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* Recognized Variety

* Inspected by SSCA Personnel

* Grown under SSCA Certification Standards

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SUMMARY 2017

Variety	Class	Acres
Bermuda:		
Celebration™	Foundation	27
	Registered	283
	Certified	1,084
Latitude 36	Foundation	2
	Registered	55
	Certified	102
Premier Pro	Registered	3
Sunday	Foundation	4
Tifdwarf	Registered	3
	Certified	7
TifEagle	Certified	6
TifGrand	Registered	13
	Certified	81
TifSport™	Certified	35
TifTuf	Registered	34
	Certified	198

Tifway	Registered	103
	Certified	1,197
Paspalum:		
Sea Isle Supreme	Registered	13
	Certified	26
St. Augustine:		
Captiva	Foundation	1
	Registered	12
Zoysia:		
Diamond	Certified	30
El Toro	Registered	1
Empire™	Certified	30
Icon	Foundation	2
	Registered	2
JaMur	Registered	18
	Certified	52

L1F	Registered	2
	Certified	5
Palisades	Registered	39
	Certified	218
Toccoa	Foundation	11
	Registered	13
Zeon	Registered	16
	Certified	172
Zorro	Certified	149
TOTAL		**4,049**

PRODUCER LISTING

Name	Class
BERMUDA	
CELEBRATION™	
A Duda & Sons	Reg Cert
Bay Breeze Farms, Inc.	Reg Cert
Beck's Turf	Reg
Bethel Farms	Fdn Reg Cert
Council Growers	Reg Cert
Craft Turf Farm	Cert
J.W. Sod Farms	Fdn Reg Cert

King Ranch	Reg Cert
Lake Jem Farms	Reg Cert
Quality Turf	Fdn Reg Cert
S & K Sod Company	Reg Cert
S M R Turf	Reg Cert
Star Farms	Reg Cert
Sun Turf	Cert
Tater Farms	Reg

LATITUDE 36

J. W. Sod	Fdn Reg Cert
King Ranch	Reg Cert
Lake Jem Farms	Reg
Quality Turf	Reg Cert
South Florida Grassing	Reg Cert
S M R Turf	Reg Cert

PREMIER PRO

Sun Turf	Reg

SUNDAY

Craft Farms	Fdn

TIFDWARF

Craft Turf Farms	Reg
Master-Turf Farms	Cert
Quality Turf	Reg Cert

TIFEAGLE

South Florida Grassing	Cert

TIFGRAND

Coosa Valley Turf	Reg Cert
J. W. Sod	Reg
Master Turf Farm	Reg Cert
Rhynes Select Turf	Cert

TIFSPORT™

Coosa Valley Turf Farms	Cert

TIFTUF

Bethel Farms	Reg Cert
Coosa Valley Turf	Reg
Master Turf Farm	Reg Cert
Rhyne's Select Turf	Reg Cert
South Dallas Turf	Reg
Tater Farms	Reg
Woerner Development	Reg Cert

TIFWAY

A Duda & Sons	Cert
Alta Turf, Inc.	Cert
Babcock Turf & Ornamentals	Cert
Beck's Turf, Inc.	Reg Cert
Benchmark Farms	Cert
Bethel Farms	Cert
Cleverdon Farms	Reg Cert
Coosa Valley Turf Farms	Reg Cert
Council Growers	Cert
Craft Turf Farms	Reg Cert
Frog Pond Turf	Reg Cert
Green Grass Farm	Cert

Hugghins Sod Farm	Reg Cert
Johnston Brothers Farm	Cert
King Ranch	Reg Cert
Master-Turf Farms	Reg Cert
Quality Turf Nursery	Reg Cert
Rhyne's Select Turf	Reg Cert
Riverside Turf Farm	Reg
Riverview Turf	Cert
S M R Turf	Cert
Salzmann Turf Farm	Cert
South Dallas Turf Farm, Inc.	Reg Cert
Star Farms Corp	Reg Cert

Strickland Sod Farm	Cert
Sun Turf	Cert
Tater Farms	Cert
Woerner Development	Reg Cert

