



# Drought Conditions? No Problem!

Plant NaTurf™ Certified Cody Turf-Type Buffalograss from seed. A water conserving grass from the “Native Turf Group”.



**LAWNS ACREAGES GOLF COURSES PARKS COMMERCIAL AREAS  
ROADSIDES MEDIANS RESTRICTED WATER AREAS**

Developed by the Native Turf Group in cooperation with the University of Nebraska, Cody has established itself as a premier warm-season turfgrass. Faster establishment, higher density, lower growth rate, excellent winter hardiness, low water requirement, darker color, fine texture and a wide area of adaptation give Cody the edge as the choice for low maintenance areas.

## CODY RANKS HIGHEST AMONG COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE BUFFALOGRASS VARIETIES

- EARLIER SPRING GREEN-UP
- EXCELLENT TURF DENSITY
- FASTER ESTABLISHMENT FROM SEED
- HIGH DROUGHT TOLERANCE
- GOOD SEEDLING VIGOR

Turfgrass quality ratings of Cody exceed all commercially available entries tested in the 1996-2000 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program. Cody's unique development allows it to excel over a wide range of climates and locations. Longevity of stand and drought tolerance make Cody a long term solution for low maintenance areas.

NTEP PERFORMANCE	
Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Commercially Available Buffalograss Varieties Grown at Twelve Locations in the U.S. 1996-2000 Data.	
Entry	4 Year Mean
Cody	5.4
Tatanka	5.3
Bam-1000	5.2
Legacy	5.2
Bonnie Brae	5.2
Texoka	5.1
609	5.0
378	5.0
Bison	4.8
Midget	4.8
Stampede	4.8
LSD Value	0.5
C.V. (%)	21.1

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Scientific Name:** Buchloe dactyloides
- Adaptation:** North Central, Southern and Southwest
- Color:** Dark Green
- Leaf Density:** Moderate
- Vertical Growth Rate:** Low
- Leaf Texture:** Fine
- Winter Hardiness:** High
- Disease Resistance:** High
- Ease of Establishment:** Excellent
- Spring Greenup:** Excellent
- Seed Quality:** Certified; Primed with KNO<sub>3</sub>.



## NaTURF (Brand) BUFFALOGRASS Care and Management Summary



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### Requirements:

- Grows best in full sun.
- Should have at least six to eight hours of direct sunlight per day.
- Good soil drainage is essential.
- Adapted to wide range of soil types.
- Not suited to sandy soils.

### Establishment:

- Seeding date: When sustained soil temperature reaches 60 degrees F.
- Seeding rate: 1-3 lbs. seed per 1000 sq. ft. in a firm seed bed.
- Seeding method: Broadcast, Brillion type seeder, slit seeder or grass drill.
- Seeding depth: 0.25 - 0.5 inch deep
- Keep seed moist through emergence.
- Irrigate when needed to complete establishment.
- Weed control: Prepare seed bed early, allow one growth of weeds to occur and destroy by light cultivation or Round-up application before seeding in spring to mid summer.

### Mowing:

- 2-4 inches for home lawns.
- Low maintenance areas may be mowed taller or not at all.
- Frequency is affected by amount of watering and fertilizer.
- Catching clippings optional.

### Watering:

- Deep soak once a month from July to September for high maintenance areas, depending on natural precipitation.
- Soak soil before winter if soil is dry.
- Occasional or no watering for low maintenance areas.

### Fertilizing:

- First application – 3 weeks after green up
- Second application – 8 weeks later
- 1-2 lbs. actual nitrogen/1000 sq. ft. per season.
- Less on low maintenance and natural areas.

### Weed control:

- Avoid frequent watering, short mowing and over fertilization
- Minimize early season watering
- Control broadleaf weeds in the spring or fall.
- Avoid 2,4 - D and related products when temperature is above 80 degrees F, and on first year turf.
- Cool season weeds can be controlled with Round-Up when buffalograss is dormant.
- Pre-emergence products registered for buffalograss provide the best weed control.

### Insect-disease:

- Follow good maintenance and cultural practices.

## Turfgrass Maintenance Comparisons

### MANAGEMENT LEVELS FOR LOW MAINTENANCE SPECIES

TURFGRASS SPECIES	FERTILIZATION	IRRIGATION	PESTICIDES	MOWING	OVERALL
Buffalograss	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Centipedegrass	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Fine Fescues	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zoysiagrass	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
Tall Fescue	Medium	Low	Medium	High	Medium
Bermudagrass	High	Medium	Low	High	Medium
Kentucky Bluegrass	High	High	Medium	High	High

*Comparisons Prepared By The Turf Science Team, University of Nebraska at Lincoln*



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