
Buffalo Grass

Stenotaphrum secundatum

DESCRIPTION

Known as St Augustine grass in some countries, Buffalo grass is a native of the West Indies. The Australian developed versatile soft leaf variety of Sir Walter now dominates the Australian Instant Turf market due to its adaptation to most lawn environments around the country. Propagation is by turf and vegetative methods only.

PREFERRED MOWING HEIGHT & FREQUENCY

Regular mowing improves the quality and look of a Soft leaf Buffalo lawn. The ideal mowing height is 30-40mm. Mow more often in spring and summer. Less frequent mowing is required in autumn and winter.

ATTRIBUTES

- Shade tolerant
- Excellent drought tolerance, Medium salt tolerance
- Good wear resistance
- Short dormancy period (Sir Walter)
- Minimal irrigation
- Recycled water can be used as an irrigation source
- Adapts to most soil types

MAINTENANCE

Apply a high Nitrogen lawn food in September and again in December. Remove thatch each spring in mid to late November by mowing the lawn short and follow this with an application of lawn food and a deep irrigation. Topdressing with sand or loamy soil to achieve a level surface minimises turf scalping.

Topdressing can take place after full recovery from de-thatching processes or at any time during mid-late spring. In summer the use of wetting agents such as Anco "HydrateIT" will keep the turf green and reduce the incidence of hydrophobic soil.

In March apply a Complete NPK Fertiliser to aid root production prior to winter dormancy. This will aid the spring green-up process.



USES

Home Lawns

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GROWTH STYLE

Stoloniferous

TEXTURE

Broad soft leaf



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