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# REQUIRE RELIABILITY?

## **Tifway is a proven performer.**

Released by the University of Georgia in 1960, Tifway 419 bermudagrass has been a tried-and-true favorite of professional turf managers for more than half a century. While it may no longer be a top-rated cultivar compared to newer releases, it remains one of the most popular warm-season grasses on the market due to its predictable and rugged reliability. Indeed, Tifway 419 bermudagrass still graces the surfaces of countless golf courses, sports fields, home lawns and commercial properties across the southern United States.

As further testament to its firmly established reputation in the turfgrass industry, Tifway 419 is still consistently used in NTEP trials as a proven standard for comparisons with newer experimental varieties. Tifway has truly stood the test of time.

Designed for beauty and durability, Tifway features dense, fine-bladed growth that spreads quickly, withstands abuse and recovers quickly from wear. It is also relatively resistant to common insect pests.

Since Tifway 419 was released more than 50 years ago, turf managers should purchase only "Blue Tag" certified Tifway 419 sod, as there is no licensing procedure to otherwise ensure that you receive Tifway 419. Whether you need a few pallets or several acres, Buy Sod is the professionals' source for certified Tifway 419 sod in the Carolinas and Virginia.

# **Tifway 419**

Certified Bermudagrass



# Tifway 419 Bermudagrass

## Attributes and Benefits

- ✓ Industry standard for over 50 years = proven performer.
- ✓ Excellent turf density = absorbs impact, tolerates wear and resists weeds.
- ✓ Exceptionally heat and drought tolerant = less irrigation required.
- ✓ Rhizomatous root system = recovers well from traffic.
- ✓ Fine-textured blades, with dark-green color = aesthetically pleasing.
- ✓ Warm-season variety best suited for Hardiness Zones 7B, 8A and 8B.

## Best Management Practices

**Sunlight Requirement:** Needs full sun (8 hours) for best performance.

**Mowing:** Height can range from 0.5" to 2.0" but best maintained at 0.75" to 1.5" with a reel mower.

**Fertility:** Requires 3 to 4 lbs. N/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>/year.

**Weed Control:** All herbicides labeled for use on bermudagrass can be safely applied to Buy Sod's Tifway 419. Always follow label instructions.

**Disease Control:** Relatively susceptible to spring dead spot. All fungicides labeled for use on bermudagrass can be safely applied to Buy Sod's Tifway 419. Always follow label instructions.

**Hardiness:** Susceptible to winter kill in northern transition zone.

For details on installation and maintenance, visit [www.buysod.com](http://www.buysod.com).

## Best Uses

**Golf** — fairways, tees and roughs.

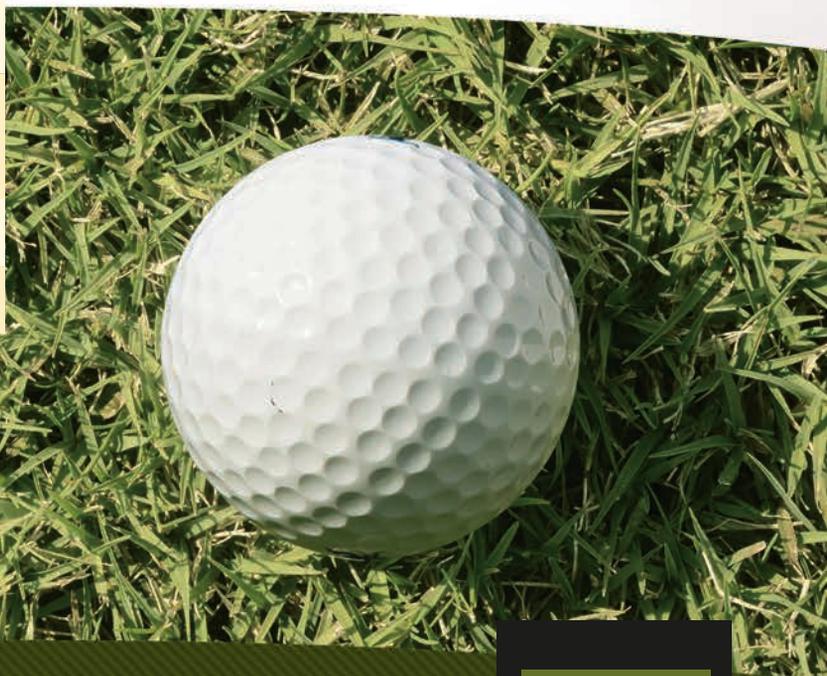
**Sports** — higher-end fields with adequate maintenance budgets.

## Pedigree

Discovered in 1954 in a seed lot of African bermudagrasses from Johannesburg, South Africa, Tifway (Tifton 419) was selected and tested cooperatively by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station and the U.S. and Southern Golf Associations. It was released in 1960.

## 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 Tifway 419 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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St. Augustine: Raleigh • Zoysiagrass: Zeon and El Toro • Paspalum: SeaStar  
Centipedegrass: TifBlair and Common • Bluegrass: Tournament • Fescue/Bluegrass Mixtures