PASPALUM

SEA ISLE SUPREME

South Florida Grassing	Reg Cert

ST. AUGUSTINE

CAPTIVA

McCall Sod Farm	Reg
S & K Sod Company	Fdn Reg

ZOYSIA

DIAMOND

Rhyne's Select Turf	Cert
Sun Turf	Cert

EL TORO

Boyd Sod Farm	Reg

EMPIRE™

Johnston Brothers Farm	Cert

ICON

A Duda & Sons	Fdn
Tater Farms	Reg

JAMUR

S & K Sod Company	Reg Cert
Willaway Cattle & Sod Company	Reg Cert

L1F

J. W. Sod	Reg Cert

PALISADES

Woerner Development	Reg Cert

TOCCOA

Woerner Development	Fdn Reg

ZEON

Coosa Valley Turf	Reg Cert
Master Turf Farms	Reg Cert

R. B. Farms	Reg Cert
South Dallas Turf	Reg Cert

ZORRO

King Ranch	Cert
Rhyne's Select Turf	Cert

VARIETY DESCRIPTIONS

BERMUDAGRASS

CELEBRATION™- Celebration™ bermudagrass is a selection of bermudagrass chosen specifically for its dark blue-green color, drought tolerance, light-moderate shade tolerance, and reduced production costs. It is similar to Tifway 419, yet it grows vertically at a slower rate. Due to this prostrate growth habit, Celebration™ requires less mowing. Patented.

LATITUDE 36- Latitude 36 is a sterile hybrid with exceptional cold tolerance and winter damage is seldom seen. It has fine textured blades and offers early green-up, fine texture, excellent density, excellent wear tolerance and rapid recovery from traffic. Patented.

PREMIER PRO- Premier (marketed as Premier Pro) is a perennial bermuda that spreads by rhizomes and stolons and produces a fine textured turfgrass. Dark green color and fine leaf texture. Dense, tough and versatile, recovers quickly from damage. Cold tolerant. Patented.

SUNDAY- Sunday bermuda was selected and developed for golf greens exhibiting fast lateral growth rate and high internode density. Sunday bermuda can be considered an ultra-dwarf type. Leaf blades are light green color, has

good cold hardiness and excellent root system- a good option for transition zones. Seed heads are small, close to the canopy and normally exhibit white flowers. Sunday bermuda provides an excellent golf green surface with less maintenance; little "grain" and little thatch buildup.

TIFDWARF- Tifdwarf bermuda grass, superior for golf greens, has been equal or superior to Tifgreen on nearly every score. Its leaves hug the ground so closely that a number of them are never cut by the greens mower. This characteristic helps to tolerate a 3/16" cutting height much better than Tifgreen. Its softer leaves and fewer seed heads also contribute to its superior putting qualities. Tifdwarf has a darker green color than Tifgreen and requires less fertilizer to make a comparable degree of greenness. Its basic purple plant color that helps to keep it looking dark green in the summer time becomes very noticeable when temperatures drop in the fall.

TIFEAGLE- (Licensed by USDA/UGA.) TifEagle is a sterile, medium green, finer textured, triploid bermuda grass for golf greens. This variety performs better than most dwarfs at a 1/8" cutting height according to collected data. It has good growth and reduced purpling in cool weather. Observations indicate that TifEagle may have mole cricket non-preference. TifEagle was developed by USDA/ARS and may be produced and sold by licensed producers only. Available only as a certified grass. Patented.

TIFGRAND- TifGrand is a sterile, shade tolerant triploid bermuda for lawns or golf greens. It is a dense, dark green dwarf variety that spreads by stolons and rhizomes, and thrives in hot, humid conditions. It has shown tawny mole cricket resistance. TifGrand is available only as a certified grass. Exclusive license given to New Concept Turf by the University of Georgia. Patented.

TIFSPORT™- TifSport™ is a triploid hybrid with Midiron cold hardiness and Tifway texture and color. TifSport™ has superior cold hardiness when compared to other available fine leaf turfgrasses. It is genetically uniform, tolerant to common herbicides, and provides a high density grass when mowed at 2 inch. The variety has shown mole cricket non-preference in side by side comparisons to Tifway. TifSport™ is licensed by USDA/UGA. May be only be sold by licensed producers and is available only as a certified grass. Patented.

TIFTUF- TifTuf is a drought and traffic tolerant turfgrass developed by the University of Georgia at Tifton. Good establishment and cover, high sod strength with fast spring green up, good color retention and shade tolerance. Licensed and marketed by The Turfgrass Group. Patented.

