



TransContinental bermudagrass

Key features:

- Excellent drought tolerance
- Very good traffic tolerance and recovery
- Improved winter survival over most seeded bermudagrass varieties
- Quick spring green-up

TransContinental seeded bermudagrass can be used in a wide variety of situations from sportsfields, parks, schools, home, commercial turf, roadsides and erosion control. It has a highly aggressive, prostrate, spreading growth habit which forms a dense but uniform quality sward. TransContinental displays a dark green colour with a fine leaf-blade texture and is an excellent performer in hot and humid conditions. It is a deep rooted variety with aggressive rhizome activity and is moderately salt tolerant.

Breeding history

Developed by Pure-Seed Testing, Inc. in North Carolina.

Sowing rate and maintenance

Sowing rates for TransContinental are 10 - 15 g/m² (100 - 150 kg/ha) for new sowings. Autumn sowings are not recommended; therefore spring through mid-summer plantings will achieve best results. A cultivated seed bed should be kept moist throughout the germination and establishment phase. Germination should be expected within 10 - 14 days of sowing given optimal temperatures of between 18°C and 27°C. Sowings below 15°C are not recommended. TransContinental's first mowing should take place when the turf reaches a height of 2.5 mm and care must be taken not to remove more than one third of the total leaf blade. Full cover should be achieved in approximately 8 weeks given optimal growing conditions.

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