

NTEP Perennial Ryegrass Study

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Introduction

The National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) conducts trials throughout the United States on turfgrass adaptation. This trial was established in September 2016 as part of the NTEP program. It contains 114 perennial ryegrass cultivars.

Materials and Methods

The individual plots measure 4 ft x 4 ft, and the study was replicated three times. Data on color were taken in July and quality data were collected in April through October 2020.

Ratings are based on a scale of 9 = best to 1 = lowest. A rating of 6 or above is considered to be commercially acceptable. A pre-emergent was used in the spring of 2020 for crabgrass prevention.

The mowing height was 3 in. The trial was non-irrigated. It receives 2 to 3 lb of N/1,000 ft² each season.

Results and Discussion

Table 1 contains quality ratings for the 2020 season. There were some major differences among cultivars this year. Some are clearly adapted to this environment and others are not.

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Table 1. Quality data from the perennial ryegrass trial-2020.^a

No.	Cultivar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Mean
1	21	5	6	8	7	6	6	7	8
2	BSP-17	7	6	7	7	5	5	6	7
3	BWH	7	6	7	8	5	5	6	7
4	BSP-25	7	6	7	6	5	5	5	7
5	Savant	5	6	6	6	5	4	6	6
6	LPB-SD-105	5	5	6	7	5	5	6	6
7	Saguaro	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	6
8	LPB-SD-104	5	5	5	6	5	4	6	6
9	Mensa	6	5	6	7	5	5	5	7
10	LPB-SD-101	5	5	6	7	6	5	6	7
11	LPB-SD-102	5	5	6	7	5	5	6	6
12	LPB-SD-103	6	6	6	7	5	4	5	7
13	DLFPS-236/3540	6	7	7	7	5	5	6	7
14	DLFPS-236/3542	6	7	8	7	5	5	5	7
15	DLFPS-236/3544	8	6	8	8	6	6	6	8
16	Intense	7	6	7	7	5	5	5	7
17	Xcelerator	6	6	7	6	6	5	7	7
18	UF3	6	6	7	6	6	5	6	7
19	JR-123	6	6	6	7	5	5	6	7
20	JR-747	5	4	5	6	4	4	5	6
21	JR-888	6	5	6	6	5	4	5	6
22	DLFPS-236/3541	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	7
23	DLFPS-236/3543	7	6	7	7	6	5	7	8

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24	DLFPS-236/3545	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	7
25	Evolve	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	7
26	MRS�-PR16	6	6	8	7	6	6	6	7
27	PL2	6	6	8	7	5	6	6	7
28	MRS�-PR15	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	8
29	SNX	7	6	8	6	5	5	6	7
30	Signet	6	6	7	7	5	5	5	7
31	02BS4	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	7
32	CS-6	7	6	6	7	5	4	6	7
33	DLFPS-236/3556	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	7
34	ASP0116EXT	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	7
35	A-PR15	7	7	7	6	5	5	6	7
36	A-4G	7	6	7	8	6	6	6	8
37	A-6D	7	6	6	7	5	4	5	7
38	NP-3	7	7	7	7	6	5	6	7
39	NP-2	7	6	8	7	6	6	6	8
40	16-Apr	7	6	8	7	5	5	6	7
41	GO-141	6	6	7	7	5	4	5	7
42	GO-142	6	5	6	7	5	5	5	7
43	GO-143	7	5	6	7	5	5	5	7
44	12-Apr	6	6	7	7	6	5	7	7
45	Apr-60	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	7
46	AMP-R1	7	6	6	7	5	4	5	7
47	DLFPS-236/3546	7	7	8	7	5	6	6	8
48	DLFPS-236/3547	6	7	8	8	6	6	7	8
49	DLFPS-236/3548	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	7
50	PR-6-15	6	6	7	8	6	6	6	8
51	DLFPS-236/3550	7	6	7	8	5	5	6	7
52	DLFPS-236/3552	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	7
53	23	6	6	7	6	6	5	7	7
54	FP2	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	7
55	02BS2	6	6	8	7	6	5	6	7
56	RRT	7	6	8	7	6	6	6	8
57	PPG-PR 241	7	7	7	7	6	5	6	8
58	PPG-PR 329	7	7	8	7	6	5	5	8
59	PPG-PR 331	7	7	7	8	5	5	7	8
60	Derby Xtreme	7	6	7	7	5	4	5	7
61	PPG-PR 339	7	6	7	7	5	5	6	7
62	PPG-PR 343	7	7	8	7	5	6	7	8
63	PPG-PR 360	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	8
64	PPG-PR 367	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	7
65	PPG-PR 370	7	6	7	7	6	5	6	7
66	PPG-PR 371	6	6	7	8	5	5	6	8
67	PPG-PR 372	7	7	7	8	6	6	6	8
68	PPG-PR 385	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	7
69	PPG-PR 419	6	7	8	7	5	5	6	7
70	PPG-PR 420	7	6	8	7	6	5	7	8
71	PPG-PR 421	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	8
72	PPG-PR 422	7	6	7	8	6	6	6	7
73	PPG-PR 423	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	8
74	PPG-PR 424	7	6	8	7	5	6	7	8
75	Karma	6	5	7	6	5	4	5	6
76	SR 4650	6	7	8	7	5	5	6	7
77	DLFPS-236/3538	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	8

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78	Grand Slam GLD	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	7
79	LTP-FCB	7	7	8	8	6	6	7	8
80	BAR LP 6117	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	7
81	BAR LP 6131	6	6	7	7	6	5	7	7
82	BAR LP 6159	7	6	8	7	6	5	7	8
83	BAR LP 6233	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
84	PST-2FOXY	7	6	7	8	6	6	6	8
85	PST-2CRP	6	7	8	7	6	6	7	8
86	PST-2EGAD	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	8
87	PST-2FIND	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	8
88	PST-2GTD	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	8
89	PST-2BDT	6	5	7	8	5	5	6	7
90	PST-2MAY	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	7
91	PST-2GAL	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	8
92	PST-2PDA	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7
93	PST-2A2	6	6	7	7	5	4	6	7
94	DLFPS-236/3553	6	6	8	7	5	5	6	7
95	DLFPS-236/3554	6	7	8	8	6	6	6	8
96	PR-5-16	6	6	7	8	6	5	6	7
97	BAR LP 6158	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	7
98	BAR LP 6162	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	6
99	BAR LP 6164	6	7	8	8	6	6	7	8
100	BAR LP 6165	7	6	6	7	7	8	8	8
101	Overdrive 5G	7	7	6	7	5	6	6	7
102	02BS1	6	7	7	8	5	5	6	7
103	CPN	7	6	8	7	6	6	6	8
104	JR-197	7	7	8	7	6	5	7	8
105	DLFPS-238/3014	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	8
106	RAD-PR 103	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	7
107	RAD-PR 112	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	7
108	UMPQUA	7	7	8	7	6	6	7	8
109	Seabiscuit	7	7	7	7	6	5	7	8
110	Man O'War	7	7	8	6	5	5	6	8
111	Pharaoh	7	7	7	7	5	5	7	8
112	Allstar III	5	6	7	7	5	4	5	6
113	Brightstar SLT	6	6	8	7	5	4	5	7
114	Linn	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	5
	LSD 0.05	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1

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