

# Quick Lawn Selection Guide

Lawn characteristics:	 Prestige® Darkest Green Buffalo	 Sapphire® Soft Leaf Buffalo	 Palmetto® Soft Leaf Buffalo	 EMPIRE ZOYSIA	 AUGUSTA® ZOYSIA LAWN	 Nara® NATIVE ZOYSIA	 Kenda® Kikuyu Turf	 ZTUFF® Australian Couch.	 Stadium® SPORTS COUCH
Grass type	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Zoysia	Zoysia	Zoysia	Kikuyu	Couch	Couch
Shade tolerance	Very high	Very high	High	Medium	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Drought tolerance	Medium	Medium	Medium	Very high	Very high	Very high	High	High	High
Maintenance	Low	Low	Low	Very low	Very low	Very low	High	Medium-high	Medium-high
Wear tolerance	High	High	High	High	High	High	Very high	Very high	Very high
Winter colour	8/10*	7.5/10*	7.5/10*	5/10*	7/10*	7/10*	8/10*	1.5/10*	1.5/10*
Cold tolerance	Very high	Very high	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Low	Low
Best planting time	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Avoid laying** 15 <sup>th</sup> May - 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Anytime	Avoid laying** 15 <sup>th</sup> May - 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime
Where it works best	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA, NT	QLD, NSW ***	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA, NT	South QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA	QLD, NSW, VIC	QLD, NSW, VIC
Soil type	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types	Most soil types
Leaf	Broad	Medium -broad	Broad	Fine-medium	Fine	Fine-medium	Fine-medium	Fine	Fine
Salt tolerance	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Very high	Low	High	Low
Seed head levels	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Expect to pay	\$14 - \$20/m <sup>2</sup>	\$14 - \$20/m <sup>2</sup>	\$14 - \$20/m <sup>2</sup>	\$14 - \$22/m <sup>2</sup>	\$23 - \$27/m <sup>2</sup>	\$14 - \$22/m <sup>2</sup>	\$9 - \$16/m <sup>2</sup>	\$8 - \$14/m <sup>2</sup>	\$8 - \$14/m <sup>2</sup>

\*Winter colour rating when fertilised. \*\* We recommend you plant before May 1 in colder climates. \*\*\*This newly released variety is currently only available in south-east Queensland.  
Lawn is a living product that performs differently in various environments and seasonal conditions.