



# BAHIAGRASS

ARGENTINE AND PENSACOLA

Highest Germination Rate | Advanced Testing | Unparalleled Standards

## FEATURES

- Extensive root system for drought tolerance
- Low Maintenance
- Disease resistance

## AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Bahiagrass was introduced from Brazil in 1914. Originally used as a warm-season pasture grass, improved varieties were developed for lawn grasses including Argentine and Pensacola. Bahiagrass forms an extensive root system to allow drought tolerance. It performs well in infertile, sandy soils and does not form excessive thatch. Bahiagrass can be used for pasture, erosion control and low maintenance turf. **Argentine Bahiagrass** is darker green and has a wider blade than Pensacola Bahiagrass. Because of seed head formation during the growing season, Bahiagrass must be mowed on a regular basis. Bahiagrass is not tolerant of shade, heavy traffic, or saltwater.

## SUGGESTED USAGE

Bahiagrass is commonly used as a pasture grass and can be used in erosion control along with hay production.

## TURF ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES

Adequate seed bed preparation is important in new turf grass establishment as well as in overseeding. Check soil pH and apply LESCO starter fertilizer prior to seeding. Bahiagrass seed should be planted in spring or early summer for establishment during the warm months of the year. Full establishment will take one growing season. Seed should be covered by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of soil and/or mulch and kept moist until germination takes place. Germination should be visible within 14-21 days; full turf establishment will take 3 to 6 months.

## RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Highest quality and durability are reached using low to moderate maintenance levels. Preferred mowing height of 3-4" height is ideal for maximum weed suppression and drought tolerance. Bahiagrass does not perform well in high pH soils and is susceptible to damage from mole crickets. Leaves may turn yellow as a result of iron deficiency.

## ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCE

Bahiagrass is not tolerant of cold temperatures and performs best in the subtropical and southern portion of the warm humid zones.

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## INGREDIENTS

100% Bahiagrass

## SEEDING RATES

### New Establishment:

6-8 lb./1000 sq. ft.

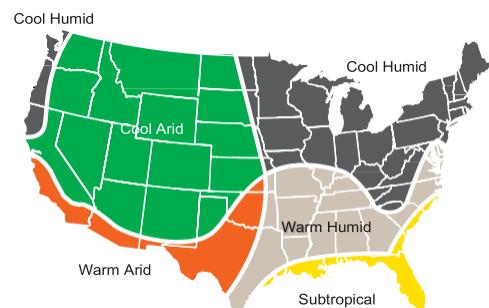
### Renovation:

20-50% existing cover  
5-7 lb./1000 sq. ft.

50-75% existing cover  
4-6 lb./1000 sq. ft.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

50 lb. bag Pensacola  
#20-21-530  
50 lb. bag Argentine  
20-26-251  
Woven Polypropylene Bags



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