**“El Toro” Zoysia Grass**

*El Toro Zoysia* grass is a high quality grass with *low maintenance*. It is used on home lawns, golf courses, playgrounds and parks.

*El Toro Zoysia* has a medium bladed *leaf* texture and is tolerant of heat, drought, salinity and heavy traffic. In addition *El Toro* grows well in the shade. *El Toro* also retains its dark green color late in the fall season.

*El Toro Zoysia* has an extensive root system and high density which weeds and disease seldom invade. *El Toro* is state certified to ensure genetic purity.

- **Requires less water**
  
  Research has shown El Toro to be one of the most drought tolerant turfgrasses ever released.

- **Requires less fertilizer**
  
  El Toro thrives in low fertility environments. It is adaptable to a wide range of soils and pH levels.

- **Requires less pesticides**
  
  El Toro is naturally resistant to most insects and diseases and therefore requires minimal pesticide control.

- **Shade tolerance**
  
  El Toro grows very well in shaded environments.

- **Traffic tolerance**
  
  El Toro forms a dense turfgrass stand that holds up to heavy foot traffic.
El Toro Characteristics

- Exceptional shade tolerance.
- Exceptional drought tolerance.
- Exceptional salt tolerance.
- Retains its dark green color late in the fall season.

Improved Plant Vigor

- *El Toro’s* extensive root system, high stolon frequency, and vigorous rhizome growth, produces a thick compact turf that recovers quickly from injury.

- In controlled testing by National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) *El Toro* was rated #1 in drought tolerance. (1996 - 2001).

Cultural Practices

- Recommended mowing height: 1.5 to 3 inches.
- Requires less than 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 sq. feet annually.
- *El Toro* can be easily maintained using a standard rotary lawn mower.
- All herbicides labeled for use on Zoysia can be safely applied to *El Toro Zoysia*.
- Contact your local John Deere Landscapes professional for recommendations on all herbicides and fertilizers necessary for the maintenance of *El Toro Zoysia*. For your nearest location visit www.johndeerelandscapes.com
- For more information please refer to the Buy Sod watering, soil preparation, sod installation and maintenance guides available at your local John Deere Landscapes or visit www.buysod.com
- Do not apply nitrogen after September first.

State Certification

- Certification is the only method of assuring the consumer is receiving the variety purchased.
- All *BuySod* production is “Blue Tag” Certified.

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