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Bermuda Couch

Cynodon dactylon

Bermuda Couch is possibly the most commonly planted lawn grass species in the tropics and sub tropics. Its general purpose adaptability and speed of establishment means that the results are seen quickly compared with other lawn grasses. Under tropical growing conditions and acid soils, the persistence and performance of Bermuda Couch slowly declines. Bermuda Couch is also known as Speedy Couch and Green Couch.

Checklist

- ✓ **Excellent sun tolerance**
- ✓ **Low shade tolerance**
- ✓ **Drought tolerant**
- ✓ **Responds quickly to watering**
- ✓ **Suited to soils with a pH >5.5**
- ✓ **Susceptible to lawn grubs**
- ✓ **Handles intermediate immersion**
- ✓ **Tolerant of salinity**
- ✓ **Suited to high traffic areas**
- ✓ **Suitable as a horse grass**
- ✓ **Sowing Rate - 4-8kg per 1000m² on a well prepared seed bed**

Environment

Bermuda Couch is a warm season grass with growth slowing down during the cooler months. Optimum growth will occur during temperatures of 17–35°C. While frost will burn the leaves, plants will recover with the onset of warmer weather.

Soil Type

Bermuda Couch will grow on a wide range of soil types, but will tend to grow best on relatively fertile, well drained soils. While it will grow on soils with a pH below 6.5, you will generally notice a decline in the overall persistence and performance. An established lawn can tolerate intermediate periods of water logging or immersion.

Water Requirement

The overall water requirements of Bermuda Couch will greatly depend on the desired appearance. Bermuda Couch will dry off after dry periods, however, it will respond quickly to rainfall or watering.

Fertiliser

Out of all the lawn grasses for the tropics and sub tropics, Bermuda Couch requires the highest level of fertiliser

maintenance. Periodic liming of the lawn may also be required in order to maintain a suitable soil pH. A well maintained lawn will require up to 9kg / 100m² of a broad spectrum N.P.K + trace element annually. This is best to be split up over quarterly applications.

Mowing

During the warmer months, the mowing interval should be every 7-14 days depending on watering, with frequency decreasing to 21-28 days in the winter months. Mowing height should be no less than 25mm, and no less than 50mm if there has been excessive plant growth..

Princess 77 Couch

Princess 77 Couch, is a hybrid Bermuda Couch with a finer leaf structure, producing a closer matted lawn with immaculate appearance. Princess 77 has a greater cold tolerance than that of Bermuda Couch. When it comes to having a lawn of putting green standards, Princess 77 is lawn for you.



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