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# Sahara

## Bermudagrass

### Characteristics

- Improved overall turf performance
- Increased durability and wear tolerance
- Increased density
- Low in thatch
- Lower mowing heights with less scalping
- Medium-fine texture with dark green color

### Recommended Use

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

### Seeding Rates

New Turf Applications: 2 – 2 ½ lbs/1,000 sq ft. (1 – 1.3 kg/100 sq meters)

Repairs of Existing Turf: ½ – 1 lb/1000 sq ft. (0.25 – 0.5 kg/100 sq meters)

NuMex Sahara has been tested for more years at more locations than any other improved seeded bermudagrass, in test after test it consistently outperforms common bermudagrass. The performance characteristics of Sahara are what make it the distinguished choice over common bermudagrass.

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

### Positioning/Management

Certified NuMex Sahara was the first seeded bermudagrass to be developed exclusively for turf. Sahara was released in 1988 after over 20 years of research. Compared to common bermudagrass, Sahara is more uniform, has increased density and improved summer green color. Sahara is superior in drought tolerance to common and many other bermudagrass varieties.

### Establishment and Maintenance

Sahara should be planted when soil temperatures are consistently above 65°F (18°C). Plant in full sun on well-drained soil. Soil moisture must be maintained for at least 1 to 2 weeks after planting. Under ideal conditions, germination may begin within 7 to 10 days. Allow 10 to 21 days for full germination. Full coverage may be attained in 4 to 6 weeks. If planting early or late in the season, more time may be needed for establishment. Mowing may begin when grass is 1/3 taller than desired mowing height. Sahara performs best at mowing heights of ¾ – 2 ½ inches (19 – 64 mm). 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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