



# GET THE RIGHT TURF for commercial use

>> Shade, wear, low maintenance, etc. No turf is best for all situations. Use this as a guide to find the right turf for you.

## >> FOR AMENITY USE (PARKS, FACTORIES, OFFICES ETC)

Full sun to **40% shade** .....

Nara™ native turf or Empire™ Zoysia

Zoysia types need far less mowing, thus saving on maintenance costs. Nara™ and Empire™ Zoysia are hard wearing allowing them to cope with pedestrian use in amenity areas. They are highly resistant to lawn grub. The last thing the public want to be walking on are lawns sprayed with pesticides.

Full sun to **70% shade** .....

Sapphire® Buffalo

If shade is higher than 40%, Empire™ or Nara™ turf will not work, hence Sapphire® Buffalo would be the best choice. It was number one in shade trial data published by the Department of Primary Industries and HAL. It also did well in wear tolerance trials in full sun.

## >> FOR ROADSIDE USE

**Empire™ Zoysia or Nara™ native turf**

Zoysia types need far less mowing, thus saving on maintenance costs. Empire™ has been laid on a large number of road sides, and is often only mown a few times per year. Nara™ will need only a fraction more mowing than Empire™.

## >> FOR GOLF COURSES

**Golf Course Rough** .....

Nara™ native turf or Empire™ Zoysia

Nara™ or Empire™ turf can be left longer without mowing, grow far slower, and keep weeds out when mown less frequently like roughs are. They also look better than other grasses mown at a higher height.

**Golf Course Fairway** .....

Stadium® Couch (high maintenance input) or Kenda® Kikuyu (for green winter colour)

High input, high profile golf courses are mown very regularly, so they can use a high input Couch that is denser and manicures well like Stadium® turf. Kenda® has 4 times as many rhizomes as normal Kikuyu allowing it to repair divets more quickly. Kenda® Kikuyu is not recommended for the tropical climates of Australia. For example it's not good for Brisbane, but excellent for Towoomba and Sydney.

## >> FOR COUNCIL TYPE SPORTS OVALS

**Rugby, Soccer & AFL (low to moderate maintenance)** .....

Kenda® Kikuyu (not for tropics); Empire™ or Nara™ nationwide

Kenda® Kikuyu has 4 times as many rhizomes as common Kikuyu, so it wears a lot better. It keeps growing in winter when other warm season turf types stop. Empire™ or Nara™ for the tropics because they can cope with more infrequent maintenance regimes than other types.

**Cricket & Baseball** .....

Stadium® Couch

Fields that do not have specialised full time groundsman working on that field alone often miss scheduled mows. High thatch sports Couch types perform badly when scheduled mows are missed, where Stadium® scalps less if a mow is missed when grown in slightly lower nutrient fields, which is typical of most council ovals.

## >> HIGH PROFILE SPORTS FIELDS

**Stadium® Couch**

Stadium® turf is a dense, lower thatch, hard wearing type sports Couch, that performs brilliantly on high wear area sports fields, but like other sports Couch types, it needs regular mowing at correct heights if highly fertilised. It needs to be manicured, hence being suitable for high end sports fields that need a high performance couch.

## >> FOR MORE USES & INFORMATION ON EACH TURF VARIETY, TURN OVER

## >> BEACH SIDE USE

Full sun to **40% shade** ..... Nara™ native turf

Nara™ native turf is the most salt tolerant, and is the natural Australian choice when it comes to coastal turf.

Full sun to **70% shade** ..... Sapphire® Buffalo

If the shade levels are high, then Sapphire® turf is a better choice for most salt laden windy situations.

## >> OVERSOWING WITH RYE GRASS

### Stadium® Couch

Stadium® turf is lower thatch and allows the rye to grow amongst it very well.

# THE TURF VARIETIES - more information



Zoysia macrantha 'MAC03' (L)

Nara™ Zoysia is the first all purpose Australian native turf. It is a beautiful, fine textured lawn that is faster establishing and lower maintenance. It is a super drought tolerant native with excellent lawn grub resistance. Common Zoysia macrantha is very salt tolerant, so it is no surprise that Nara™ turf is the same.

[www.naranativeturf.com.au](http://www.naranativeturf.com.au)



Pennisetum clandestinum KIK203 (L)

Kenda® turf is a greatly improved form of Kikuyu turf that is very hard wearing. It is a low cost turf option with great winter colour. It is fast to establish and doesn't seed like common Kikuyu. It is not recommended around gardens without hard edges, but if you have a dog or kids, Kenda® Kikuyu is a good high wear tolerance option.

[www.kendaturf.com.au](http://www.kendaturf.com.au)



Zoysia japonica 'SS500' (L)

Empire™ turf is an easy to look after Zoysia that requires less watering and less mowing. It has good drought and wear tolerance and is a very lawn grub resistant lawn.

[www.empireturf.com.au](http://www.empireturf.com.au)



Stenotaphrum secundatum 'B12' (L)

Sapphire® soft leaf Buffalo is the only Buffalo grass with a fine leaf. Research shows it is the number one Buffalo in shade and also a very drought tolerant grass. It has good wear recovery and good salt tolerance for around salt water pools.

[www.sapphireturf.com.au](http://www.sapphireturf.com.au)



Cynodon dactylon 'WGP3' (L)

A good density, little seed head sports Couch. It is suited to warm climates and doesn't have massive thatch problems. Perfect for high profile sporting facilities in the warmer states (NSW, QLD).

[www.ozbreed.com.au/stadium](http://www.ozbreed.com.au/stadium)

