

TIFTON 10

APPLICATION

Tifton 10 is recommended for golf course roughs, athletic fields, home lawns and commercial landscapes. Great for lower maintenance.

COLOR & TEXTURE

It is characterized as having a dark green color with coarse to medium textured leaves. Blends very well with Common Bermuda.

SOIL TYPE

Grows well in all types, from heavy clay to sandy soils. Displays an above average tolerance to acidic, alkaline, saline and poorly drained soils.

MOWING

Mow to a height of .5 to 1.75 inches. Frequency is once a week. Reel or rotary mower works fine.

WATERING

To avoid dry out, all newly planted turf should be watered daily and soaked thoroughly to a depth of 3 inches for the first 10 to 14 days. After that initial period, water deeply and infrequently whenever grass is showing signs of dehydration.

FERTILIZATION

0.5 to 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month when combined with recommended phosphorous and potassium. A good rule of thumb is to apply *slow release fertilizers* around the holidays (i.e. Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day). Apply iron in the summer to keep a deep green color. Good balanced fertilizer is 15-15-15-3F, 21-14-5-3F or 20-20-10-3F. Use a good winterizer for the Labor Day application. Avoid N applications during hot months this will only increase plant demands for water.



Drought Resistance 6.0

Reparability 7.0

Heat Tolerance 6.0

Disease Resistance 7.0

Cold Tolerance 6.0

Shade Tolerance 3.0

* Ratings based on a 1 through 10 scale*



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