

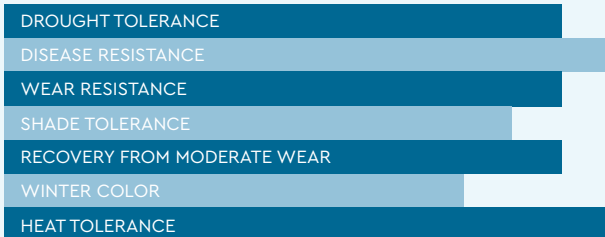


# Premium NATURAL GRASS

## CitraBlue® St. Augustine

CitraBlue® St. Augustine grass was developed by the University of Florida's turfgrass breeding program. It is known for its deep blue-green color and disease resistance. CitraBlue® has less vertical growth and allows for less mowing and maintenance. Its shade tolerance and winter color are ranked at the top of St. Augustine varieties.

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### MAINTENANCE GUIDE

#### WATERING

For the first 20 days, water as needed to keep the topsoil moist. After 20 days, water two or three times a week during warm weather. No watering is required during winter dormancy. Sandy soil requires more frequent watering than clay soil. Inland areas require more water than coastal areas. Special attention should be paid to slopes and mounds where runoff occurs. More frequent, shorter watering may be necessary.

#### FERTILIZATION

Fertilize in six to eight week intervals during warm weather, depending on your lawn's color. Light green is an indication that your lawn needs fertilizer. Use an all-purpose fertilizer and follow label directions.

#### MOWING

Mow seven to ten days after installation. Mow to a height of 2 to 3 inches. CitraBlue® should be mowed at least once a week during the warm season. You will not need to mow when your sod is dormant. Never mow more than one third of the blade at one time; it may injure the plant.

#### DISEASES

CitraBlue® is highly resistant to common disease problems. The appearance of brown spots may be a result of a watering problem. If brown spots remain after adjusting your watering routine, a disease may be present. Consult your local garden center as soon as possible.

#### WEEDS AND INSECTS

After your new sod has been established at least four weeks, you may begin pesticide application for insect control, if necessary. Because pest and weed conditions vary from area to area, it is best to follow the recommendations of your local garden center or other turf specialist for your area.

#### DETHATCHING

To minimize thatch, dethatch at least once per year or more as needed. The preferable time to dethatch is in the spring.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Common Name:</b>	St. Augustine
<b>Species:</b>	Stenotaphrum Secundatum
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Summer 1/2 to 3/4 inches per week Winter 0 to 1/2 inches per week
<b>Root Depth:</b>	1 to 3 feet, depending upon soil type and watering patterns.
<b>ADAPTABILITY</b>	
<b>Soils Range:</b>	Fair tolerance to saline soil conditions. Amendments are recommended for heavy clay soils to promote drainage.
<b>Temp. Tolerance:</b>	20°F. to 120°F.
<b>ET<sub>0</sub>:</b>	.5 minimum, .7 preferred
<b>pH Range:</b>	5.0-8.5, 7.0 optimum
<b>Shade Tolerance:</b>	Prefers full sun, but tolerates 60% shade.
<b>Geographic Range:</b>	(Refer to temperature chart above.)

#### STANDARDS AND MEASURES

<b>Size:</b>	2.5 sq. ft. per piece 500 sq. ft. per pallet Big Rolls: 200 to 400 sq. ft. Soil Thickness 1/2 inch ± 1/8 inch, plus top growth
<b>Weight:</b>	2500 to 3000 lbs. per pallet
<b>Other:</b>	100% Weed Free Sod

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