



# TifTuf

TifTuf is a revolutionary new Bermudagrass that has recently been released following extensive trialing. As an AUSGAP grown variety, genetic purity and quality are assured.

TifTuf is extremely drought tolerant and exhibits exceptional wear recovery. Ideal for front and backyards TifTuf is the outstanding performer when a good looking, drought tolerant and traffic resistant lawn is required. TifTuf is a darker green than other Bermuda grass varieties and maintains its colour longer under drought stress.



## Uses:

Home Lawns  
Commercial landscapes  
Golf Tees and Fairways  
Sportsfields  
Tennis Courts  
Cricket Wickets  
Croquet Greens  
Parks

## Growth Style:

Rhizomatous and stoloniferous

## Texture:

Fine leaf

## BENEFITS

- Superior drought tolerance
- Exceptional colour
- High wear tolerance
- Self repairing
- Less colour loss in winter
- Genetically pure
- Suitable in full sun areas
- Fine leaf
- Low fertility requirement

## MAINTENANCE

### Fertilising:

Requires less fertilizer than other warm season grasses. Apply Anco Lawn Food at 1kg per 100 m<sup>2</sup> in August, December and March. An application of liquid Iron in June or July will improve winter colour. Monitor growth before applying Nitrogen fertilizer. If growth is vigorous do not apply Nitrogen.

Topdressing with sand or loamy soil to achieve a level surface minimizes turf scalping. Topdressing is useful after full recovery from de-thatching processes or at any time during mid to late spring.

In summer the use of Wetting agents will aid in water penetrating deep into the root zone and reduce dry patches.

### Weed control:

If weeds appear it is best to remove them by hand if possible as chemicals can discolour or kill the grass. Specific products that are safe to use on TifTuf are available from Anco stores and online from the Anco website.

### Mowing:

Regular mowing of TifTuf improves the quality and look. TifTuf can be kept as low as 8mm or left to grow out to a maximum of 36mm depending on your requirement. If left to grow for a long period exercise caution when next mowing as care must be taken not to remove too much leaf in one mow. Less frequent mowing is required in winter. If a very short lawn is required (7-9mm) then bi-weekly mowing is necessary in the growing season to avoid scalping.

### Irrigation:

TifTuf is exceptionally drought resistant. If watering is needed once established water when there are signs of the grass drying off and irrigate deeply. Short frequent waterings should be avoided as they reduce root length. Avoid overwatering in cooler months. Early morning watering is more efficient as evaporation is reduced.

### Backed by Lawn Solutions:

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# Installation & Watering

## TURF INSTALLATION

**Install your lawn immediately upon delivery. Begin watering the grass within 30 minutes of installation.**

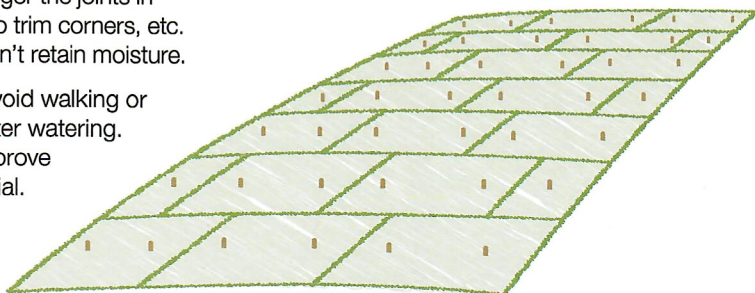
Turf is a living plant that requires ground contact and moisture to survive. In hot weather, protect unlaidd turf by placing stacks in shade, or lightly sprinkling with water.

Begin installing turf along the longest straight line such as a driveway or path. Butt and push edges and ends against each other tightly, without stretching. Avoid gaps or over lapping. Stagger the joints in each row in a brick like fashion, using a large knife to trim corners, etc. Avoid leaving small strips at outer edges as they won't retain moisture.

To eliminate causing indentations or air pockets avoid walking or kneeling on turf while it is being installed or just after watering. After installing the turf, rolling the entire area to improve turf/soil contact and remove air pockets is beneficial.

On slopes place turf across the slope. On steep slopes, use wooden pegs to anchor the turf.

We recommend Buffalo is toppedressed with washed sand at a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}\text{m}^3$  per  $100\text{m}^2$ . This helps to retain moisture and aids establishment.



## WATERING

Give your new grass lawn at least 25mm of water within half an hour of installation.

In the **first week**, turf may require watering three times per day in warmer or windy conditions. Water daily or more often, keeping turf moist until it is firmly rooted (about two weeks). These first two weeks are the most critical time for the turf. If possible, try to avoid watering at night as this can increase the risk of disease.

**Do not allow turf to dry out at any stage.**

In the **third and fourth week**, less frequent and deeper watering should begin. Heavy watering, but not as often, encourages deep rooting. Ideally you want the turf roots to get 100-150mm deep.

Weather conditions will dictate the amount and frequency of watering. Be certain that your new lawn has enough moisture to survive hot, dry or windy periods. Water areas near buildings more often where reflected heat dries the turf.

In Autumn & Winter, watering should dramatically reduce during these cooler months when we generally receive more rainfall and the turf goes into dormancy.



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