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Princess 77

Bermudagrass

Characteristics

- Outstanding drought tolerance
- Dark green color, medium fine leaf texture
- Requires 21% less water than Tifway
- High leaf density
- Better divot recovery than Tifway
- High overall turf quality

Recommended Use

- Golf Courses (fairways and tees)
- Sports turf
- Parks
- Home Lawns

Seeding Rates

New Turf Applications: 1 – 2 lbs/1,000 sq ft
(0.5 – 1 kg/100 square meters)

One pound of unhulled Princess-77 contains 2,200,000 seeds, compared to 1,400,000 for unhulled NuMex Sahara – that is 57% more seed or 800,000 more seeds per pound! That is why we recommend lower seeding rates with Princess 77 compared to our other varieties.

**This is a certified PVP variety of
Seeds West, Inc.**

Positioning/Management

Princess-77 bermudagrass is the first dense, fine textured F1 hybrid bermudagrass variety to be available in seeded form. Princess-77 seed is produced much like hybrid seed corn, but instead of two inbred parent lines, two self-incompatible but cross-fertile parent clones are planted in alternating rows. The specific combining ability of these two elite parent clones is what makes Princess-77 the first seeded bermudagrass that is competitive with the vegetative hybrid bermudagrasses for turfgrass quality, color, and density.

Establishment and Maintenance

Princess-77 should be planted when soil temperatures are consistently above 65° F (18° C). For best results, take a soil sample and follow fertility recommendations prior to planting. Care must be taken not to cover the seed with too much soil; no more than 1/8 inch (3 mm) covering over the seed is advised. After seeding, soil moisture in the root zone must be maintained for about 1 to 2 weeks, germination may begin within 7 to 10 days. After the new turf is established, less frequent, deep watering is desirable. No more than 1/3 of the leaf blade should be removed per mowing. Recommended mowing height is 3/16 to 1 inch (5 to 25 mm). Full coverage may be attained in 4 to 6 weeks with proper management. Fertilize with ½ to 1 lb/1,000 sq ft actual N (0.25 to 0.5 kg /100 sq m) per month of growing season for optimum performance, fertilization may be reduced by ½ if clippings are returned.

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