

WHICH GRASS VARIETY IS BEST

for you?



Beauty in every blade.

Lawn Buyers Guide



LOOKING FOR A MORE DROUGHT TOLERANT OR 'WATER LESS' GRASS? LOOK FOR TIFTUF.

TIFTUF HYBRID BERMUDA

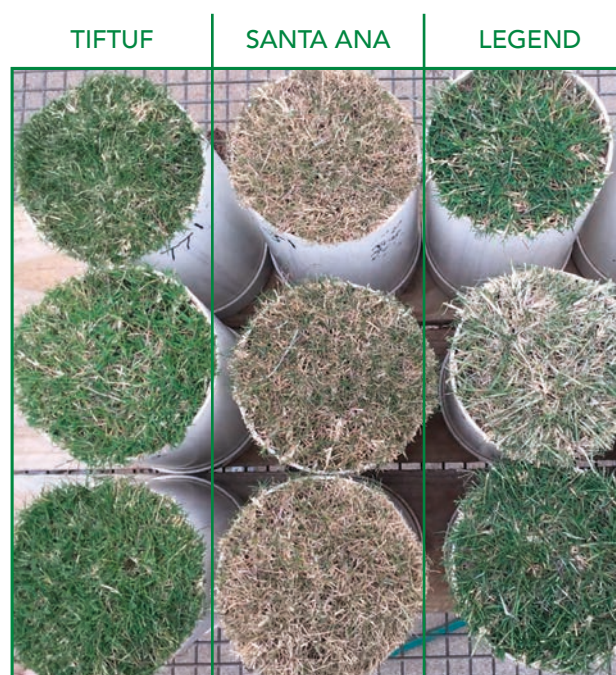
Turf research in recent times has focused on finding new varieties of grass that have superior characteristics beneficial to the changing environment. At the top of this list of characteristics is the need for turf varieties that require less water, with a greater drought tolerance.

TifTuf is the answer. TifTuf is a hybrid Bermuda (couch) grass that has been bred to stand up to drought conditions and save you water. TifTuf uses up to **40% less water** compared to similar varieties and has become the new benchmark when it comes to measuring the drought tolerance of turf.

Melbourne Polytechnic recently undertook a trial of four different couch grasses and measured how they responded to drought like conditions. The couch grasses included in this trial were TifTuf, Wintergreen, Santa Ana and Legend. The three mechanisms for drought tolerance studies are drought tolerance, drought avoidance and drought escape.

THE RESULT ... (PHOTO RIGHT):

TifTuf, Santa Ana and Legend towards the end of a prolonged drought (four weeks without rain or irrigation).



Note the variability between different replicates of Santa Ana and Legend; yet all three TifTuf pots stayed uniformly green.

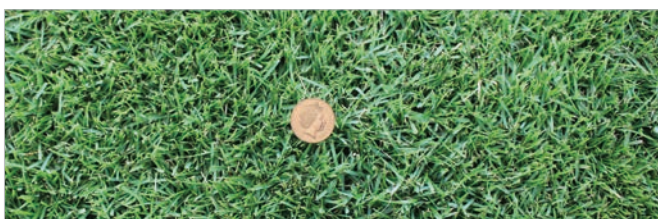
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TifTuf Hybrid Bermuda



SPECIFICATIONS

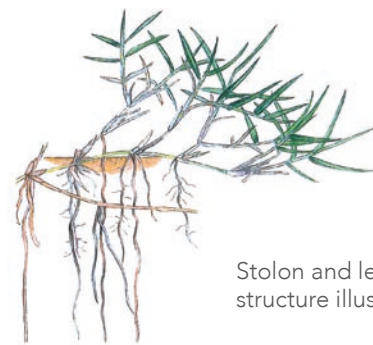
VARIETY	Hybrid Bermuda
BOTANICAL NAME	Cynodon transvaalensis x Cynodon dactylon
GROWTH HABIT	Perennial stoloniferous growth habit that also produces rhizomes. Dense, finely textured turf.
POSITION	Full sun to medium shade (minimum 4 – 5 hours direct sunlight per day).
SOIL TYPE	Suitable for all types but free draining soils recommended.
LEAF TYPE	Fine / Average width 2.5mm / Average length 30mm / Mid dark green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 – 7
MOWING HEIGHT	8mm – 36mm
SEED PRODUCTION	Produces a seasonal seed head with 2 – 4 raceme.
LOCATION	Supply available Australia-wide.
USES	Perfect for domestic, commercial and high wear sports applications and areas of moderate shade. Variety is low maintenance and requires minimal nutrient and irrigation application once established. Very drought tolerant and quick to repair from wear.
PLANT PROTECTION	Ensure supplier is a licensed Lawn Solutions Australia member and product has been certified by AusGAP. Product should be accompanied with a 10-year Product Warranty Certificate and Certificate of Authenticity. PBR protection pending.
MAINTENANCE	Medium.



