

# Professional's Choice<sup>®</sup> BERMUDAGRASS BRAND



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## BLENDED TO PERFECTION

- EXCELLENT TURF QUALITY
- SUPERIOR TURF DENSITY
- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- REDUCED SCALPING
- EXCELLENT WINTER SURVIVABILITY
- FINE LEAF TEXTURE

**Professional's Choice Bermudagrass Brand** is a premium blend of 2 highly-rated turf-type bermudagrass varieties; *Northshore SLT* and *Highlander*. These two varieties offer superior turf quality, both ranking highly in trials, rivaling the best known elite varieties available. In addition they are extremely drought tolerant and maintain their dark green color under the hottest summer conditions. **Professional's Choice Bermudagrass Brand** produces a dense turf that reduces scalping and has improved disease and pest resistance. **Professional's Choice Bermudagrass Brand** is ideal for use in all turfgrass applications including golf course fairways and near roughs, home lawns and professional landscaping installations.

**NTEP SEEDED DATA**

| VARIETY               | SEEDLING VIGOR <sup>1</sup> |            | % ESTABLISHMENT MEAN <sup>2</sup> | WINTER COLOR MEAN <sup>3</sup> | TRAFFIC TOLERANCE <sup>4</sup> |                              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       | IN                          | NC         |                                   |                                | AUG (PRE WEAR)                 | OCT (21 DAYS AFTER 30 GAMES) |
| <b>NORTHSHORE SLT</b> | <b>9.0</b>                  | <b>7.3</b> | <b>69.8</b>                       | <b>4.8</b>                     | <b>8.3</b>                     | <b>8.7</b>                   |
| RIVIERA               | 8.3                         | 7.0        | 66.6                              | 4.2                            | 8.3                            | 8.0                          |
| PRINCESS 77           | 5.7                         | 2.0        | 35.9                              | 4.8                            | 8.0                            | 7.3                          |
| YUKON                 | 5.7                         | 1.0        | 10.5                              | 3.7                            | 8.3                            | 7.7                          |
| LSD VALUE             | 1.8                         | 2.6        | 17.2                              | 1.0                            | 2.0                            | 2.8                          |

<sup>1</sup>2013 DATA; WEST LAFAYETTE, IN & RALEIGH, NC. <sup>2</sup>2013 DATA; RALEIGH, NC. <sup>3</sup>2014-2017 DATA AT 4 LOCATIONS. <sup>4</sup>2014 DATA; KNOXVILLE, TN. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

| VARIETY               | TYPE     | MEAN        |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>NORTHSHORE SLT</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>94.1</b> |
| YUKON                 | S        | 90.4        |
| RIVIERA               | S        | 85.3        |
| PRINCESS 77           | S        | 84.1        |
| PATRIOT               | V        | 83.3        |
| TIFTUF                | V        | 82.7        |
| LATTITUDE 36          | V        | 82.1        |
| TIFWAY                | V        | 74.3        |
| LSD VALUE             | -        | 23.4        |

2013-2014 NTEP DATA ALL CULTIVARS; COLLEGE STATION, TX.

**QUALITY DATA - NC**

| VARIETY           | MEAN       |
|-------------------|------------|
| PRINCESS 77       | 8.0        |
| <b>HIGHLANDER</b> | <b>7.7</b> |
| PANAMA            | 6.3        |
| TRANSCONTINENTAL  | 6.0        |
| SUNBIRD           | 5.7        |
| NUMEX SAHARA      | 4.3        |
| YUKON             | 3.7        |
| MOHAWK            | 3.7        |
| LSD VALUE         | 1.3        |

SEEDED 2006; ROSEVILLE, NC AT 1.0" HEIGHT  
TURFGRASS QUALITY 1-9; 9=BEST

**QUALITY DATA - KY**

| VARIETY           | MEAN       |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>HIGHLANDER</b> | <b>7.3</b> |
| RIVIERA           | 6.4        |
| PRINCESS 77       | 5.9        |
| TRANSCONTINENTAL  | 5.8        |
| SUNBIRD           | 5.8        |
| SONESTA           | 5.4        |
| LSD VALUE         | 0.8        |

SEEDED 2007; BOWLING GREEN, KY AT .75" HEIGHT. TURFGRASS QUALITY 1-9; 9=BEST

**ESTABLISHMENT** Professional's Choice Bermudagrass Brand should be planted in areas of full sunlight when soil temperatures reach a consistent 65 F (18 C) and are on the rise. Plant 2 to 3 pounds of seed per 1000 square feet (1 to 1.5 kg/100 square meters) in a well-prepared firm seedbed. Cover seed with no more than 1/4 inch (6 mm) of soil. Maintain adequate soil moisture around seed using frequent but light irrigation for optimum germination. Seedlings should emerge in 10 to 14 days. As seedlings develop, decrease frequency of irrigation but increase the amount of water applied. As turf matures, follow recommended turf watering guidelines for your growing region.

**MAINTENANCE** Professional's Choice Bermudagrass Brand can be maintained at mowing heights from 0.5 inches (1.3 cm) to 2 inches (5 cm). Applying 3 to 5 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet (1.5 to 2.5 kg/100 square meters) per growing season is adequate. Do not remove over 1/3 of the leaf blade per mowing for healthy turf. More frequent mowing at shorter heights will result in a finer, more dense turf.

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