TifBlair:
- lowest maintenance requirements of all quality southern lawn grasses
- lowest fertility requirements
- drought tolerant and fast recovery from lack of water
- needs less mowing and easier to mow
- excellent winter tolerance in the middle to lower South
- available as SOD AND SEED
- not a preferred forage for deer or geese

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Turfgrass Tech Sheet

TifBlair™ Centipedegrass
Eremochloa ophiuroides (Munro) Hack

Description:
Warm season sod forming grass that grows well on poor soils and with little maintenance. Centipedegrass is commonly referred to as the “lazy man’s grass.”

Uses:
TifBlair centipedegrass is commonly used in large landscapes, along roadsides and in public and private parks throughout the South where maintenance budgets are small and turfgrass expectations high. A “non-attractant” for Canada Geese and deer, for safety reasons, TifBlair is particularly suited for use around airports and highways.

Versatility:
Certified TifBlair is available in both sod and seed form.

Characteristics:
TifBlair is a medium textured green, slow growing grass that forms a relatively dense sod resistant to bermudagrass encroachment and weed invasion.

Adaptation:
TifBlair was selected for improved turfgrass characteristics including better cold tolerance. TifBlair can be established and maintained from Florida through North Carolina and West to Texas. TifBlair is one of the more shade tolerant turfgrasses - especially under high pine shade.

Drought Tolerance:
TifBlair survives drought conditions by going dormant (leaves turn gray) then greens up at the first exposure to moisture. TifBlair does not like poorly drained soils especially where water may stand for several days. Optimum water management for TifBlair, as with any grass, is dependent on soil physical characteristics.

Wear Tolerance:
TifBlair’s thick turf and low maintenance input restricts weed establishment and minimizes weed presence wherever it is used.

Insect Pest Tolerance:
Particularly tolerant of most common lawn insect pests.

Disease Resistance:
Disease is a minor problem with TifBlair and is limited to patch and decline disease.

Water Quality Tolerance:
On a suitably drained profile, TifBlair is moderately tolerant of poor water quality from municipal and industrial sources.

Soil Fertility Ranges:
One of the few turfgrass plants that can be harmed by over fertilization and high maintenance inputs. Annual fertility rates of less than 2 lbs. of actual nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 sq. ft. will provide the best results. Always fertilize based on soil tests.

Mowing height:
Maintain cutting height of 1.5 to 2 inches. Mowing may be required on a 10 to 14 day interval.

Establishment:
TifBlair is widely available as sod and can be established from seed.

Quality:
TifBlair centipedegrass sod and seed are available in certified form only. The GCIA blue tag (seed) or the white certificate (sod) that accompanies all TifBlair products.

Availability:
TifBlair centipedegrass sod and seed are available from the Patten Seed Company and Super-Sod and from select quality sod producing and seed marketing companies.