

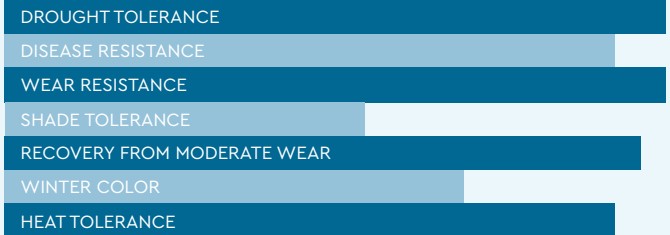


# Premium NATURAL GRASS

# TifTuf™

Known for its drought tolerance and superior winter color over other Hybrid Bermuda grasses, TifTuf™ is fine-textured, dense and recovers quickly from wear and tear. TifTuf™ is the latest, most improved variety released from Tifton, Georgia's renowned turfgrass program. TifTuf™ will experience some cold weather dormancy and is available overseeded with perennial ryegrass during winter.

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## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

### WATERING

For the first 20 days, water as needed to keep the topsoil moist. 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.

### FERTILIZATION

Fertilize in four to eight week intervals during warm weather, depending on your lawn's color. Light green is an indication that your lawn needs fertilizer. Use an all-purpose fertilizer, and follow label directions.

### MOWING

Mow seven days after installation. Mow to a height of 3/8 to 3/4 inches. TifTuf should be mowed at least once a week during the warm season. You will not need to mow when your sod is dormant. Never mow more than one third of the blade at one time; it may injure the plant.

### DISEASES

TifTuf is highly resistant to common disease problems. The appearance of brown spots may be a result of a watering problem. If brown spots remain after adjusting your watering routine, a disease may be present. Consult your local garden center as soon as possible.

### WEEDS AND INSECTS

After your new sod has been established at least four weeks, you may begin pesticide application for insect control, if necessary. Because pest and weed conditions vary from area to area, it is best to follow the recommendations of your local garden center or other turf specialist for your area.

### DETHATCHING

To minimize thatch, dethatch at least once every two years. It may be done as often as once a year. The preferable time to dethatch is in the spring.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Comon Name:** TifTuf™ Hybrid Bermuda  
**Species:** Cynodon dactylon  
**Growth Rate:** Summer 1/4 to 1/2 inches per week  
 Winter 0 to 1/4 inches per week  
**Root Depth:** 3 to 6 feet, depending upon soil type and watering patterns.

**ADAPTABILITY**  
**Soils Range:** Fair tolerance to saline soil conditions. Amendments are recommended for heavy clay soils to promote drainage.  
**Temp. Tolerance:** 10°F. to 120°F.  
**ET<sub>0</sub>:** .5 minimum, .7 preferred  
**pH Range:** 5.0 to 8.5, 7.0 optimum  
**Shade Tolerance:** Prefers full sun, but tolerates 20% shade.  
**Geographic Range:** (Refer to temperature chart above.)

### STANDARDS AND MEASURES

**Size:** 8 sq. ft. per piece  
 480 sq. ft. per pallet  
 Big Rolls: 200 to 500 sq. ft.  
 Soil Thickness 1/2 inch ± 1/8 inch, plus top growth  
 2500 to 3000 lbs. per pallet  
**Other:** 100% Weed Free Sod

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