

RIVIERA

Bermudagrass

Uses: RIVIERA is a SEEDED CULTIVAR that recovers rapidly from divots/wear and is suitable for use in high traffic areas. It is well adapted for use in lawns, parks, grounds, sports fields, golf course fairways, tee boxes, surrounds, clubhouse grounds and roughs.

Geographical Adaptation: RIVIERA is adapted to all areas of Bermudagrass adaptation including the transition zone where performance and winterkill ratings were superior.

Features:

Summary from 1997–2001 NTEP report (), schedule A.

- Lowest % Winter Kill of all seeded or vegetative cultivars.
- Statistically tied with Princess for best overall turf quality for seeded cultivars.
- Tied for #1 for genetic color with performance similar to TifSport.
- Finest leaf texture among seeded cultivars with texture comparable to Patriot.
- Highest density of seeded cultivars with performance similar to Midlawn and Patriot.
- Highest spring green up rating of all seeded or vegetative cultivars.
- Highest rated seedling vigor-tied with Princess.
- Highest rated % living ground cover in spring and in summer of all seeded or vegetative cultivars.
- Highest performance for Spring Dead Spot among seeded cultivars.
- Highest rated wear tolerance among seeded cultivars.
- Lowest winter injury among all seeded or vegetative cultivars.

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Summary from 1997–2001 NTEP report (), schedule B

- #1 of all Seeded and Vegetative Varieties for; Turfgrass quality, spring green up, % living ground cover (spring), drought tolerance.
- #1 of all Seeded Varieties for; leaf texture, seedling vigor, spring density.

RIVIERA was in the 1997–2001 NTEP Bermudagrass trial. See trial results at www.ntep.org.

RIVIERA has improved cold hardiness and slightly improved resistance to spring dead spot disease. It establishes more rapidly from seed than many other seeded Bermudagrass and offers visual quality, cold hardiness and spring dead spot resistance exceeding nearly all other seeded Bermudagrasses and better than many interspecific hybrid Bermudagrasses. Management requirements for irrigation, mowing, fertilization, soil pH and weed control are the same as for other Bermudagrasses. Bermudagrasses are not adapted to shade. Mowing height is flexible, from 0.38 to 2.0 inches. As with all mowing programs, frequency is dictated by mowing height utilized.

Rate: Overseeding: 1–1.5 lbs/1,000 Sq. Ft.
New Seeding: 2–3 lbs/1,000 Sq. Ft.

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National Bermudagrass Test: 1997 – 2001 Performance Data

Mean Turfgrass quality ratings of Bermudagrass cultivars grown at nineteen locations in the U.S.
Turfgrass quality ratings 1-9; 9 = Ideal turf

Name	1998 Mean	1999 Mean	2000 Mean	2001 Mean	4-Yr Mean
Riviera (OK 95-1)	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
Tifsport (Tift 94)	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.1
Tifway	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.2
Tifgreen	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.3
Princess 77 (Princess)	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.1
Midlawn	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.5
Shanghai	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.1
Blackjack	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4
Mirage	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.9
Jackpot	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.9
NuMex-Sahara	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
Arizona Common	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.5
LDS VALUE	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
C.V. %	8.9	7.7	8.2	11.3	14.9

Spring Greenup Ratings of Bermudagrass Cultivars
Spring Greenup Ratings 1-9; 9 = Completely Green

Name	1998 Mean	1999 Mean	2000 Mean	2001 Mean	4-Yr Mean
Riviera (OK 95-1)	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.6	6.3
Tifsport (Tift 94)	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.8
Tifway	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.1	5.0
Tifgreen	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.2	5.5
Princess 77 (Princess)	5.3	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.6
Midlawn	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.3	6.1
Shanghai	6.1	5.3	4.4	4.9	5.3
Blackjack	4.2	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Mirage	3.6	5.3	4.1	3.5	4.1
Jackpot	3.7	5.3	4.3	3.8	4.3
NuMex-Sahara	3.7	5.1	4.1	3.5	4.1
Arizona Common	3.1	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.7
LDS VALUE	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
C.V. %	18.6	16.9	20.5	22.9	34.6

Percent Winter Kill Rating: 1997 – 2001 Data

Name	4-Yr Mean
Midlawn	14.8
Riviera (OK 95-1)	18.1
Blackjack	26.9
Shanghai	29.8
Tifsport (Tift 94)	35.4
Tifway	41.4
Mirage	43.3
Tifgreen	43.5
Arizona Common	50.0
NuMex-Sahara	51.8
Jackpot	58.7
Princess 77 (Princess)	62.4
LDS VALUE	11.6
C.V. %	36.2

Percent Living Ground Cover Rating: 1997 – 2001 Data

Name	4-Yr Mean
Riviera (OK 95-1)	90.4
Midlawn	85.9
Tifgreen	78.7
Shanghai	77.8
Tifway	76.8
Blackjack	74.0
Tifsport (Tift 94)	71.4
Princess 77 (Princess)	67.3
Mirage	60.7
Jackpot	58.7
NuMex-Sahara	54.1
Arizona Common	45.2
LDS VALUE	6.4
C.V. %	32.4

1. To determine statistical differences among entries, subtract one entry's mean from another entry's mean. Statistical differences occur when this value is larger than the corresponding LSD Value (LSD 0.05).
2. C.V. (Coefficient of Variation) indicates the percent variation of the mean in each column.