Palisades Zoysia japonica, is a vegetatively produced, medium broad textured, high density turf noted specifically suitable for home lawns, golf fairways and roughs, sports fields, industrial parks and highway medians.

Growing Standards

- Grown by members of Turfgrass Producers of Texas
- Grown under rigid guidelines of The Texas Seed Certification Programs.
- Texas Seed Certification tag insures a genetically pure, high quality product.

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Looking for a suitable alternative to St. Augustine? When compared to St. Augustine, Palisades has a comparable shade tolerance, requires less water and fertilizer, and is a thicker, denser turfgrass. Palisades has performed well in numerous applications from home lawns to golf courses. In the national turfgrass evaluation trials, Palisades was the number one course textured Zoysia grass at two Texas locations, two years in a row.
Agronomic Merits

- Medium to coarse texture
- Uniform density
- Stolons and rhizomes
- Excellent establishment
- Rapid re-growth and repair
- Few seed heads
- Low thatching tendency
- Tolerates close mowing (1/2")
- Vertical growth, less trimming
- Less invasive, no edging required

Environmental Merits

- Low water use
- Shade tolerant
- Cold hardy
- Heat tolerant
- Salt tolerant
- Low fertilizer requirements
- Low herbicide requirements

Insect Resistance

- Chinch bugs
- Mole crickets
- Sod webworm

Palisades can be established as sprigs, plugs or solid sod and will require between 3 to 4 #N per 1000 square feet per year for a highly maintained turf, or a more modest 1 1/2 to 3 #N for a high quality, low maintenance turf. Palisades is classified as having low irrigation needs, requiring one to two deep irrigations per month during dry periods. Higher irrigation frequency will provide excellent quality turf, but may also demand additional fertilization.

Palisades is a medium to coarse textured turf noted for its shade tolerance and low water use requirements. It will tolerate mowing as close as one half inch with good weed competitions ideally as high as two to two and a half inches for home lawns. Palisades close mowing would permit use on golf course fairways especially where water availability is of concern.

Irrigation water should be supplied providing for deep penetration with infrequent application to maximize plant performance and nutrient efficiency.