

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® Couch 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:

FIT FOR PURPOSE	Bred exclusively to suit high or very high traffic and heavy wearing sporting venues. Ideal for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council parks, ovals and sporting venues • Professional sports stadiums • Coastal park plantings • Homeowners • Retail and commercial developments
ESTABLISHMENT	Stadium® Couch establishes quickly with minimal water and fertiliser but is best installed when weather is not too cool.
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	High
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.
MAINTENANCE	Medium – high
MOWING	Recommended mowing height is between 10-30mm.
THATCHING	Low to moderate, unlike highly thatched prone Couch varieties.
FERTILISER	Once or twice a year. But is highly responsive to fertiliser which means a quick green-up when applied.
WEAR TOLERANCE	Very high
COLOUR	Retains dark green natural colour in poorer quality soils or where nutrition is low.

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PERFORMANCE:

SHADE TOLERANCE	Low
COLD TOLERANCE	Low
SALT TOLERANCE	Low
WEED RESISTANCE	Stadium® Couch is more tolerant to a wider spectrum of herbicides compared to Buffalo varieties.
DISEASE RESISTANCE	High
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.
SEED HEAD	Very little seed head production.

AVAILABILITY:

QLD, NSW & VIC

ADVISORY:

John Keleher, Agronomist, TPI Board Member & Turf Farmer



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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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