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- TOLERATES HIGH HEAT CONDITIONS
- DEEP ROOTED VARIETY
- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- BROWN PATCH AND DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE
- EXCELLENT TURF QUALITY

## ONE TOUGH BENTGRASS

**Piranha** is a new creeping bentgrass variety developed specifically to tolerate heat and a number of other stressors that destroy tees and greens resulting in costly repairs. **Piranha** was bred to excel in high heat conditions that so easily destroy other lesser varieties. Progeny tests were conducted across multiple sites and locations to identify deep rooted, stress resistance germplasm. **Piranha** was then selected for improved turf quality and seed yield. In addition **Piranha** has also shown excellent disease resistance to dollar spot and brown patch.

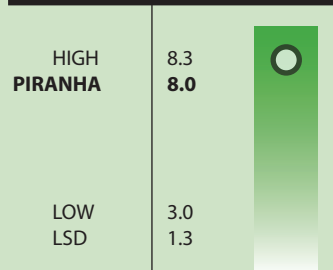
**NTEP DATA**

VARIETY	OVERALL TURF QUALITY	DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE	FALL DENSITY	BROWN PATCH RESISTANCE	TURF QUALITY DROUGHT
<b>PIRANHA</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
L-93XD	6.4	7.7	8.0	8.8	5.9
007	6.3	7.1	7.3	8.8	6.2
V8	6.3	7.7	5.7	8.7	5.7
CRYSTAL BLUELINKS	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.7	5.6
KINGDOM	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.0	5.9
LSD VALUE	0.3	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.1

2014 NATIONAL BENTGRASS FAIRWAY OR TEE TRIAL, 2016 REPORT - MEAN DATA. DROUGHT RATINGS TAKEN AT UC RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST

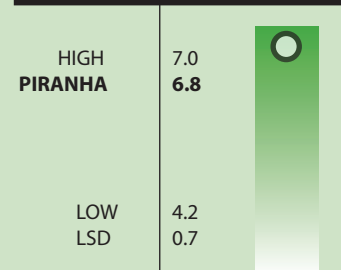
**AREAS OF USE**

- GOLF COURSE GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAY
- SOD PRODUCTION
- ATHLETIC TURF
- PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE

**LEAF TEXTURE**


Piranha has excellent leaf texture, making it an ideal choice for high quality use.

2016 NTEP Mean Leaf Texture.

**TURF QUALITY - GREEN**


Piranha has excellent turf quality when used on a green, ranking at the top of the trial.

2016 NTEP Mean Turf Quality For LP1 Grown at Six Locations.

**SEEDING** New Seeding. At a rate of 1.0-1.5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., in two directions, and with soil temperatures ideally above 65 degrees. An extender like granular corn meal may improve uniformity. Insure solid seed to soil contact.

Interseeding. (To introduce a new variety into an existing stand.) After aerifying or verticutting, preferably several times at 4-8 oz. Per 1000 sq. ft. Fill core holes to 3/16in., seed, then topdress.

**MAINTENANCE** Studies confirm that greens conversion from one cultivar to another is greatly enhanced by glyphosate treatment to kill all existing vegetation. However this is accompanied by a prolonged disruption in play. An alternate, interseeding, attempts to replace the existing stand with minimal play disruption. Because of the competitive advantage of the existing stand, multiple interseedings over time may be required to achieve maximum conversion.

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