

ENVIRONMENTAL TURF FACT SHEET

About Environmental Turf:

Based in Florida, Environmental Turf is an award-winning firm dedicated to the research, development, marketing and distribution of environmentally friendly warm-season turfgrasses. Our mission is to bring our specialty warm-season turfgrasses to the public with an eye toward sustainability, ecology and beauty. We work with University turf programs and independent researchers world-wide to develop grasses that will help sustain the environment, reduce the amount of water used for turfgrass irrigation, and curb the amount of chemicals and fertilizers released into the ecosystem while also creating an aesthetically pleasing landscape. Depending on variety, the grasses may be shade-tolerant, require less water, less fertilizer or less inputs overall than other common lawn grasses. We here at Environmental Turf are proud to license our proprietary turfgrasses to some of the world's finest sod producers in warm-season climates around the globe.

Environmentally Friendly Grasses for Home Lawns & Common Areas:

• UltimateFlora® Zoysia

Selected as SEBC's New Southern Home Lawn in 2006 & 2007

Developed by the University of Florida. Great for residential lawns and common areas. Drought Tolerant. Use UltimateFlora® anywhere you'd use St. Augustinegrass. UltimateFlora® requires less fertilizer and less water than many other lawn grasses. Soft medium texture, deep green color, barefoot feel. Chinch bug resistant. Tolerant of most herbicides. It is faster growing than other zoysias and holds up well to foot traffic from children and dogs. UF's Dr. Brian Scully reports that UltimateFlora® Zoysia is a "finer texture, deeper green color and produces fewer seed heads than Empire Zoysia." May be planted in full sun or shade. UltimateFlora® Zoysia is used by Walt Disney World in shaded areas. Selected by the Southeast Building Conference for the home lawn at the 2006 & 2007 New Southern Home showcase home in Orlando, by The Birmingham Home and Garden "Inspiration House" in Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and as the demonstration lawn at the 2006 FNATS (Florida Nursery & Allied Trades Show) in Orlando. It's not just good, it's the Ultimate!®

• Hammock™ Centipede

Developed by the University of Florida. An extremely low maintenance grass for residential lawns and common areas. Hammock™ Centipede may be mowed as little as six times per year. Requires no more than 2lbs. of nitrogen for fertilization annually. (Some St. Augustine grasses may take 10 to 12 lbs of nitrogen.) Once established, water only on an as-needed basis. Hammock™ Centipede is well suited for use in South Florida, South Texas and the Caribbean. Its improved and exceptional heat tolerance allows it to be grown in hot climates. Performs best in full sun. Hammock™ has a darker green color than commonly found in other Centipede grasses. Low water, low maintenance, low fertilizer!

- **DeltaShade™ St. Augustine**

Well suited for lawns with highly shaded areas, DeltaShade™ St. Augustine offers true shade tolerance. Grows in full sun or heavy shade and provides a thick, lush look. Tested by the University of Florida in up to 70% shade. Exceptionally cold tolerant, has been tested as far north as Central Tennessee. DeltaShade™ is an attractive semi-dwarf St. Augustine that delivers a smaller leaf blade than Floratam, softer feel underfoot and a bright green color.

SPORTS FIELDS, GOLF COURSES & HIGH-END LAWNS:

- **PristineFlora® Zoysia**

Developed by the University of Florida. Drought Tolerant. PristineFlora® Zoysia is a highly shade-tolerant grass with a fine texture and rich green color. PristineFlora® Zoysia may be used for golf and ornamental use. It works well on golf course tees, high-end residential lawns and decorative landscape areas, if professionally maintained. PristineFlora® Zoysia is faster growing than many other common zoysias, tolerates most herbicides and is very wear tolerant.

GOLF COURSES, SPORTS FIELDS: LOW WATER, LOW FERTILIZER, MAY IRRIGATE WITH SALTY WATER

- **Aloha® Seashore Paspalum**

Developed by the University of Florida. Ideally suited for golf courses and sports fields. If professionally maintained Aloha® Seashore Paspalum makes an elegant high-end residential lawn. Fine textured with a deep green color, Aloha® requires up to 75% less nitrogen for fertilization than bermudagrass, up to 50% less water for irrigation, and may be irrigated with a wide range in water quality--from potable water to brackish, effluent, even seawater with proper maintenance. Highly salt-tolerant. Salt may be used as an herbicide on this grass. Tolerates salt spray and salt water inundation. On the golf course, Aloha® may be used in combination with SeaDwarf® (also from Environmental Turf) for longer roughs and color contrast. Aloha® creates a lovely residential lawn when managed correctly.

- **SeaDwarf® Seashore Paspalum**

SeaDwarf® is the industry's PREMIUM Seashore Paspalum. Seadwarf® is the only true dwarf paspalum. It delivers the Fastest Green Speeds and Highest Quality Greens of any Seashore Paspalum available. The nature of the way the grass grows enables it to heal twice as fast as bermudagrass from divots and sports-related damage. SeaDwarf® is very environmentally friendly. SeaDwarf® is highly salt-tolerant. It requires up to 75% less nitrogen for fertilization than bermudagrass. Up to half the water for irrigation. May be irrigated with a wide range in water quality--from potable water to brackish, effluent, even seawater with proper maintenance. Plus, SALT may be uses as an herbicide. May be used for High-Quality tee-to-green golf courses and sports fields.