

TifGrand Bermudagrass

SEEKING SUPREMACY?

TifGrand reigns over most others.

Released in 2010 as an addition to the famous “Tif” (Tifton) series of bermudagrasses developed by the renowned University of Georgia turfgrass breeding program (Tifway, TifSport, T10, TifEagle, Tifdwarf) TifGrand was bred to outperform all its predecessors. Exceptionally fine bladed and dense, it provides a soft yet resilient surface that provides extraordinary wear tolerance. TifGrand also requires less fertilizer to maintain its deep-green color, and its extensive root system and rhizomes also give it excellent drought resistance and cold tolerance.

Even more impressive, TifGrand is the world’s first and only sterile triploid bermudagrass engineered to perform in moderate shade. Nine years of university testing proved that TifGrand thrives in both full sun and moderate shade, a unique quality among bermudagrasses. In fact, its performance in limited sunlight is one of the key reasons that TifGrand was chosen in 2011 as the surface for RFK Memorial Stadium, home of Major League Soccer’s D.C. United and the AT&T Nation’s Football Classic.

All these superior qualities and genetics have propelled TifGrand to a top spot among demanding golf course superintendents, sports turf managers and landscape professionals. Available throughout the Carolinas and Virginia from Buy Sod, certified TifGrand bermudagrass sets a high standard for premium bermudagrass.

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Attributes and Benefits

- ✓ Superior performance in sun and moderate shade = versatility.
 - ✓ Extremely dense and fine bladed = outstanding wear tolerance.
 - ✓ Deep, extensive root system = exceptional drought resistance.
 - ✓ Can be mowed at 0.25" to 2.0" = appropriate for multiple site uses.
 - ✓ Natural deep-green color = visually striking with less inputs.
 - ✓ Excellent non-preference to tawny mole cricket = fewer pesticides.
- Extensively tested — 23 tests in 19 states in independent NTEP trials, 9 years of trials for insect resistance and shade tolerance and 7 years of practical application (golf and landscape) evaluation.
- ✓ Warm-season variety suited for Hardiness Zones 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B.

Best Management Practices

Sunlight Requirement: Grows well in full sun or moderate shade. Best performance with at least 6 hours of sun per day.

Mowing: Best maintained at 0.25" to 0.75" (reel mower) or 1.0" to 2.0" mowing height (rotary mower).

Fertility: Recommended 2 to 3 lbs. N/1,000 ft²/year.

Weed Control: All herbicides labeled for use on bermudagrass can be safely applied to Buy Sod's TifGrand bermudagrass. Always follow label instructions.

Insect Control: Exhibited excellent non-preference to tawny mole crickets. Always follow label instructions with insecticides.

For details on installation and maintenance, visit www.buysod.com.

Best Uses

Golf — fairways, tees and short-cut chipping areas.

Sports — higher-end athletic fields where professional quality is desired.

Landscape — commercial and residential applications with sun or moderate shade.

Pedigree

TifGrand was developed by USDA-ARS in cooperation with the University of Georgia at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station in Tifton, GA. It was released to licensed growers in 2010.

Buy Sod's Quality Assurance — State Certified Sod

Choosing certified sod is the only way you can be certain that the variety you receive is exactly what you purchased. Buy Sod produces only "Blue Tag" certified TifGrand bermudagrass sod in accordance with state certification standards and protocols, ensuring genetic purity and uniformity, and a certification tag accompanies every order.

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