\$2 coin on wide shot of grassed area.

TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)

HIGH TEMPERATURE	
DROUGHT	
CLOSE MOWING	
NUTRIENT REQUIREMENT	
FROST	
SHADE	
WET SOIL	
WEAR	
SALINITY	



Stolon and leaf structure illustration.



Close-up of live stolon.



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Sir Walter DNA Certified soft-leaf buffalo has been Australia's number 1 buffalo lawn variety for over 20 years. Australian founded and owned, Sir Walter DNA Certified has sold in excess of 7 million meters Australia wide and is the lawn of choice in over 600,000 Australian homes. Sir Walter's success is on the back of its high shade tolerance, its beautiful deep green and its low maintenance requirements, making it the perfect choice for Aussie backyards.

Sir Walter DNA Certified is grown and sold Australia-wide by an extensive network of high-quality turf producers, each of whom are family owned and operated turf farms and proud members of Lawn Solutions Australia.

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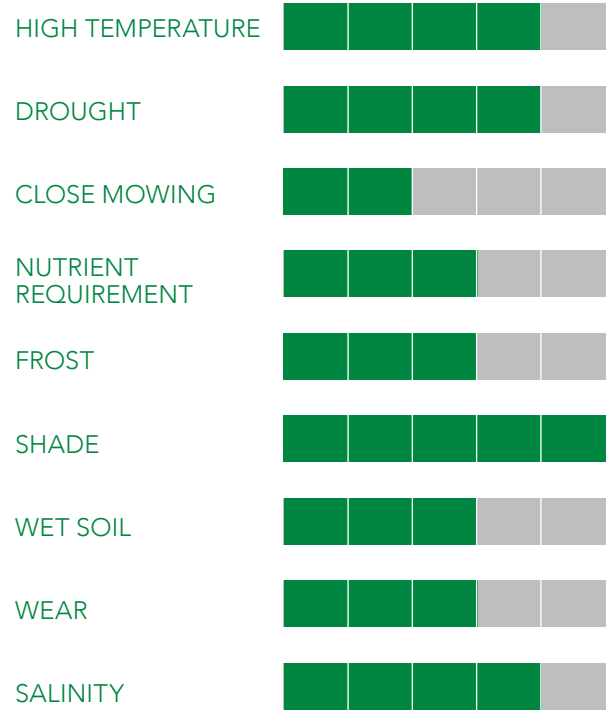
Sir Walter DNA Certified



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VARIETY	Soft Leaf Buffalo
BOTANICAL NAME	Stenotaphrum secundatum
GROWTH HABIT	Prostrate-stoloniferous, minimal rhizome growth.
POSITION	Full sun to heavy shade (minimum 2 hours direct sunlight per day).
SOIL TYPE	Suitable for all soil types but free draining soils recommended.
LEAF TYPE	Broad / Average width 7.6mm / Average length 36.1mm / Colour deep green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 – 7
MOWING HEIGHT	20mm – 50mm
SEED PRODUCTION	Produces seed head under stress. Male sterile.
LOCATION	Supply available Australia-wide.
USES	Perfect for domestic applications and areas of high shade. Variety is low maintenance and is a good self-repairer. Non-invasive and doesn't produce a strong rhizome.
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MAINTENANCE	Low.

TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)



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TURN ORDINARY
INTO EXTRAORDINARY,
WITH SIR GRANGE.

SIR GRANGE ZOYSIA

Sir Grange Zoysia is a fine-leaved Zoysia Matrella grass that has taken the turf grass world by storm in recent years. Sir Grange was bred in the United States by famous turf grass breeder David Doguet and is sold around the world under the name Zeon Zoysia. Sir Grange first reach notoriety as a specialist golf course grass, famously being selected as the turf grass of choice for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics Golf Course. Whilst perfect for the golfing world, Sir Grange Zoysia has also found itself at home as a beautiful choice for all landscapes that want something a bit out of the ordinary.

