

## Southern Turf Alive! Grass Seed

Deep green, attractive grass for the warm Southern States.

- Maintains its beautiful green color for the majority of the year with some winter dormancy until spring green up. In colder growth zones, it will be green during warmer months, going dormant in the winter, and in severe winter tempertures may not come back. For this reason, it is not recommended for Northern states
- Turf-type Bermuda grass seed that is self repairing and is extremely tolerant to high traffic.
- Southern Turf Alive!™ is slower growing and maintains a shorter blade than Common Bermuda grass seed. The end result is less mowing with Southern Turf Alive!™
- Suitable for entire lawn seeding or over-seeding of existing common Bermuda Grass. However it is not recommended for over-seeding of any grass other than Bermuda Grass.
- Very drought tolerant but needs regular watering to maintain beautiful green color.
- Medium bladed and nicely textured.
- Organically coated to help with the seeding process as well as assisting in keeping moisture next to the seed.

**SEED BED PREPARATION:** Plowing or spading followed by raking are the best methods. Rotary tillers may also be used. Work soil to a fine, granular texture, if any clods are left, rake them off the seed bed. Mulching with a light covering of straw or hay will improve germination and sprouting survival by preventing drying of soil surface.

**SEEDING:** Sow at the rate of 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Grass is best sown with a drop or rotary spreader. To obtain a uniform stand of turf, sow at ½ the recommended rate in one direction then sow the other ½ crosswise to the first sowing. This will prevent "rows". Southern Turf Alive!<sup>TM</sup> is hulled for quicker germination. You should see emergence in 5-7 days with regular watering. The seed is organically coated to help with the seeding process as well as assisting in keeping moisture next to the seed

**FERTILIZATION:** Do not fertilize until after the first mowing. (Tender sprouts can be affected by rapid biological activity.)

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