



Turf Type Bermudagrass

Maya is a new variety of seeded bermudagrass from Vista Seed Partners. Tested as RAD-CD1 in the latest NTEP (National Turfgrass Evaluation Program) trial (2007 - 2012) it is a seeded variety selected for improved turf performance, disease resistance, excellent color, texture and broad adaptation. Maya will establish a superior bermudagrass turf throughout the warm season and transition zone areas normally growing the species. It has very good spring green up. Overall, it was one of the top varieties in the NTEP trial.

Disease Resistance:

This vigorous, medium fine-bladed cultivar adds excellent disease resistance to any warm-season blend throughout the hottest summer months. It exhibited no dollar spot (9.0 resistance score) and had less damage from Spring Dead Spot (only 5% damage) than any other variety. Maya shows remarkable cold tolerance even in cold winter areas like Virginia where it exhibited no winterkill. Maya displays very good resistance (7.3) to Take All Patch in Texas trials. It had little damage (8.0 resistance score) from mole crickets.

Usage:

Maya is recommended for southern lawns, parks, sports fields, golf fairways and roughs or wherever a high quality turf is desired. Being established from seed, it is much easier to use than the old sprigged vegetative varieties.

Establishment:

Late spring plantings are best. Plant 2 to 3 pounds of seed per 1000 square feet (1kg/100 square meters) for new turf applications. More seed may be needed when stands are established early or late in the season to ensure full coverage. It is very important to use coated seed and cover the bermudagrass seeds with soil or mulch (1/8 to 1/4 inch) - a bare, open-to-the-air seed lying on the soil surface with no protection from wind or dry air or hot sun, cannot be kept moist enough to germinate well since it is too hard to keep exposed seeds from drying out.

Management:

For best performance Maya should be fed 4 - 6 times per year. Use a good locally advised fertilizer that feeds and strengthens Souther lawns to help withstand heat and drought and to help bermudagrass turf to maintain its color and beauty during the hot summer months, water regularly and deeply.

Features

- Excellent color
- Excellent texture
- Excellent Density
- Broad adaptation
- Excellent disease resistance

Uses

- Lawns
- Parks
- Sports Fields
- Golf Fairways
- Golf Roughs

Seeding Rates

- New Turf
2 - 3 lbs (coated)/1,000 sq ft

Establishment

- 4 - 6 treatments per year of locally advised fertilizer
- Regular and deep watering during summer months



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NTEP 2012 Data Highlight - Table 20B. Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Bermudagrass (Seeded) Clutivars

Name	OK1	AR1	KY1	GA1	AZ1	MS1	CA3	VA1	FL3	TX1	TN1	FL1	MEAN
Yukon	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	4.5	7.2	6.7	5.5	7.3	5.1	6.3
SWI-1070	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.4	7.1	6.6	5.4	7.2	4.9	6.2
Maya (RAD-CD1)	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	4.3	7.0	6.5	5.4	7.2	5.0	6.1
OKS 2004-2	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.3	7.1	6.5	5.4	7.2	4.9	6.1
PSG 9Y20K	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	4.3	7.1	6.6	5.4	7.3	5.0	6.1
Hollywood	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.3	7.0	6.4	5.3	7.1	4.8	6.1
Riviera	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.3	7.0	6.5	5.3	7.1	4.8	6.1
SWI-1113	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.3	7.0	6.3	5.1	6.9	4.6	6.1
SWI-1057	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	4.3	7.0	6.4	5.2	7.0	4.8	6.0
Princess 77	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	4.3	6.9	6.3	5.2	7.0	4.7	6.0
Veracruz	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	4.2	6.9	6.4	5.3	7.1	4.9	6.0
PSG PROK	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	4.1	6.9	6.5	5.3	7.1	4.9	5.9
SWI-1122	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	4.1	6.8	6.3	5.1	7.0	4.7	5.9
Pyramid 2	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	4.0	6.7	6.2	5.0	6.9	4.6	5.8
Royal Bengal	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	4.0	6.8	6.4	5.2	7.1	4.9	5.8
SWI-1081	5.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.6	3.9	6.7	6.2	5.0	6.9	4.7	5.7
SWI-1083	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	3.9	6.6	6.2	5.0	6.8	4.6	5.7
BAR 7CD5	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.6	3.8	6.7	6.3	5.1	7.0	4.8	5.7
IS-01-201	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	3.8	6.5	6.0	4.8	6.6	4.4	5.6
PSG 91215	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	3.7	6.5	6.1	5.0	6.8	4.6	5.5
PSG 94524	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	3.7	6.5	6.1	4.9	6.8	4.6	5.5
Gold Glove	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.5	3.7	6.4	5.8	4.6	6.3	4.1	5.5
SWI-1117	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4	3.6	6.4	5.9	4.7	6.6	4.3	5.4
Sunspot	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	3.5	6.3	5.8	4.7	6.5	4.3	5.3
Numex-Sahara	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	3.4	6.3	5.9	4.8	6.7	4.5	5.3
LSD Value	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
C.V. (%)	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.8	7.1	10.1	6.0	6.5	8.0	5.9	8.6	7.0



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