



# GET THE RIGHT TURF for residential 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 SHADE

Up to **40% shade** ..... Nara™ native turf or Empire™ Zoysia  
Up to **60% shade** ..... Palmetto® Buffalo  
Up to **70% shade** ..... Sapphire® Buffalo

## >> FOR LOWEST MAINTENANCE

If you don't have time to mow and edge, these are the slower growing, lowest maintenance varieties.

### **Palmetto® Soft Leaf Buffalo**

The lowest maintenance popular Buffalo in Australia.

### **Empire™ Zoysia**

Needs 1/3 the mowing of Kikuyu, half that of Couch and 30% less than Buffalo.

## >> FOR AVOIDING PESTICIDES

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

All Zoysia types such as these are highly resistant to lawn grub, particularly Army Worm and Web Worm.

## >> FOR HIGH TRAFFIC

If you have dogs or hard playing kids, these are the best wear tolerance turf.

### **Full sun** ..... Kenda® Kikuyu

It has 4 times more underground growth than regular Kikuyu.

### **Shade and sun** ..... Sapphire® Buffalo

Number one Buffalo in shade for wear. Not as wear tolerant as Kenda® Kikuyu in sun, but it is lower maintenance and works in shade.

## >> FOR NEAR SALT WATER

If you live near the ocean or have a salt water pool, these are the best varieties.

### **Full sun to light shade**..... Nara™ turf

Nara™ Zoysia is far more salt tolerant than Couch, Kikuyu and Buffalo.

### **Shade and sun** ..... Sapphire® Buffalo and Palmetto® Buffalo

As long as the salt water is no higher than the average for pool salt water, these Buffalos are more salt tolerant than other Buffalos.

## >> FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH VARIETY, TURN OVER

# THE TURF VARIETIES - more information

**Palmetto**<sup>®</sup>  
SOFT LEAF BUFFALO

Stenotaphrum secundatum 'SS100' (L)

Palmetto® turf is a tough, soft leaf Buffalo that is available Australia wide. This turf provides excellent winter colour and can generally out compete weeds when established. Palmetto® Buffalo grass is low maintenance, requiring less watering and less mowing than most other turf varieties. It has less seed head, making it a low allergenic turf choice.

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

**Sapphire**<sup>®</sup>  
SOFT LEAF BUFFALO

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)



**EMPIRE**<sup>™</sup>  
TURF

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)

**Nara**<sup>™</sup>  
NATIVE TURF  
*Australia's most beautiful lawn*

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)

**Kenda**<sup>®</sup>  
Kikuyu Turf

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)