

Sir Walter Premium Lawn Turf

Sir Walter is a high quality, low maintenance, shade tolerant grass which is ideal for heavy traffic areas.



Sir Walter is a soft leaf Buffalo variety that was born and bred in Australia. It is linked to the species used around Australia since the early 1900's. These early varieties however, lost popularity due to their poor colour, coarseness and overall disappointing performance. Since the advent of Sir Walter, buffalo grass has fast regained popularity.



Drought Tolerance	9/10
Wear and Durability	9/10
Shade Tolerance	7.5/10
Low Maintenance	8.5/10

With its unique features and qualities, Sir Walter was granted PBR (Plant Breeder Rights) protection in 1988. All sales invoices display the PBR number and are accompanied by an Authenticity Certificate.

Features include:

- the ability to maintain a crisp green colour in summer and winter
- fungus resistant and herbicide tolerant
- provides good wear tolerance in high traffic areas (backyards with dogs, heavily shaded playgrounds, etc)
- quick recovery from wear and damage
- low water use – drought tolerant
- a low chemical and mowing requirement making it environmentally responsible
- an easy all round lawn to maintain
- a turf that is able to offer a high quality appearance without professional care.

The following table highlights observations of the performance of various buffalo types throughout Australia.

Variety	Winter Colour	Softness	Shade Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Wear Tolerance	Easy care	Damage Recovery	Overall Rating
Sir Walter	*****	***	*****	*****	*****	****	*****	32/35
Shade-master	*	***	****	***	***	***	***	20/35
Palmetto	****	***	****	****	****	****	****	27/35
ST-85	**	****	**	**	*	**	**	15/35
ST-91	***	*****	*	*	*	**	**	14/35



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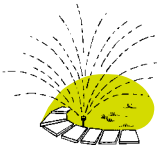


No more than 30-40% of the leaf should be removed in any one mow. Keep mower blades sharp and do not cut wet grass. Mowing height is an important factor in promoting healthy lawn.

Sir Walter is best at 30-40mm. In a shady position it should be kept longer at all times. In spring your Sir Walter Buffalo lawn can be mown down to a height of 15mm (except in shady areas) and fertilised. This removes the thatch built up in your lawn and allows new stolon growth.

In summer mow every 10-14 days. Autumn and winter every 2-5 weeks, only if necessary.

A regular rotary mower can be used.



Save time and money on your water bill by installing a controlled sprinkler system.

Sir Walter can tolerate severe drought conditions once established.

To maintain a healthy green appearance;

- summer - over 30 degrees 3 times per week for 15 minutes
- autumn and spring 1 time per week for 20 minutes
- winter- when no rain 1 time per week for 12 minutes



Apply four applications a year of fertiliser from our specialty range. Reduced growth, paleness of colour and weeds may indicate your lawn is lacking nutrition. Ask for a copy of our Sir Walter fertilising program.



For best results with weedicides, promote growth by fertilising 14 days ahead and do not mow for 48 hours prior to spraying. Broadleaf sprays control Clover, Bindii and Broadleaf weeds including Paterson's Curse (Salvation Jane) and should be applied before flowering at the end of July as a preventative. Use a broadleaf registered weedicide for use on Buffalo grasses.

To control Black Beetle, Mole Cricket and grass-eating caterpillars in lawns, use a recognised Lawn Grub Killer each spring, as a preventative.

Wintergrass Control – apply annually between April and August.

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