



# NTEP Turfgrass Trial Explorer v1.0 Help

This search tool is linked to 40+ years of data collected by NTEP and its university partners. The tool allows a user to efficiently locate the information needed to make smart and timely decisions on turfgrass cultivars and experimental selections. **Please note: the tool currently only contains data from 1981-2020. We apologize that 2021 data is not yet available in the tool as we will be adding 2021 data later this year. Thanks for your understanding as we work to increase database uploading efficiency.**

Thanks also for using the Turfgrass Trial Explorer tool! Please recognize that this initial release, *version 1.0*, will be continually improved with new versions released over time. Therefore, we have many plans for improvement but we need your input and suggestions for future development. Please send any questions, comments or suggested changes/enhancements, to the development team at [kmorrisntep@gmail.com](mailto:kmorrisntep@gmail.com).

## Reference information for the tool

[A Guide to NTEP Turfgrass Ratings](#)

*To help guide you towards a successful search and to avoid receiving a result with no records*

- Explore a table of [variables in each trial](#)
- a table of [variables in each trial by site by year](#)
- a table of [cultivars appearing in each trial](#)

Original reference materials can be found at the [NTEP Website](#)

## Tool usage information

**Start with Step 1.** Pick a cultivar or trial you are interested in

**Step 2.** Choose a variable

**Step 3 (optional).** Add any additional site characteristic constraints

To aid in successful search, try a search without any options first to see what is available, then subset the query with 1 additional option at a time.

For reference, view a [table of site characteristics in each trial and year](#)

Hold down the Ctrl key(Command on Mac) to **select/deselect** an option or options

### Results table

Click on a column heading to sort by highest or lowest values - [An Explanation of NTEP Turfgrass Ratings](#)

\* [What do C.V. and LSD mean?](#)

◀ indicates currently sorted column ▶

[\*\*Open the Tool\*\*](#)