BUFFALOGRASS

Buchloe dactyloides

DESCRIPTION

Buffalograss is a perennial, low-growing, warm-season grass. Leaf blades are 10 to 12 inches long but they fall over and give the turf a short appearance. This grass occurs naturally and grows best on clay loam to clay soils and is not adapted to shaded sites. It has a low fertility requirement and it often will maintain good density without supplemental fertilization. Buffalograss is a native sod-forming grass found throughout the Midwest.

APPLICATIONS

Turf

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Warm-season zone

Midwest region

MATURE HEIGHT (inches)

10-12

GROWTH HABIT

Spreads by stolons

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Low fertility requirement

Maintains good density

Performs well in Wheatgrass turf

blends

Excellent drought tolerance

Low water requirements

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

50,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *

2-3

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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