



TECHNICAL DATA

Sir Walter
BUFFALO LAWN

BOTANICAL NAME: *Stenotaphrum Secandatum*

KEY FEATURES:



Sir Walter is suited to Australia’s climate.

It is drought, heat, cold, shade and salt tolerant.

Once established, Sir Walter is low maintenance, requiring less watering than other varieties and less mowing.

It develops a dense, low thatch which makes it resistant to weeds. Which in turn, makes it less reliant on chemicals.

Sir Walter performs well in both sunny and shaded areas, making it a good choice for homeowners. It can survive with only a few hours of sun exposure each day.

It is low allergen, meaning it is ideal for children and it’s string blade means it can handle wear and tear from pets.

Due to its fast growth, it repairs itself quickly.

PERFORMANCE:

PURPOSE	Domestic applications and areas of high shade.
ESTABLISHMENT	Establish Spring to Autumn. Slow growing in Winter
MOWING	20mm – 50mm
MAINTENANCE	Once established, Sir Walter is low maintenance, requiring less mowing and watering
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Needed during establishment, then one deep water per week (if no rainfall)
COLOUR	Will discolour during the colder months, however will bounce back in Spring
FERTILISER	Requires fertilising 3 – 4 times a year with the change of seasons
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	High drought tolerance due to deep root system
SALT TOLERANCE	Medium salinity tolerance compared to other warm season varieties
WEED RESISTANCE	Pest and disease resistant, however sensitive to many chemicals. Make sure you always read the label for suitability
WEAR	Medium wear tolerance. Not suitable for high traffic areas
SEED HEAD	Can produce seed head when under stress (extreme weather, poor soil quality)
COLD TOLERANCE	Tolerates cold weather well, doesn’t discolour as much as other varieties. Can withstand mild frosts.
HUMIDITY TOLERANCE	Good humidity tolerance. Does best growing in temperatures between 20 – 30 deg.
DISEASE RESISTANCE	High
USAGE	Household lawns, commercial landscapes