

# Zoysia

## Zoysia japonica

Lawns & inter-row



Drought tolerant



Quality lawn



Inter-row shade tolerance



Wear tolerant and recovery



**AgriCote**

### Sowing rate:

New lawn: 1kg/100m<sup>2</sup>

Zoysia is growing rapidly in popularity, due to many sought after features. These include, medium/dark green leaves, low-maintenance, lush density, drought tolerance and added traffic tolerance.

Zoysia is commonly used in both commercial and residential landscapes, inter-row situations, golf courses, roadsides, and median strips.

### Key features

- Warm-season turf grass – tolerates extreme heat and cold
- Excellent shade tolerance with added salt tolerance
- Can withstand low mowing

### Key benefits

- Low fertility and maintenance turf
- Medium textured leaf that form dense sod
- Enhanced by AgriCOTE seed treatment

### Adaptability

Zoysia grass tolerates extreme heat and cold temperature climates. It is well adapted for most mainland climates in Australia, where it will establish, survive, and provide a beautiful low maintenance turf.

## Shade tolerance

Zoysia performs great from full sun to medium shade.

## Establishment

Zoysia seed is easy to plant and germinate. Plant seed in the spring approximately, 30–40 days after frosts have passed and soils are above 16 degrees.

Sow into a well-prepared seed bed and cover with a thin 2–5mm layer of sand or soil to improve establishment. Seed should be sown at 1kg per 100m<sup>2</sup>.

Good moisture conditions post sowing are essential for, effective establishment.

## Dormancy

Zoysia is a warm-season grass that after first frost, will go dormant for the winter.

## Drought tolerance & water management

Zoysia survives drought conditions by going dormant (leaves roll up and turf turns gray) then greens up at the first exposure to moisture. Zoysia does not like poorly drained soils especially where water may stand for several days. Optimum water management for Zoysia, as with any grass, is dependent on soil physical characteristics and climate. In general, Zoysia like other warm season species will require approx. 20 mm of rainfall or irrigation per week during peak summer periods.



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