

Tough Turf. Less Water

TifTuf bermudagrass is the new drought-tolerance superstar.

The newest edition in the “Tif” (Tifton) series of bermudagrasses to originate from the renowned University of Georgia turfgrass breeding program, TifTuf promises to be a true game-changer in stellar yet environmentally friendly performance. Providing unbeatable drought tolerance, it uses 38% less water than Tifway 419, and it is significantly more drought resistant than all other bermudagrasses.

In addition to its incredible drought tolerance, TifTuf provides excellent cold tolerance (equal to Latitude 36 at Kansas State University), fast spring green-up, excellent fall color retention and superior wear and traffic tolerance. In the 2019 NTEP trials, TifTuf was the highest-ranked cultivar in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, and across all 17 locations overall, it was the highest ranked, commercially available cultivar.

TifTuf will not only pay for itself in water savings, but more importantly, it will create eco-gentle lawns for the future. An astounding breakthrough in sustainability, it will soon become the ultimate must have grass for home and property owners who want to take a break from water use.



TifTuf Certified Bermudagrass

Attributes and Benefits

- ✔ Most drought tolerant of all bermudagrasses = easy on the environment and turf-manager budgets.
- ✔ Rigorously tested for more than two decades, in both university and NTEP trials = proven performer.
- ✔ Top ranked in turfgrass quality = rugged, yet beautiful.
- ✔ Fine textured and dense = outstanding wear tolerance.
- ✔ Can be mowed at 0.350" to 2+" = appropriate for multiple site uses.
- ✔ Warm-season variety suited for Hardiness Zones 6B to 11A.

Best Management Practices

Sunlight Requirement: Best performance with at least 8 hours of sun per day.

Mowing: Best maintained at 0.50" to 1.0" (reel mower) or 1.0" to 2.0" mowing height (rotary mower).

Fertility: Recommend 3 to 4 lbs. N/1,000 ft²/year.

Insect Control: All insecticides labeled for use on bermudagrass can be safely applied to TifTuf. Always follow label instructions with insecticides.

Weed Control: All herbicides labeled for use on bermudagrass can be safely applied to TifTuf bermudagrass. Always follow label instructions.

For details on installation and maintenance, visit www.sandhillturf.com

Best Uses

Golf – fairways, tees and roughs.

Sports – medium- to high-end athletic fields.

Landscape – home lawns, commercial properties.

Pedigree

The newest “Tif” cultivar from the University of Georgia bermudagrass breeding program, TifTuf was specifically selected for drought and wear tolerance from 27,700 other genotypes. After being rigorously developed and tested (under experimental name DT-1) for two decades under extreme stresses, TifTuf was jointly released in 2016 by the University of Georgia and the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

Sandhill's Quality Assurance - State Certified Sod

Choosing certified sod is the only way you can be certain that the variety you receive is exactly what you purchased. Sandhill produces only "Blue Tag" certified TifTuf bermudagrass sod in accordance with state certifications standards and protocols, ensuring generic purity and uniformity, and a certification tag accompanies every order.

