



This fine-textured Bermuda grass demonstrates excellent color, disease resistance, aggressive rooting and rapid recovery. Bred for cold tolerance, NorthBridge® has a shorter dormancy period than many Bermuda grass varieties. It's a proven winner on golf courses and sports fields. Also, well-suited to commercial and residential landscapes.

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| DISEASE RESISTAN |      |        |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| WEAR RESISTANC   | E    |        |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| SHADE TOLERANC   |      |        |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| RECOVERY FROM I  | MODE | RATE \ | WEAR |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| WINTER COLOR     |      |        |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| HEAT TOLERANCE   |      |        |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

#### WATERING

For the first 20 days, for optimal growth and appearance, water as needed to keep the topsoil moist. After 20 days, water three or more 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. No fertilization is needed during winter dormancy.

#### MOWING

Mow seven to ten days after installation. Mow to a height of 3/8 to 1 inch. NorthBridge 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

NorthBridge 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

Common Name: NorthBridge Bermudagrass

**Species:** Cynodon dactylon

Growth Rate: Summer 1/2 to 3/4 inches per week

Winter 0 to 1/2 inches per week

**Root Depth:** 3 to 6 feet, depending upon soil type

and watering patterns.

**ADAPTABILITY** 

Soils Range: Good tolerance to saline soil conditions. Very good

for clay soils.

Temp. Tolerance: 20°F. to 120°F.

ET<sub>0</sub>: .3 minimum, .5 preferred

**pH Range:** 6.0 to 7.0

**Shade Tolerance:** Prefers full sun, but tolerates 40% shade. **Geographic Range:** (Refer to temperature chart above.)

STANDARDS AND MEASURES

Size: 8 sq. ft. per piece

480 sq. ft. per pallet Big Rolls: 200 to 500 sq. ft.

Soil Thickness 1/2 inch  $\pm 1/8$  inch, plus top growth

Weight: 2500 to 3000 lbs. per pallet
Other: 100% Weed Free Sod

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differs by location and season.