

Turfgrass Selections

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009



FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY



**ST.
AUGUSTINE**

CENTIPEDE

**COMMON
BERMUDA**

**DWARF
BERMUDA**

**MEYER
ZOYSIA
(COARSE LEAF
VARIETIES)**

**EMERALD
ZOYSIA
(FINE LEAF
VARIETIES)**

BUFFALOGRASS

PLANT DESCRIPTION

LEAF TEXTURE	VERY COARSE	MEDIUM-COARSE	MEDIUM FINE	FINE	MEDIUM FINE	FINE	MEDIUM FINE
SHOOT DENSITY	MEDIUM HIGH	MEDIUM HIGH	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	MEDIUM HIGH	HIGH	MEDIUM
FOLIAGE COLOR	YELLOW GREEN	YELLOW GREEN	DK. BLUE GREEN	DK. BLUEGREEN	MEDIUM GREEN	DARK GREEN	BLUE GREEN
WINTER COLOR	TAN—GREEN	TAN-SPARSE GREEN	TAN	TAN	TAN	TAN	TAN

ADAPTION

SHADE TOLERANCE	GOOD	FAIR	VERY POOR	VERY POOR	POOR-FAIR	POOR-FAIR	VERY POOR
HEAT TOLERANCE	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
COLD HARDINESS	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	FAIR	EXCELLENT
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	FAIR	FAIR	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
WEAR RESISTANCE	MEDIUM-POOR	FAIR	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD

ESTABLISHMENT

PLANTING METHOD	VEGETATIVE	SEED AND VEGETATIVE	SEED OR VEGETATIVE	SEED OR VEGETATIVE	VEGETATIVE	VEGETATIVE	SEED OR VEGETATIVE
RATE OF SPREAD	FAST	INTERMEDIATE	VERY FAST	VERY FAST	INTERMEDIATE— SLOW	SLOW	SLOW

CULTURE

MOWER TYPE	REEL OR ROTARY	REEL OR ROTARY	REEL OR ROTARY	REEL	REEL OR ROTARY	REEL	REEL OR ROTARY
MOWING FREQUENCY	5-7 DAYS	7-10 DAYS	5 DAYS	2-3 DAYS	5-7 DAYS	3-4 DAYS	7-10 DAYS
FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS	MED/HIGH	LOW	HIGH	VERY HIGH	MED/HIGH	MED/HIGH	MEDIUM

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