

TRADEMARK:	Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia	BOTANICAL NAME:	<i>Zoysia macrantha</i>
PBR:	LSA01 This variety is protected by Australian Plant Breeder's Rights (PBR)		

KEY FEATURES:



- Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia is a fast-establishing native grass that is low maintenance, has a high tolerance to salt, fungal and pest incidence.
- Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia shows superior attributes that make it a hardy choice of turf that stands-up to Australia's harsh conditions.
- Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia, once well established, can survive on natural rainfall and has been seen to endure long periods of non-maintenance.
- When well-maintained, Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia looks lush and holds colour throughout the seasons.
- When left to its own devices, regardless of maintenance programs, Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia saves on long-term mowing, pesticides, de-thatching and fertilisers.
- Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia can be specified for non-mowing areas and will grow to a maximum height of 150mm in most applications.
- Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia meets the Erosion Control Australian Standard No# AS5181: 2017 - *Use and installation of turf as an erosion, nutrient and sediment control measure.*

MORPHOLOGY:

PLANT	Growth:	Stolons and rhizomes	Vigour:	Strong to very strong
STOLON	Stolon length:	Long to very long	Stolon diameter of node:	Medium to broad
	Internode length:	Medium	Internode thickness:	Broad
	Internode colour:	Greyed-purple		
LEAF BLADE	Shape:	Ligulate	Length:	Long
	Width:	Fine to Medium	Colour:	Yellow-green

PERFORMANCE:

FIT FOR PURPOSE	Jari Blu™ is an Australian native that is specified into projects that require native-only grasses, such as Council Roadworks, National Parks, Native Reserves and domestic use.
ESTABLISHMENT	Establish spring to autumn – slower growing throughout cooler months, in line with it's lower maintenance reputation.
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	Very high – once well-established. Becomes dormant in extended periods of drought but greens-up when rain returns.
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Required for establishment then can exist on rainfall due to deep rooted system (<i>far less than Couch and Kikuyu</i>).
MAINTENANCE	Very low maintenance (<i>far less than Couch and Kikuyu</i>) -survives well unmown and unattended e.g. roadside and drainage areas.
MOWING	Survives well unmown and unattended e.g. road works drainage areas. Otherwise, can be mown 2 to 4 times a year for civil/projects to maintain a dense sward and for erosion control for drainage works.
MAXIMUM UNMOWN HEIGHT	100-150mm
RECOMMENDED MOWING HEIGHT	25-50mm

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PERFORMANCE (continued):	
THATCHING	Low (no need for vertimowing when less maintenance is required).
FERTILISER	Recommended 1 per year (<i>far less than Couch and Kikuyu</i>).
WEAR TOLERANCE	High (<i>based on silica content</i>).
COLOUR	A vibrant blue green colour.
SHADE TOLERANCE	Medium
COLD TOLERANCE	Medium
SALT TOLERANCE	Very high
WEED RESISTANCE	High – naturally inhibits weed development.
DISEASE RESISTANCE	High
PEST RESISTANCE	Less susceptible to lawn grubs and other pests.
SEED HEAD	Produces low seed head.

AVAILABILITY:
Grown to order - please contact State Business Managers for more details

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 Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia fit for purpose and region.

To discuss how Jari Blu™ Native Zoysia can become part of your new project or as a long-term erosion control measure, please contact our Territory Managers.

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