TIFWAY - Tifway Bermuda is a chance hybrid between (Cynodon dactylon and C. transvaalensis). Tifway was released to growers of certified sprigs by the GA Coastal Plain Experiment Station in the spring of 1960. Tifway

has excellent weed resistance, good disease resistance, spreads faster than Tifgreen, has dark green color and is superior to Tiffine, Tifgreen, and Tiflawn for fairways, tees, lawns and similar uses.

PASPALUM

SEA ISLE SUPREME- Sea Isle Supreme is a salt-tolerant, fine bladed seashore paspalum. It is ideal for golf course greens, fairways, tees and roughs. The grass is a very aggressive grower and can be closely mowed to heights of 1/8 inch to 3 inches. Must be propagated vegetatively. Sea Isle Supreme is patented and will be available only as a certified grass from licensed growers in this directory. Patented.

ST. AUGUSTINE

CAPTIVA- Captiva is a diploid St. Augustine with a dense growth habit with narrow leaf blades and dark green color. It is resistant to chinch bugs and is slow growing for less mowing requirements. Developed by the University of Florida.

ZOYSIA

DIAMOND- Diamond zoysiagrass was released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to be propagated by licensed growers. It is a fine textured, high density vegetatively propagated Zoysia matrella, designed for use for and around putting greens and tee boxes on golf courses, and generally high maintenance turf areas desiring special appeal. Diamond has superior shade and salinity tolerance with good resistance to the tawny mole cricket and fall armyworm. Patented.

EL TORO - Licensed by the University of California. El Toro is a Zoysia japonica, resembling Meyer in appearance but has a coarser leaf texture. California data indicates that El Toro has a much faster rate of establishment than Meyer and displays earlier spring green up. It has low thatch production, shade tolerance, rust and disease resistance and good cold tolerance.
Patented.

EMPIRE™ - Empire™ Zoysia is a native cultivar of Zoysia japonica, chosen specifically for its ability to reduce production costs while demonstrating desirable growth characteristics. It has a rapid expansion rate, is reproduced from rhizomes, and has a high natural chemical resistance for easier weed control. Empire™ has performed well in sandy and clay soil types with aggressive growth from its runners and rhizomes, but can be mowed with a rotary mower due to its broader leaf and open growth habit.

Patented.

ICON- Icon is a naturally emerald green zoysiagrass that is drought tolerant, chinch bug resistant and quick to establish. It is salt tolerant, and requires less watering, mowing, chemicals and fertilizer. Forms a strong sod via rhizomes. Patented.

JAMUR- Developed and patented by Texas based Blade Runner Farms. Jamur has exhibited more favorable texture, faster rate of cover, slightly darker green color and less thatch production than common Zoysia. Licensed by The Turfgrass Group. Patented.

L1F- Developed by Texas based Blade Runner Farms. L1F is a perennial zoysiagrass that spreads by both stolons and rhizomes. Medium fine texture with very soft leaves and an absence of leaf hairs. Small seedheads at or near canopy height. Limited winter survival in colder regions. Plant Patent applied for.

PALISADES- Palisades is an aggressive, dark green, medium textured lawn grass. It is best known for its tolerance to low light conditions, low water use, excellent cold hardiness, and fast green up. Licensed by New Life Turf. Patented.

TOCCOA GREEN- Toccoa Green was formerly marketed under the brand Pristine Flora. It is recommended for use in high maintenance situations. Fine textured, extremely dense, and has dark green color. Faster rate of growth than other zoysia cultivars, and recovers quickly from scalp damage.

ZEON- Zeon zoysia is a vegetatively produced Zoysia marketed as an Emerald Zoysia type with less thatch produced. Texture is similar to that of Emerald and more fine leafed than Meyer. Licensed by The Turfgrass Group. Only licensed producers may sell this variety. Patented.

ZORRO - Zorro zoysia is distinguished from other zoysiagrasses by its fine texture, high rhizome and tiller density, moderate drought tolerance, shade tolerance and rapid regrowth and recovery from damage. Zorro tolerates close and frequent mowing suggesting a potential commercial value for sports fields, buffer areas around bentgrass greens, tee boxes and fairways for golf courses and residential and industrial lawns under either full sun or moderate to heavy shade in the southern United States. Licensed by Turfgrass America. Patented.

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