

TURF SPEC



Tifgreen 328

Tifgreen 328 is a fine –textured hybrid bermuda grass that creates a carpet appearance because of its close knit canopy. Tifgreen is commonly used on golf course greens and tees but can be installed on commercial and residential projects where a dense Bermuda turf is desired.

RECOMMENDED USES: Golf course greens, tees, commercial and residential applications

MEASUREMENTS: Tifgreen 328 is harvested by machine to a thickness of approximately 5/8" plus top growth. Slabs of sod are stacked 500 square feet to a pallet with each piece measuring 16" x 45" or harvested in big roll form with 375 square feet to a roll.

SHIPPING STANDARDS: Prior to harvesting, Tifgreen 328 is mowed uniformly to a height of between 3/8 to 5/8 inches for shipment. It is rolled or folded with the soil facing out to protect the grass from damage, and the sod is stacked on pallets. Each pallet contains 500 square feet of sod.

TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE: Tifgreen 328 grows best in hot climates and can tolerate extreme temperatures in excess of 100 plus degrees

WEAR RESISTANCE: Tifgreen 328 can withstand high traffic conditions and recovers quickly from damage with proper care.

SHADE TOLERANCE: Tifgreen 328 is not shade tolerant and requires full sun for proper growth.

COLOR: Tifgreen 328 has a medium to dark green color depending on nitrogen and iron levels. Tifgreen 328 has a medium to dark green color depending on nitrogen and iron levels.

SALT TOLERANCE: Tifgreen 328 has a good tolerance to salts and can exceed levels of 2500 ppm when grown on a well drained soil profile.

THATCH: Proper culture practices and regular mowing schedules with occasional vericutting will eliminate excessive thatch build-up.

ESTABLISHMENT & MAINTENANCE

WATERING: Newly planted sod must have a constant level of moisture. Watering schedules depend on the season in which it is planted. Proper moisture will allow the root system to establish quickly depending on the level of heat.

MOWING: Tifgreen 328 should be mowed weekly with a reel mower or the lowest setting on a rotary mower. It should be mowed at a height of between 1/4 and 3/4 inches, depending on individual preference.

FERTILIZATION: During summer months, Tifgreen 328 should be fertilized at monthly intervals with one pound of nitrogen applied to each 1,000 square feet of lawn.

WEED, INSECT AND DISEASE CONTROL: Tifgreen 328, when properly maintained, competes and eliminates many different weeds. If weeds do occur, herbicides for the particular diagnosed weed should be used following manufactures instructions.

