

# WHICH GRASS VARIETY IS BEST

*for you?*



Sir Walter



## THE NUMBER 1 CHOICE FOR AUSSIE BACKYARDS, FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

## SIR WALTER DNA CERTIFIED

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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 100 million meters Australia wide. 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



## SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	Soft Leaf Buffalo
BOTANICAL NAME	Stenotaphrum secundatum
GROWTH HABIT	Prostrate-stoloniferous, minimal rhizome growth.
POSITION	Full sun to heavy shade (minimum 3 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.
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	Low.

## TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)

HIGH TEMPERATURE	
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CLOSE MOWING	
NUTRIENT REQUIREMENT	
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SALINITY	

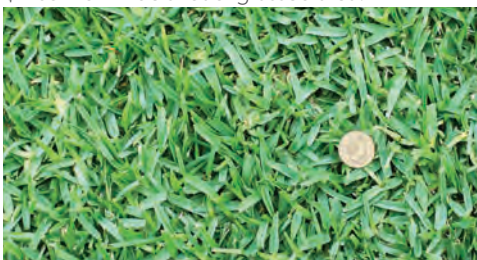


Stolon and leaf structure illustration.

### Grass Details

- Grown Australia-wide.
- DNA Certified and true to type.
- Australia's number 1 selling buffalo variety.
- Ideal for areas where shade is an issue.

\$2 coin on wide shot of grassed area.

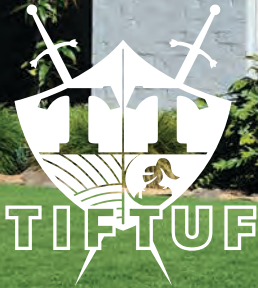


Close-up of live stolon.



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\*Excluding Western Australia and Northern Territory

## TIFTUF HYBRID BERMUDA IS THE SMART GRASS.

## TIFTUF HYBRID BERMUDA

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TifTuf Hybrid Bermuda (couch) is the product of almost 25 years of research and development from one of the world's leading turf grass breeders, the University of Georgia. TifTuf has been hand-selected out of almost 30,000 different Bermuda varieties, showing superior qualities in drought tolerance, shade tolerance, wear tolerance and winter colour whilst at the same time maintaining excellent turf quality.

TifTuf hybrid Bermuda was specifically bred to stand up to drought conditions and save you water. It is the only turfgrass in Australia to be awarded the Smart Approved WaterMark for its exceptional drought tolerance. 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.

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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.

## TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)

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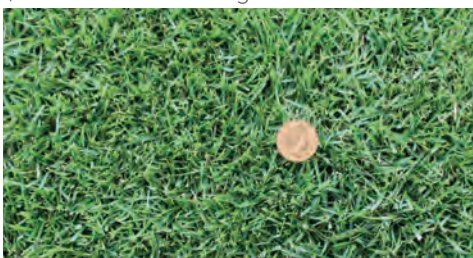


Stolon and leaf structure illustration.

### Grass Details

- Grown Australia-wide.
- Strong self-repairer and winter active.
- Suitable to high wear areas.
- Perfect for sports fields and open public spaces.

\$2 coin on wide shot of grassed area.



Close-up of live stolon.



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## TURN ORDINARY INTO EXTRAORDINARY, WITH SIR GRANGE.

### SIR GRANGE ZOYSIA

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Sir Grange Zoysia is a fine-leaved Zoysia Matrella grass that has taken the turfgrass 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 turfgrass 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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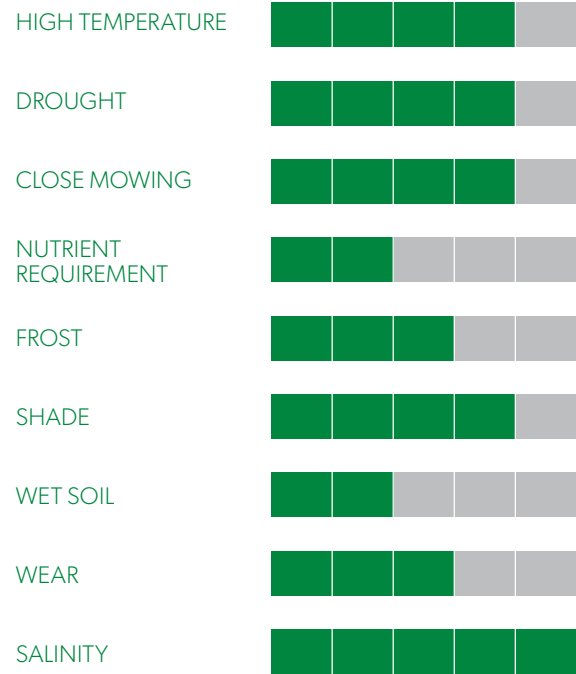
# Sir Grange Zoysia



## SPECIFICATIONS

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) once fully established
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.
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	Low.

## TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)

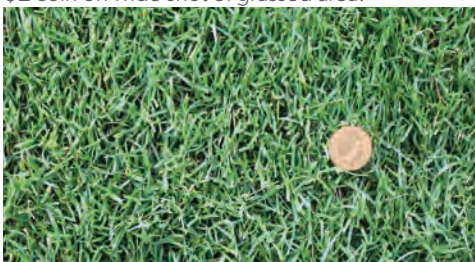


Stolon and leaf structure illustration.

### Grass Details

- Suitable for high shade areas.
- Can be cut at a variety of heights.
- Can be left unmown.
- Salt tolerant.

\$2 coin on wide shot of grassed area.



Close-up of live stolon.



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## **ZOYSIA AUSTRALIS IS ZOYSIA REDEFINED.**

### **ZOYSIA AUSTRALIS**

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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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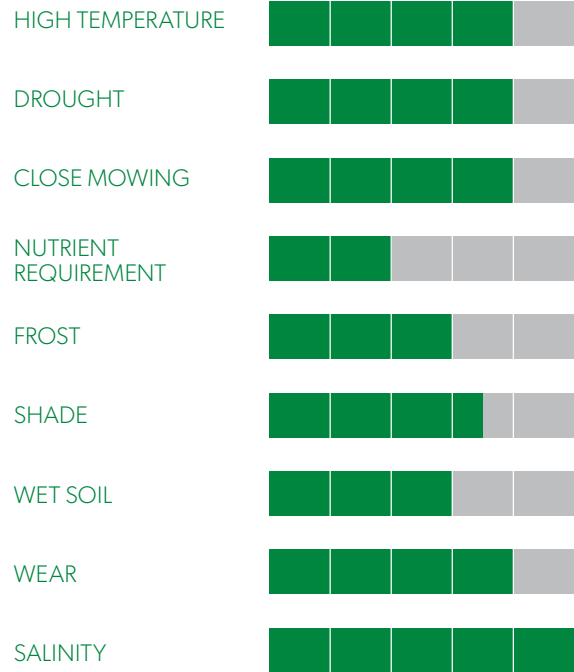
# Zoysia Australis



## SPECIFICATIONS

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.
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	Low.

## TOLERANCE (From very low to very high)

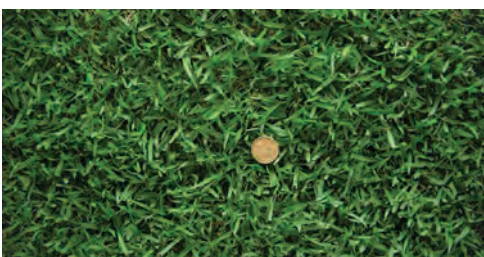


Stolon and leaf structure illustration.

### Grass Details

- Soft medium leaf
- Good shade tolerance
- Fast establishment
- Versatility in a range of climates

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Close-up of live stolon.



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**EUREKA**  
KIKUYU



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## 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.

### TOLERANCE *(From very low to very high)*

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Close-up of live stolon.

 Nullarbor  
**COUCH**<sup>™</sup>



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Nullarbor Couch



### SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	Couch
BOTANICAL NAME	Cynodon dactylon
GROWTH HABIT	Perennial stoloniferous growth habit that also produces rhizomes. Dense, finely textured turf.
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	Fine / Average width 2.5mm / Average length 30mm / Mid-green
OPTIMAL pH RANGE	5.5 – 7
MOWING HEIGHT	8mm – 36mm
SEED PRODUCTION	Perennial seed head production controlled by regular mowing.
LOCATION	Supply available Australia Wide.
USES	Suitable for domestic and commercial application in areas of full sun. 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.
MAINTENANCE	High.

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Close-up of live stolon.



**INSTALL YOUR OWN TURF**  
**IT'S EASY!**

## 1 Prepare your Soil for new turf



Kill off any existing vegetation using glyphosate or a similar non-selective herbicide. You may need 2 applications to ensure all existing vegetation is completely eradicated. Turn over the existing base and remove any excess vegetation that has been sprayed out.

Once you have a reasonable amount of underlay levelled (we recommend at least 100mm), apply a starter fertiliser, this will encourage deeper root growth and really support your lawn in the establishment phase.

**Note:** Sir Grange and TifTuf customers please contact your local Lawn Solutions Australia member for installation and maintenance recommendations.

## 2 Lay turf in a staggered 'brickwork' formation



Start by laying slabs or rolls from the furthest point to the entry of the yard and work your way backwards so you are not working over freshly laid turf. Place your rolls or slabs of turf around the perimeter of the area and lay between the perimeter. Stagger the joints in a brickwork fashion to avoid erosion and butt the turf closely together to avoid gaps as this is where your turf can dry out and cause a patchy lawn.

## 3 Cut and shape turf to suit your area



When cutting is required use a spade, sharp knife or shears, but don't throw these off cuts away. When you have finished laying you will probably find there are a few unusual spaces to fill and these bits will come in handy.

## 4 Watering your new lawn



Water your new lawn immediately after installation. You should be watering every day (2 or 3 times a day in hot conditions) for the first 3 weeks, before reducing the amount to once every 2 or 3 days in the following weeks. Your first mow should be after 3 or 4 weeks, ensure slabs/rolls have attached to the soil.

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