

IMPROVED KIKUYUGRASS



Kikuyugrass is a low growing, warm season perennial grass native to tropical Africa. It spreads vigorously by both rhizomes and stolons, and will thrive in a wide range of soils.

Kikuyu exhibits exceptional drought, disease, salt, insect, and wear tolerance with rapid recovery rate, and low maintenance. It displays good reception to winter temperatures, especially along the coast. When compared to bermudagrass, kikuyu demonstrates much better winter color and seldom goes completely dormant, eliminating the need to overseed. It also has a quicker green-up rate than bermuda.

In many cases, particularly on golf courses, common kikuyu has been a dominant turfgrass species. Rather than implement an eradication program, turf managers have developed maintenance programs to encourage successful kikuyu development.

FOR USE ON LOW MAINTENANCE AREAS ON GOLF COURSES, AND EROSION CONTROL

Features and Benefits

Color

- Medium-green

Texture

- Coarse

Performance

- Drought, disease, insect, salt, and wear tolerant
- Rapid recovery rate
- Tolerant to winter temperatures (good winter color)
- Quicker green-up rate than bermudagrass
- Low, dense growing
- Produces quick cover

- Low maintenance
- Upright growth provides an excellent lie for golf
- Moderate shade tolerance

Climate

- Thrives in warm to hot climates USDA zones 7-11

Shade Tolerance

- Moderate

Mowing

- 1" to 3" with reel, and at 3" with rotary



KIKUYUGRASS at a glance

- Warm season grass (not for cold or high elevations)
- Vigorous grower
- Drought tolerant
- Moderate shade tolerance
- Medium blade
- Holds color in winter months



Life is short. Sod it!



How to Specify Kikuyugrass

Available as sod and stolons. Sod options are regular or big roll.

Options

- Regular sod comes in 16" x 72" 8 sq. ft. and 2' x 5' 10 sq. ft. rolls
- Big roll sod is 42" wide and various lengths allowing for large areas to be sodded quickly and efficiently. Great for parks, cemeteries, and large commercial lawns

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Other West Coast Turf varieties include dwarf tall fescue, St. Augustine, zoysiagrass, paspalum, bluegrass, ryegrass, bentgrass, several bermudas, and Kurapia.

Installation and maintenance guides are available.



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