



Sports Couch™

CT2 HYBRID COUCH GRASS

Cynodon dactylon x Cynodon transvaalensis

Leaf Structure

Internode length

50.4mm average

Leaf width

6.4mm average

Leaf length

20.2mm average

Leaf colour

Colour green (RHS 137A)

Quick reference guide

Winter colour

Straw coloured, blond. Dormant in winter.

Wear tolerance

Good to very good. Self repairing

Salt tolerance

Will tolerate moderate salt levels

Root structure

Fibrous and deeply rooted

Shade tolerance

Poor, will not tolerate shade.

Texture

Very fine leaf structure, soft to touch, cushion forming

Mowing height

Can be maintained at 10mm-20mm.

For best results a cylinder mower may be required.

Top dressing

Can be useful for repairing minor damage and filling holes.

Herbicides

Selective herbicides can be used for

Seasonal availability

Sports couch is available from October through to April. We recommend for best results turf be installed during early spring and autumn to limit water usage during establishment.

Drought tolerance



Very low water requirement once established

Sports Couch couch grass is a major turf species for sports fields, home lawns, public spaces, golf courses and general utility turf throughout Australia and many parts world. Also commonly known as Bermuda grass, couch species date back many thousands of years from their origins in Africa.

The hybrid **Sports Couch** was derived from the crossing of *C.dactylon* and *C.transvaalensis* the latter selected because it rarely produces viable seed thus making it less invasive.

Sports Couch couch is a warm seasons grass here in the southern parts of Australia and therefore is subject to a winter dormancy that affects the overall colour and vigour of the turf.

Sports Couch is a very drought tolerant grass that will withstand extended periods of drought. **Sports Couch** will tolerate medium to heavy traffic and will self-repair due to its creeping habit.



PLANT MAINTENANCE

Mowing

- Mow every 7-10 days in the hot months; mow every 2-4 weeks in the cold months.
- Sharpen mower blades frequently.
- Retain maximum length during the warmer months to improve moisture retention and colour.

Watering

- Water thoroughly and regularly after installation to encourage a deep and vigorous root system (turf will be able to fossick for water and therefore be more able to withstand hot dry conditions).
- Once the root system has fully established, water thoroughly only when required – During warm or hot weather once every 3-5 days in summer (on sandy soils more often), with much less or no water in cooler months.

Fertilising

- For best results use a slow release fertiliser three times per year (Early spring, mid summer and late Autumn) In the heat of summer avoid over fertilising or using manure based products.
- If you need a quick green up, use a liquid fertilizer high in nitrogen to promote a lush green lawn.
- Do not use weed and feed fertilizers unless otherwise stated on product back panel.