

### Features

- Ideal for all high performance golf, sports turf and commercial applications
- Early Spring green-up
- Excellent Fall and Winter color
- Moderate Winter dormancy
- High degree of heat and drought tolerance
- Very dark green color
- Very fine leaf texture and high shoot density
- Exhibits good Necrotic Ring Spot resistance
- Improved Rust and Leaf Spot resistance

### Benefits

- Excellent performance in moisture stress situations
- High quality turf for many applications
- Strong sod for improved harvest and transplanting
- Wide area of adaptation
- Increased overall disease and stress resistance for persistence
- Adapts well to different levels of management and care

### Seeding Rates

- New Turf: 2-3 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 90-125 pounds per acre
- Overseed Rate: 1-2 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 40-90 pounds per acre
- Seeds Per Pound: Approximately 1,400,000

Distributor:

**SR 2284** is a very fine textured, unique America-type Kentucky bluegrass that is ideal for golf course superintendents, sod growers, sports field managers and professional landscapers. **SR 2284** was developed and chosen for its improved heat and drought tolerance and exhibits improved Winter color and Leaf Spot resistance. **SR 2284** has very short internodes for increased turf density and faster wear recovery.



### History

**SR 2284** is a progeny of C-74 Kentucky bluegrass, developed by Dr. Richard Skogley at Rutgers University. The breeding of **SR 2284** (experimental A95-284) concentrated on Winter growth and Winter color performance, as well as overall improved turfgrass quality. *Seed Research of Oregon (SRO)* selected this variety for its high quality attributes and good performance under many different management levels.

### Characteristics

**SR 2284** is a stable and uniform variety, with reliable results on a wide variety of projects. **SR 2284** has superior winter color compared to Unique and Brilliant and has better Spring green-up than P-105, Impact and Award at Rutgers University trials.

**SR 2284** has shown superior resistance to Leaf Spot and Stripe Smut with improved Rust resistance, especially in the Pacific Northwest. High turfgrass density and dark green color increases the overall turf quality ratings for this compact, high-end Kentucky bluegrass variety.

### Application

**SR 2284** is a Compact/America-type Kentucky bluegrass ideal for golf courses, sports fields and commercial and home lawns. It is also a favorite of sod growers. **SR 2284** is great as a stand-alone variety, or blended with other superior SRO varieties. Consistent performance and results, under a wide range of stress conditions makes **SR 2284** a popular, high demand variety.

### Establishment

- Germination: 14-21 days under ideal conditions
- First limited use: 4-6 weeks

1996-1999 Rutgers Kentucky Bluegrass Trial  
America Type Turf Quality Ratings

*Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9=Best Turf Quality, Darkest Color, Least Disease*

Variety	96-99 Average	1996 Average	1997 Average	1998 Average	1999 Average	Winter Color	Stripe Smut	Leaf Spot
<b>SR 2284</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Langara	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	9.0	7.7
Unique	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.0	8.3	6.3
Brilliant	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.0	8.3	6.3
America	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.3	4.3	8.0	5.7
Apollo	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.0	7.3	5.0
LSD*	.06	.07	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.8

2001 NTEP National Kentucky Bluegrass Trials  
Turf Quality Ratings Using Schedule "C"

*Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9=Best Turf Quality*

Variety	ME1	IN1	KS2	MA1	OHI	UTI	Mean
Freedom II	7.4	5.5	5.9	7.1	5.1	6.8	6.3
<b>SR 2284</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Julius	6.9	5.0	5.1	7.3	4.7	5.8	5.8
Barrister	6.8	5.6	5.9	7.3	5.0	6.3	6.2
Alpine	6.8	5.2	6.0	6.9	4.8	5.4	5.8
NuGlade	6.6	5.5	5.1	7.1	5.0	5.9	5.9
Champagne	6.5	5.4	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.1
Lily	6.5	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.1	5.5	5.6
Baronie	6.3	6.2	6.0	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.3
Bluestone	6.2	5.6	6.0	7.3	4.8	6.9	6.1
Kennblue	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8
Barzan	6.1	5.2	4.7	6.4	4.1	5.9	5.4
LSD*	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.4
CV%	9.2	9.3	12.4	3.4	14.8	11.5	10.3

1999-2000 Rutgers Kentucky Bluegrass Trial  
Turf Quality Ratings

*Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9=Best Turf Quality*

Variety	99-00 Average	1999 Average	2000 Average	Variety	99-00 Average	1999 Average	2000 Average
<b>SR 2284</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	Jefferson	5.8	5.6	6.0
Moonlight	6.4	6.4	6.4	Brilliant	5.8	5.8	5.8
Sonoma	6.4	6.7	6.1	Classic	4.1	4.2	4.0
Rita	6.1	6.2	5.9	Huntsville	4.0	4.4	3.6
NuGlade	6.0	5.7	6.3	Sidekick	3.7	3.6	3.8
<b>Showcase</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	LSD*	0.8	0.9	0.8

LSD: To determine whether a cultivar's performance is different from another, subtract one entry's mean from another entry's mean. If this value is larger than the LSD value, the observed difference in cultivar performance is significant and did not happen by chance. Complete tables are available upon request.  
CV%: is the coefficient of variation, which indicates the percent variation of the mean in each column.