

Madison Kentucky Bluegrass, (experimental name OAN-64,) is a compact type bluegrass crossed with BVMG (Baron, Victa, Merit and Gnome Kentucky Bluegrasses). Madison Kentucky Bluegrass was named after the "Father of Our Constitution" and fourth President of the United States, James Madison. Madison was our first "environmental" president. Therefore, naming a turf variety for him was only fitting. Ironically, Madison Kentucky Bluegrass also happens to flourish on the grounds of his mansion in hot, humid northern Virginia.



Barry Green II on the lawn at James Madison's Montpelier mansion in Orange, VA. The lawn sodded with Madison Kentucky Bluegrass.



Madison thriving and outperforming its competitors at turf plots in Adelphia, NJ.

Variety	Turfgrass Quality Knoxville, TN	Turfgrass Quality Amherst, MA	Rust Resistance Raleigh, NC
Madison	7.0	5.9	8.0
NU Density	7.0	5.5	7.3
Nuglade	6.7	5.8	7.3
Blue Note	6.9	5.9	7.0
Emblem	6.4	5.3	7.0
Bewitched	6.6	6.0	6.7
Midnight	7.0	5.6	6.7
Prosperity	6.4	5.7	6.7
Bariris	6.6	5.1	6.3
Kenblue	6.6	--	4.7

9 = ideal

(Left and Middle Columns): Madison scores the highest rating for Overall Turfgrass Quality at the National Kentucky Bluegrass Test in Knoxville, TN (2006) and the second highest at the same test in Amherst, MA.

(Right Column): Madison had the best Rust resistance at the NTEP trials in Raleigh, NC (2006). Madison is resistant to many other diseases, too.

SEEDING RATES:

Overseeding:
1 – 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Bare Soil:
2 – 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Average Seed Count per Pound:
1,218,027



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Kentucky Bluegrass Variety