



This versatile blend of turfgrass species will adapt to a variety of uses and maintenance regimens. We start with a healthy stand of warm-season Hybrid Bermuda and overseed with a blend of cool-season Ryegrass and Kentucky Bluegrass. The Hybrid Bermuda tolerates heavy traffic and high temperatures. The Ryegrass and Kentucky Bluegrass tolerate shade and offer winter color. All three varieties in our Ballpark Mix have a fine leaf texture.

# DROUGHT TOLERANCE DISEASE RESISTANCE WEAR RESISTANCE SHADE TOLERANCE RECOVERY FROM MODERATE WEAR WINTER COLOR HEAT TOLERANCE

## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

#### WATERING

For the first 20 days, water as needed to keep the topsoil moist. Two or three cycles per day may be needed. After 20 days, water three or more times a week during warm weather. In cooler weather, water once or twice a week. Sandy soil requires more frequent watering than clay soil. Inland areas require more water than coastal areas. Special attention should be paid to slopes and mounds where runoff occurs. More frequent, shorter watering may be necessary. It is best to water between the hours of 4 and 10 AM for less wind evaporation and less risk of disease.

## **FERTILIZATION**

Fertilize in six to eight week intervals, depending on turfgrass color and health. Use an all-purpose fertilizer and follow label directions.

### **MOWING**

Mow seven to ten days after installation. Mow to a height of  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Ballpark mix can be mowed with either a rotary or reel mower. Never mow more than one third of the blade at any one time as it may injure the plant.

#### **DISEASES**

Hybrid Bermuda is highly resistant to common disease problems. Ryegrass and Bluegrass are more susceptible to disease in warm, moist conditions. If a brown area appears, closely examine the area several hours after the irrigation cycle. If the leaves are shriveled and the soil is dry, it is probably an irrigation problem. If the leaves have spots or a moist, slimy texture, the problem is probably a disease. Place a sample of the leaf material in a plastic bag and immediately consult your local garden center. If a disease is suspected, apply a broad spectrum fungicide or one recommended by your local garden center..

## **WEEDS AND INSECTS**

After your new sod has been established at least four weeks, you may begin pesticide or weed applications if needed. Because pest and weed conditions vary from area to area, it is best to follow the recommendations of your local garden center.

# **DETHATCHING**

Dethatch every one or two years. The preferable time to dethatch is in the spring.

# TECHNICAL DATA

Common Name:

Ball Park

Cynodon dactylon - Hybrid Bermuda (Tifgreen 328 or

Tifway 419 - varies by farm)

Poa pratensis – Kentucky Bluegrass Lolium perenne – Perennial Ryegrass Summer ½ to 1 ¼ inches per week

Winter ¼ to 1 inch per week

**Root Depth:** 2 to 5 feet, depending upon soil type and watering

patterns.

ADAPTABILITY

Growth Rate:

Species:

**Soils Range:** Fair tolerance to saline soil conditions. Amendments

are recommended for heavy clay soils to promote

drainage.

Temp. Tolerance: 10°F. to 110°F.

ET<sub>0</sub>: .5 minimum, .8 preferred pH Range: 5.0 to 8.5, 7.0 optimum

Shade Tolerance: Prefers full sun, but adapts to 50% shade. Geographic Range: (Refer to temperature tolerance above.)

STANDARDS AND MEASURES

Size: 8 sq. ft. per piece

480 sq. ft. per pallet Big Rolls: 200 to 500 sq. ft.

Soil Thickness: ½ inch, + top growth 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. per pallet

**Weight:** 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. per **Other:** 100% Weed Free Sod

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Availability of turfgrass varieties differs by location and season.