

Kentucky Bluegrass:

A hardy variety for a sunny area, needs minimum of 4 hours of direct sunlight.

The roots grow more horizontally and knit together like a carpet. This tends to make it more durable for children and dogs (not indestructible, but better than most varieties)

Likes the warmer weather and will stay greener longer in the hot summer months, (as the for the Kentucky Bluegrass with Perennial Ryegrass will want to go dormant this time of year). It is the opposite in the Spring and Fall, the Kentucky Bluegrass will stay dormant 2 to 3 weeks longer in the Spring and in the Fall they will want to go dormant 2 to 3 weeks sooner.

Kentucky Bluegrass with Perennial Ryegrass:

A hardy variety for a sunny area, needs minimum of 5 hours of direct sunlight.

These grasses like the cooler temperatures, so they green up earlier by 2 to 3 weeks sooner in the Spring and holds their color in the fall longer by 2 to 3 weeks longer than the Kentucky Bluegrass. It is the opposite in the summer, they will like to go dormant sooner in the hot months.

Kentucky Bluegrass with Fine Fescue:

This is more for a shaded area, needs minimum of 3 ½ hours of indirect sunlight. This is not as hardy as the other varieties but does grow well in the shade.

It doesn't like the heavy use in the real hot dry summer days. Try to keep the traffic down during those months.

This information is just to help you on deciding what may be right for you, this does not contain all the information about each grass.