

# PRODUCT GUIDE

## SAPPHIRE SOFT LEAF BUFFALO

Drought Resistance



High

Leaf



Moderate

Maintenance



Low

Shade Tolerance



Up to 70%

Wear



High

## ABOUT THE PRODUCT

Sapphire is a fine textured soft leaf buffalo; 17% finer than other buffalo varieties. With the ability to maintain a crisp, green colour in summer and winter, it is also popular for being drought tolerant and able to tolerate up to 70% shade. Buffalo is the perfect choice for partially shaded high traffic areas. It will go dormant in winter, meaning it does not actively grow during this time. Best laid between September and May.

## AFTERCARE

### Establishing

- Deep water daily for three weeks after installation, or until established

### Mowing

- Mow every 7-10 days during spring and summer
- Mow every 2-4 weeks in cooler months (or when necessary)
- The recommended cutting height is 20-40mm
- If in a shady position, cutting height should be 40mm - 60mm
- When mowing, only take 1/3 off the leaf at one time

### Watering

- Once established, water weekly or as necessary, depending on weather
- Give 1-2 deep waters per week in the heat of summer, using the colour of the lawn as guidance

### Fertilising

- Fertilise 6-8 weeks after laying with an all purpose lawn food, and then seasonally for optimal results