Sir Grange has a spectacular fine leaf, high shade tolerance and the ability to be left unmown for months and still look fantastic. Sir Grange is the perfect complement for high end landscapes and backyards, difficult to mow areas and projects where customers want their space to really stand out from the rest.

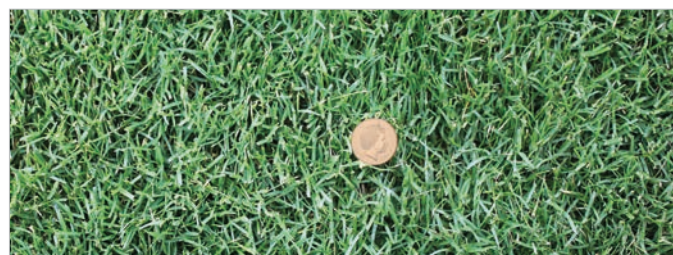
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Sir Grange Zoysia



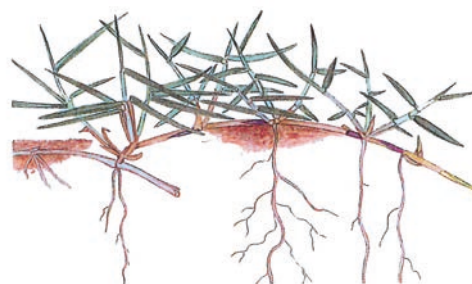
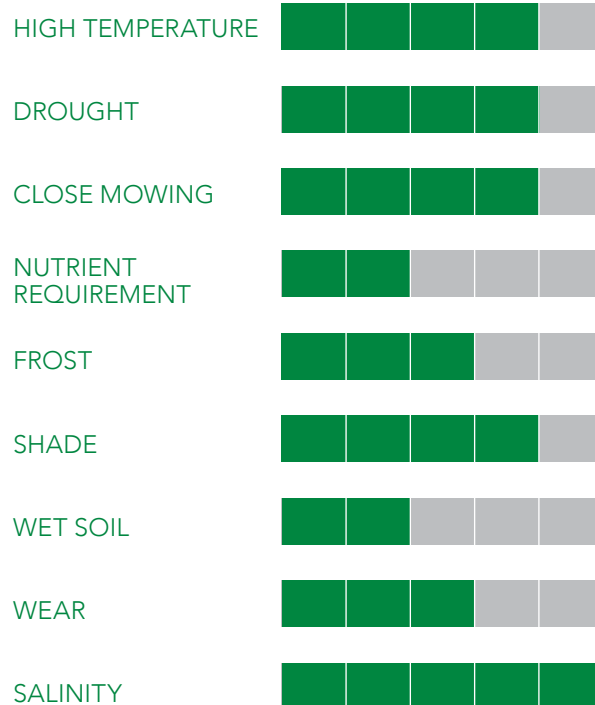
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VARIETY	Zoysia
BOTANICAL NAME	Zoysia matrella
GROWTH HABIT	Perennial stoloniferous growth habit that also produces rhizomes. Dense, finely textured turf.
POSITION	Full sun to heavy shade (minimum 3 – 4 hours direct sunlight per day).
SOIL TYPE	Sandy soil types only. Must have a minimum of 80% sand content.
LEAF TYPE	Fine / Average width 4mm / Average length 60mm / Mid-dark green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 – 7.5
MOWING HEIGHT	10mm – unmown
SEED PRODUCTION	Produces a seasonal single spike.
LOCATION	Supply available Australia-wide.
USES	Perfect for domestic, commercial and low wear sports applications and areas of high shade. Variety is low maintenance and requires minimal nutrient and irrigation application once established. Suitable for most applications and can be left unmown for 12 months reaching a maximum leaf height of 60 – 80mm.
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MAINTENANCE	Low.



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ZOYSIA AUSTRALIS IS ZOYSIA REDEFINED.

ZOYSIA AUSTRALIS

Zoysia Australis is a tough and hardy, medium-textured zoysia grass with a beautiful blue/green leaf. It's a new Zoysia variety that provides solutions for Aussie families with its ability to be installed in a wide range of areas. It can stand up to the stresses of a family and pets and has shade tolerance to thrive where other grasses falter.

