGY

- Excellent Summer Patch Resistance
- Thrives in Heat
- Unrivalled Traffic Tolerance
- Exceptional Spring Green Up
- Good Insect Tolerance

HGT - Healthy Grass Technology is a Kentucky bluegrass product engineered for superior turf health, HGT has exceptional resistance to insects and disease, especially summer patch. HGT not only tolerates traffic but it recovers very quickly from traffic damage.

Characteristics		HGT
Aesthetics	Uses	Home, Commercial, Golf, Sports
	Color	Bright Green
	Blade Width	3 mm
	Feel	Very Soft
	Fall Color Retention	Good
	Spring Greenup	Good
Function	Growth	Primarily Rhizomes
	Wear/Injury Recovery	Very Good
	Insect Resistance	Billbug, White Grub
	Disease Resistance	Reduced Summer Patch
Climate	Heat	Excellent
	Shade	Fair
	Drought	Very Good
	Salt	Moderate
Care	Mower	Standard Rotary/Reel
	Height	5/8" - 3 1/2"



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Quality Control

Sod Solutions, Inc., the licensing and marketing agent for HGT Bluegrass and other improved turfgrass varieties, is dedicated to meeting the needs of consumers and landscape & lawn professionals by providing new turfgrass varieties that look better, perform better, and that are easier to maintain than other turfgrasses. Extensive research and development efforts underscore a commitment to develop and release only high quality, genetically pure, competitively priced varieties.

Stringent quality control measures include:

- Sod Solutions performs a rigorous producer selection process, licensing only quality, service-oriented producers.
- All HGT seed originates from Barenbrug USA
- Producers must adhere to accepted guidelines during all production phases.
- Production fields are inspected on a regular basis.

The Experts Talk About HGT Bluegrass

"Barenbrug USA's Barvette (HGT) is an aggressive Kentucky bluegrass that demonstrated excellent stand persistence, very good stem rust tolerance and good summer patch tolerance during the 2005-2010 NTEP Kentucky bluegrass trial at Stillwater, OK. I am excited about its commercial release and look forward to hearing of the experiences and feedback from end users in the turfgrass industry."

~Dennis Martin, PhD Professor & Turfgrass Extension/Research Specialist, Oklahoma State University

"We here at Maryland SoccerPlex are HGT's biggest fans! Germination speed and seedling development made it possible for us to fully rebuild, seed, and re-open our stadium field in 35 days using HGT last fall. This year the wear tolerance and recovery have been equally impressive through 150 events in 200 days. Under stress from professional soccer, youth soccer, lacrosse and rugby, the HGT never really showed wear. And beyond the agronomics, the most frequent compliments and comments about the field are in reference to the appearance of HGT. Maintained below 3/4" all year, the HGT color and texture is nothing like any bluegrass has ever produced. Obviously, we LOVE it!"

~Jerad Minnick, Maryland SoccerPlex

Initial Installation

Prepare soil before sod is placed. If temperatures are 90 degrees or above, lightly water area prior to installation to dampen and cool the ground. This will reduce the shock to the sod and allow more rapid rooting. Immediately after installation, thoroughly soak the sod and the soil under the sod. Water as soon as a section is completed. Keep saturated until sod has rooted to the soil, usually in 7-14 days. Do not let water pool. HGT will root faster with the cool temperatures in the spring and fall and slower with the higher summer temperatures. Proper rooting can be checked by lifting a section of the sod and noting if "white roots" have connected to the ground. Mow the new sod when needed, being careful not to catch the edges of the sod pieces if not firmly rooted.

Where it will grow

