



KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Shadow Hawk (A16-2) is a well-rounded, strong performing Shamrock type Kentucky Bluegrass. This variety has the genetic makeup to perform well in multiple high-end applications, namely sports fields, golf and sod. Shadow Hawk comes at an economical price compared to most mid-elite bluegrasses, so it can also be used as a standalone variety or in mixes for parks, municipalities, and home lawns. Key highlights of this cultivar include quick spring greenup, shade tolerance, density, and traffic stress. Shadow Hawk is adapted for multiple climates and has performed especially well in the Northeast and Transition zones.

EXCELLENT SPRING GREENUP

TOP RATED NTEP SHADE TOLERANCE

IMPROVED TRAFFIC TOLERANCE

SUPERB SPRING DENSITY

AREAS OF USE

- Sports Turf
- Corporate/Residential Turf
- Golf Fairways & Roughs
- Lower Maintenance Areas

2018-2022 NTEP TRIAL DATA

Variety	Overall Turf Quality	Shade Tolerance	Spring Greenup	Traffic Stress	Transition Zone TQ	Spring Density
Shadow Hawk	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.0
Electric	5.9	4.5	6.2	5.3	5.9	6.1
Jersey	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.5
Shamrock	5.4	4.5	6.0	5.4	5.4	6.0
New Moon	5.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6
Aviator II	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.2	5.5
LSD	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.1

SEEDING

For most applications, Shadow Hawk should be sown at 2-4 lbs per 1,000 sq ft or 100-175 lbs per acre. Consistent watering is very important until after the first cutting. Overseed at 1½-2½ lbs per 1,000 sq ft.

MAINTENANCE

Shadow Hawk is versatile, growing well in both full sun and partial shade, and under both high and low maintenance programs. Mow as necessary, removing no more than 1/3 of the leaf. Shadow Hawk can be maintained at 1/2" height when adequate moisture and nutrients are available. At minimum, fertilize annually with 2-3 lbs nitrogen per 1,000 sq ft in a balanced formulation. More intensive programs produce a denser, more attractive turf.

