

TRADEMARK:	Stadium® Couch	BOTANICAL NAME:	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
PBR:	WGP3 This variety is protected by Australian Plant Breeder's Rights (PBR)		

KEY FEATURES:



- Stadium® is an improved hybrid Couch significantly part of the next generation of breeding.
- Stadium® Couch has a naturally dark green colour, much darker than other Couch types, which delivers a more visual appeal.
- Stadium® Couch is great for warmer climates, even hot and humid areas, with no major thatch issues.
- Stadium® Couch has very little seed head production which minimises mowing requirements.
- Stadium® Couch has a manicured appearance - excellent for televised and live sports viewing.
- Stadium® Couch has fast and aggressive runner growth and a very good dense stolon base for quick recovery from damage and wear.
- Stadium® Couch has lower maintenance due to slower leaf growth and minimal seed head production.
- Stadium® Couch rhizomes are deep enough to be away from the sportswear zone.
- Stadium® Couch responds well to over sowing with Rye Grass in cooler climates due to its moderate thatch level.

PERFORMANCE:

PURPOSE	Bred exclusively to suit high or very high traffic and heavy wearing sporting venues.
ESTABLISHMENT	Stadium® Couch establishes quickly with minimal water and fertiliser but is best installed when weather is not too cool.
MAINTENANCE	Low
MOWING	The grass scalps less than other Couch types, which allows for a reduction in mowing schedules.
RECOMMENDED MOWING HEIGHT	Hot months: Every 7-10 days (depending on how manicured you want your lawn to look). Cold Months: Every 3-6 weeks. Mowing height will vary from 1-3cm.
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Water thoroughly and regularly after the turf has been laid to encourage a deep and vigorous root system. Post establishment water thoroughly only when needed (when a slight wilting is visible), usually once every 7-10 days in summer (on sandy soils more often), with much less or no water in cooler months.
COLOUR	Retains dark green natural colour in poorer quality soils or where nutrition is low
SEED HEAD	Very little seed head production.
FERTILISER	Once or twice a year. But is highly responsive to fertiliser which means a quick green-up when applied.
COLD TOLERANCE	High
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	High
HUMIDITY TOLERANCE	High
SALT RESISTANCE	Low - medium

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PERFORMANCE:	
SHADE TOLERANCE	Low to moderate
WEED RESISTANCE	Stadium® Couch is more tolerant to a wider spectrum of herbicides compared to Buffalo varieties.
PEST RESISTANCE	Resistant to most pests and diseases but watch Lawn Grub (e.g. Web Worm or Army Worm) and African Black Beetle – apply suitable pesticides according to directions.
WEAR AND TEAR RECOVERY	Very high
THATCHING	Low to moderate, unlike highly thatched prone Couch varieties.
DISEASE RESISTANCE	High
USAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council parks, ovals and sporting venues • Professional sports stadiums • Coastal park plantings • Homeowners • Retail and commercial developments
AVAILABILITY	QLD & NSW

ADVISORY:

John Keleher, Agronomist, TPI Board Member & Turf Farmer

LICENSING & COMMERCIAL ENQUIRIES:

TurfBreed Pty Ltd's contracts under license a large network of growers across the country to grow Stadium® Couch fit for purpose and region.

To discuss how Stadium® Couch can become part of your new project or as a long-term erosion control measure, please contact our Territory Managers.

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