



Characteristics

Conservation Plant Characteristics

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers. Bermudagrass **CYDA**

Summary

Duration Perennial Federal T/E Status

Growth Habit Graminoid National Wetland Indicator FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Spring, Summer, Fall	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	Low	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.4
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	Yes	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color	Yellow	Lifespan	Long
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color	Brown		

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	High
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43560
CaCO3 Tolerance	Medium	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	32
Drought Tolerance	Medium	Precipitation, Maximum	100
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	High
Frost Free Days, Minimum	160	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant

Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-8
Reproduction			
Bloom Period	Mid Spring	Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	Yes
Fruit/Seed Abundance	Low	Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin	Summer	Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End	Summer	Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	2071120
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	Slow
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	Low
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid
Suitibility/Use			
Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No
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Cultivar: Brazos

Summary

 Duration
 Perennial
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 Growth Habit
 Graminoid
 National Wetland Indicator
 FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period Summer Fruit/Seed Conspicuous No After Harvest Regrowth Rate Rapid Growth Form Stoloniferous **Growth Rate** Bloat None Rapid C: N Ratio Height at Base Age, Maximum Medium Height at Maturity Coppice Potential No 1.3 Fall Conspicuous No Known Allelopath Yes Fire Resistant No Leaf Retention No Flower Color Lifespan Moderate

Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	190	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	12

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Callie

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Federal T/E Status Duration Perennial

Growth Habit Graminoid FACU, FAC National Wetland Indicator

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Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Decumbent
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	60
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	200	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	17

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes

Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Coastal

Summary

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC
U.S. Nativity			

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer and Fall	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	Yes	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Long
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	High
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43560
CaCO3 Tolerance	Medium	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	35
Drought Tolerance	Medium	Precipitation, Maximum	100
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	High
Frost Free Days, Minimum	225	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	12

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	High
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	High
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Coastcross-1

Summary

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status

Growth Habit Graminoid National Wetland Indicator FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Medium	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.4
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Decumbent
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	Medium	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	200	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	18

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Midland

Summary

Duration	Perenniai	rederal I/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Decumbent
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000

Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	60
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	175	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-13

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: NK-37

Summary

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer and Fall	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid

C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	1.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Moderate	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Decumbent
Foliage Texture	Medium	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	60
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	165	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-13

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No

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No

Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Quickstand

Summary

Duration Perennial Federal T/E Status

Growth Habit Graminoid National Wetland Indicator FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period Summer Fruit/Seed Conspicuous No After Harvest Regrowth Rate Rapid Growth Form Stoloniferous Bloat None **Growth Rate** Rapid C: N Ratio Medium Height at Base Age, Maximum Coppice Potential No Height at Maturity 1.2 Fall Conspicuous Known Allelopath Yes No Fire Resistant Leaf Retention No No Flower Color Moderate Lifespan Flower Conspicuous No Low Growing Grass Yes Foliage Color Green Nitrogen Fixation

Foliage Porosity Summer Porous Resprout Ability

Foliage Porosity Winter Porous Shape and Orientation Prostrate

Foliage Texture Medium Toxicity None

Fruit/Seed Color

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.2
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	14
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	160	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-13

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	No
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	2071120
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Medium
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	High
Fodder Product	Yes	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Santa Ana

Summary

Duration	Perennial	Federal I/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC
U.S. Nativity			

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.4
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes

Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	6
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	8
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	High
Frost Free Days, Minimum	180	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	22

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Tifdwarf

Duration Perennial Federal T/E Status

Growth Habit Graminoid National Wetland Indicator FACU, FAC

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.2
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	180	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-3

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No

Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Moderate

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

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Cultivar: Tifgreen

Summary

U.S. Nativity

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

Summer

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period

After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Fruit/Seed Conspicuous

No

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43000
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	180	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-3

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.

Bermudagrass

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Cultivar: Tiflawn

Summary

U.S. Nativity

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.3
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43560
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	55
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	180	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance	None	Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-3

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

No

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers. **Bermudagrass**

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Cultivar: Tifway

Summary

Duration	Perennial	Federal I/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

Summer

U.S. Nativity

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period

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After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Medium	Height at Base Age, Maximum	
Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.8
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Fruit/Seed Conspicuous

Growth Requirements

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	Medium	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43560
CaCO3 Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	32

Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	60
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	High
Frost Free Days, Minimum	210	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-3

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	0
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium
Naval Store Product	No	Pulpwood Product	No
Nursery Stock Product	No	Veneer Product	No

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers. Bermudagrass

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Cultivar: Tufcote

Summary

U.S. Nativity

Duration	Perennial	Federal T/E Status	
Growth Habit	Graminoid	National Wetland Indicator	FACU, FAC

Morphology/Physiology

Active Growth Period	Summer	Fruit/Seed Conspicuous	No
After Harvest Regrowth Rate	Rapid	Growth Form	Stoloniferous
Bloat	None	Growth Rate	Rapid
C:N Ratio	Low	Height at Base Age, Maximum	

Coppice Potential	No	Height at Maturity	0.5
Fall Conspicuous	No	Known Allelopath	Yes
Fire Resistant	No	Leaf Retention	No
Flower Color		Lifespan	Moderate
Flower Conspicuous	No	Low Growing Grass	Yes
Foliage Color	Green	Nitrogen Fixation	
Foliage Porosity Summer	Porous	Resprout Ability	No
Foliage Porosity Winter	Porous	Shape and Orientation	Prostrate
Foliage Texture	Fine	Toxicity	None
Fruit/Seed Color			

Adapted To Coarse Textured Soils	Yes	Moisture Use	Medium
Adapted To Medium Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Minimum	5.5
Adapted To Fine Textured Soils	Yes	pH, Maximum	7.5
Anaerobic Tolerance	High	Planting Density Per Acre, Minimum	43560
CaCO3 Tolerance	Low	Planting Density Per Acre, Maximum	125000
Cold Stratification Required	No	Precipitation, Minimum	36
Drought Tolerance	High	Precipitation, Maximum	60
Fertility Requirement	High	Root Depth, Minimum	12
Fire Tolerance	High	Salinity Tolerance	Medium
Frost Free Days, Minimum	165	Shade Tolerance	Intolerant
Hedge Tolerance		Temperature, Minimum (°F)	-13

Reproduction

Bloom Period		Propagated By Cuttings	No
Commercial Availability	Routinely Available	Propagated By Seed	No
Fruit/Seed Abundance		Propagated By Sod	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period Begin		Propagated By Sprigs	Yes
Fruit/Seed Period End		Propagated By Tubers	No
Fruit/Seed Persistence	No	Seed Per Pound	2071120
Propagated By Bare Root	No	Seed Spread Rate	None
Propagated By Bulbs	No	Seedling Vigor	
Propagated By Container	No	Small Grain	No
Propagated By Corms	No	Vegetative Spread Rate	Rapid

Suitibility/Use

Berry/Nut/Seed Product	No	Palatable Browse Animal	Low
Christmas Tree Product	No	Palatable Graze Animal	Low
Fodder Product	No	Palatable Human	No
Fuelwood Product	None	Post Product	No
Lumber Product	No	Protein Potential	Medium

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Naval Store ProductNoPulpwood ProductNoNursery Stock ProductNoVeneer ProductNo

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