

# BAHAMA

premium bermudagrass blend

Bahama is an elite bermudagrass blend that produces superior quality turf all while tolerating wear exceptionally well. This blend contains one of the highest ranked hybrid seeded varieties available - Princess 77. Bahama also contains the varieties Transcontinental and Bargusto. Transcontinental is an elite hybrid seeded variety whose performance is similar to Princess 77. Both Princess 77 and Transcontinental rank very high in NTEP trials. Bargusto is the third component. Bargusto exhibits great wear tolerance as well as pest and disease resistance. Bahama is ideal for lawn/landscape applications as well as sports field use.

## Why Bahama bermudagrass blend?

- ▶ Contains elite seeded bermudagrasses
- ▶ Tolerates close mowing
- ▶ High disease resistance
- ▶ High turf quality
- ▶ Utilizing a blend increases the chance of success versus seeding a single variety
- ▶ Proven NTEP performance
- ▶ Affordable compared to straight elite hybrid varieties
- ▶ Save water with Yellow Jacket™ coating



**Bahama - versatility, quality and dependability.**



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*Cynodon dactylon*

## PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Bahama is a blend of genetically advanced elite turf-type bermudagrass varieties. Bahama's leaf texture is fine and displays a dark green color. Bahama is known for its superior turf quality as well as seedling vigor and aggressive establishment. Bahama produces a dense turf and is suited for high traffic applications.

## SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ **SEEDING RATE:**
  - ▶ New turf . . . . .2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
  - ▶ Overseeding existing turf . . . . .1 lb. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- ▶ **TEMPERATURE:** Soil temperatures should be above 65° F (18° C). Optimum soil temperature for germination and root growth is 75° to 80° F (24° to 27° C).
- ▶ **PLANTING:** Plant in spring and summer, in full sun areas, on well-drained soil. A seedbed should be prepared with 6 inches of loose soil and .5 inch of fine topsoil. Seed can be applied with a broadcast spreader, seeder, hydroseeder or by hand. Care must be taken not to cover the seed with more than ¼ inch of topsoil.
- ▶ **GERMINATION & ESTABLISHMENT:** Keep seedbed moist to enhance germination. Under ideal conditions, germination will begin within 10 to 14 days and should be complete within 18 days. Full establishment should occur in 4 to 6 weeks. Establishment time may vary if planting date occurred early or late in the planting season.
- ▶ **WINTER OVERSEEDING:** Overseeding Bahama with the SOS® system can provide year-round green. Avoid verticutting and scalping of immature bermudagrass (turf less than 6 to 8 months old).



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## TRIAL DATA

### TURF QUALITY

CONTESSA	6.2
PRINCESS 77	5.9
TRANSCONTINENTAL	5.6
NUMEX SAHARA	5.2
MOHAWK	5.1
LSD (0.05)	0.2

### TURF QUALITY TRANSITION ZONE

RIVIERA	6.0
TRANSCONTINENTAL	5.1
PRINCESS 77	5.0
MOHAWK	4.5
NUMEX SAHARA	4.5
LSD (0.05)	0.3

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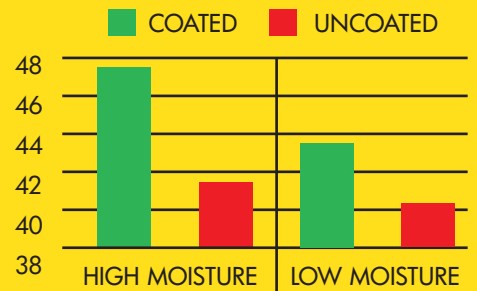
## YELLOW JACKET COATING TRIAL

Research at New Mexico State University has proven that Yellow Jacket™ improves germination and establishment of turf seed. The trial was done under high and low irrigation. Under low irrigation the coated seed showed better establishment than the uncoated seed under high irrigation!



A primary component of Yellow Jacket is Zeba™. Zeba is a corn starch based coating and is eco-friendly. Zeba will break down after a few months.

This graph illustrates the percentage of turfgrass coverage for several varieties under low and high moisture. The cumulative data was pooled over 92 days after seeding.



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