Zoysia Australis has a medium texture, blue/green leaf, has superior wear tolerance and recovery when compared with other zoysia and is a great alternative to other commonly available warm season grasses.

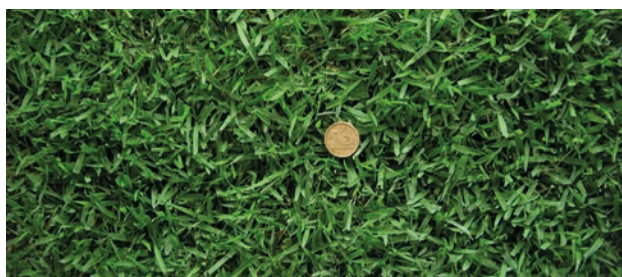
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Zoysia Australis



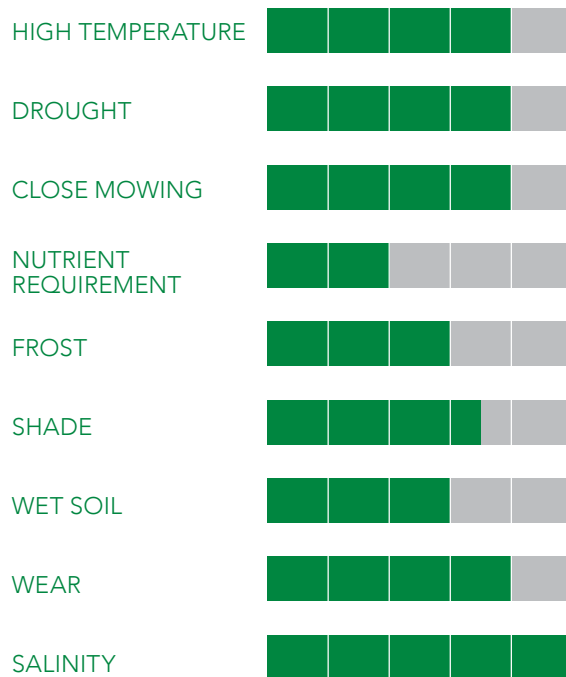
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VARIETY	Zoysia
BOTANICAL NAME	Zoysia japonica
GROWTH HABIT	Perennial stoloniferous growth habit that also produces rhizomes. Dense, medium-course textured turf.
POSITION	Full sun to heavy shade (minimum 3 - 4 hours direct sunlight per day).
SOIL TYPE	Suitable for all types but free draining soils recommended.
LEAF TYPE	Medium - course / Average width 4 - 5mm / Average length 40 - 50mm / Mid dark green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 - 7.5
MOWING HEIGHT	10mm - unmown
SEED PRODUCTION	Produces a seasonal single spike
LOCATION	Supply available Australia-wide.
USES	Perfect for domestic, commercial, golf course tee to green surrounds, roadsides, and areas of high shade. Variety is low maintenance and requires minimal nutrient and irrigation application once established. Suitable for most applications and can be left unmown for 12 months reaching a maximum leaf height of 60 – 80 mm.
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MAINTENANCE	Low.



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Eureka Kikuyu



SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	Kikuyu
BOTANICAL NAME	Pennisetum clandestinum
GROWTH HABIT	Prostrate-Stoloniferous and rhizome growth.
POSITION	Full sun to light shade (minimum 6 hours direct sunlight per day).
SOIL TYPE	Suitable for all types but free draining soils recommended.
LEAF TYPE	Narrow / Average width 2.96mm / Average length 17mm / Colour deep green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 – 7
MOWING HEIGHT	8 – 65mm
SEED PRODUCTION	Can produce seasonal seed heads.
LOCATION	Supply available in NSW, VIC, SA, WA
USES	Perfect for domestic applications and areas of high traffic. Variety is a good self-repairer. Ideal for sports and racetrack surfaces, parks and recreational areas. Slightly-invasive and produces a strong rhizome.
PLANT PROTECTION	Ensure supplier is a licensed Lawn Solutions Australia member and product has been certified by AusGAP. Product should be accompanied with a 10-year Product Warranty Certificate and Certificate of Authenticity.
MAINTENANCE	High.

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