

Sapphire Soft Leaf Buffalo



Appearance

Sapphire is a fine textured soft leaf Buffalo. When mature, the leaf is a finer texture and is for those that don't like the coarseness of Buffalo. The leaf is about 17% finer but as well when it matures; it folds its leaf in half and gives the appearance of a much finer lawn. It has great winter colour, staying greener for longer than most other Buffalo's available.

Why choose Sapphire Buffalo

- Sapphire is the only high performance fine textured buffalo available.
- It is a moderate maintenance Buffalo.
- It has great winter colour, staying greener for longer than most other Buffalo's available.
- the ability to maintain a crisp, green colour in summer and winter
- provides good wear tolerance in high traffic areas (backyards with dogs, heavily shaded playgrounds, etc)
- quick recovery from wear and damage
- low water use . drought tolerant
- best option if you have shade but don't like the look of Sir Walter buffalo



General info

- Sapphire Soft Leaf Buffalo was bred from Sir Walter Turf.
- Sapphire Soft Leaf Buffalo Grass has a super fine texture.
- Other buffalo lawns have a much coarser looking texture compared to Sapphire Soft leaf Buffalo Grass.
- Best laid September - may
- Can be planted in winter but may be off colour and will not take root until spring and will need to be watered morning & night until does even if rains.

Maintenance

- When mowing, no more than 30-40% of the leaf should be removed in any one mow.
- Keep mower blades sharp and do not cut wet grass.
- Sapphire is best at 30-40mm length. In a shady position it should be kept longer at all times, in spring, the lawn can be mown down to a height of 15mm (except in shady areas)
- Summer, mow every 7 . 10 days, autumn and winter every 2-4 weeks, if necessary

DROUGHT TOLERANCE	9 / 10
WEAR AND DURABILITY	9/10
SHADE TOLERANCE	7.5 / 10
LOW MAINTENANCE	8.5 / 10

Fertilising

- All purpose lawn food should be applied 6-8 weeks after laying and then another 3 times during the year. / seasonally



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