

# HYBRID Bermudas

## Description:

As a favorite warm season variety, Hybrid Bermudagrass has many outstanding & desirable turfgrass features. Hybrid Bermudagrass has no equal for its ability to recover from heavy use during hot weather and it is the top choice for summer sports use. Hybrid Bermudagrass is an attractive, deep green turfgrass that can be mowed short, is both drought and heat tolerant and has moderate water requirements. Hybrid Bermudagrass has both rhizomes and stolons, which make it a good choice for rapid establishment and minimal weed competition. The Hybrid Bermudagrass turf is very dense, quick to establish and adaptable to all soil conditions. Hybrid Bermudagrasses are vegetatively propagated which helps to minimize any pollen production thus reducing hayfever or allergy irritations.

## Specifics:

Hybrid Bermudagrass– H Bar H Turf grows two cultivars , Tifton 10 and Tifway 419. Both varieties perform well in the southwest plains but offer characteristic differences that enable you to choose the right variety for your purpose.

**Tifton 10 Bermudagrass-** An excellent performer, and medium textured Bermudagrass with a natural deep blue-green color. It exhibits early spring green-up and has proven cold tolerance. Exceptional turf strength makes it easy to handle and natural aggressiveness gives it superior recoverability and strong wear tolerance. Versatile and Beautiful, this is truly an exceptional grass.

**Tifway 419 Bermudagrass** – A very dense and fine textured hybrid Bermudagrass that exhibits very aggressive growth properties. It is a soft yet durable turfgrass that is appropriate for athletic and golf course use due to its ability to recover rapidly from injury. Exhibits moderately good cold tolerance, dark green coloration and exhibits a very upright growth pattern, the perfect choice for a finely manicured landscape.

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## GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS

Growth Season– Warm Season  
Growth Habit– Spreading  
Leaf Texture– Medium (Tifton 10)  
Fine (Tifway 419)  
Natural Color– Deep Blue Green (Tifton 10)  
Dark Green (Tifway 419)

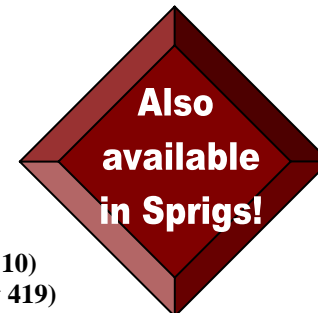
## ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATION

Shade Tolerance– Poor  
Drought tolerance– Excellent  
Heat Tolerance –Excellent  
Cold Tolerance- Very good  
Wear resistance– Excellent

## CULTURE

Mowing Requirements– Medium  
Mowing height– 1”– 2” (Tifton 10)  
1/4”-2” (Tifway 419)  
Mower type- Rotary or Reel (Tifton 10)  
Reel (Tifway 419)  
Irrigation requirement– Low  
Thatch– Moderate

Turf Planting Schedule –Year Round (Zone 7 or south)  
March –Sept. (Zone 6)



## Tips for Bermuda:



**Watering:** Keep soil moist, but not saturated until well rooted. Bermuda takes about half the amount of water that fescue and bluegrass require or 3/4” per week in summer.



**Fertilization:** Hybrid Bermudas will need to be fed regularly beginning when lawns are 50% green (April or May depending area) and at 30 day intervals through August 15th.

Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
	X	X	X	X	X			

← 3 to 4 Fertilizer Applications per Year



**Mowing:** Bermudagrass that is maintained at the lowest recommended height will require frequent mowing and require the most maintenance, BUT will provide you with a luxurious carpet of pristine turf. Never cut off more than 1/3 of the leaf blade at any one mowing.



**Weeds:** Apply pre-emergent after installation and then routinely 3 times per year; March, June, and Oct. We suggest spraying for grassy weeds once the temperature exceeds 85°, once a year.