

# Sapphire<sup>®</sup>

SOFT LEAF BUFFALO



Get the softest of  
summer feelings underfoot

*Very high shade tolerance. High wear tolerance. Low maintenance.*

## Appearance

- ✓ Deep green colour
- ✓ Excellent winter colour
- ✓ Soft to the touch and underfoot
- ✓ Medium-broad folded leaf
- ✓ Dense growth

## Features

- ✓ Very high shade tolerance
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Low thatch
- ✓ High wear tolerance
- ✓ Solid weed resistance due to dense growth
- ✓ Produces low seed head (a common irritant for people with allergies)

## Climatic performance

- ✓ Drought tolerance
- ✓ High cold tolerance
- ✓ Performs in heat and humidity
- ✓ Grows in most parts of Australia

## Environmental benefits

- ✓ Low water usage requirements
- ✓ Reduced herbicide requirement



**Sapphire® Soft Leaf Buffalo** delivers solid performance with the added benefit of fine texture. It's folding leaf creates a lawn that is unbeatably soft.

Due to its high performance and fast runner growth, **Sapphire®** is hard-wearing with a quick recovery rate making it an ideal choice for active families and households with large dogs.

**Sapphire®** is recognised for its very high shade tolerance and is ideal for those wanting a low maintenance lawn that requires less mowing.

Because of its deep root system, **Sapphire®** has excellent cold tolerance – it has a brilliant winter colour in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide. Even in colder climates like Canberra, **Sapphire®** will hold its winter colour longer than most varieties.

With its deep root system, **Sapphire®** is an efficient water user and drought tolerant.

**Maintenance**

Fertiliser is recommended twice a year: once in early April and once in September

Cut to 2cm-5cm in sun or light shade, or 5cm-7cm in heavier shade

Mow every 5-10 days in warmer months, and every 3-6 weeks in colder months

**Sapphire® Soft Leaf Buffalo** is drought tolerant **once established** – but, like all plants, needs water.

Requirements will vary depending on environmental factors. Be aware of a drying climate and water your lawn accordingly.

Remember, infrequent deep watering of your lawn promotes a healthy lawn and a strong deep-rooted system. Watering time is best in the early morning.

Shade tolerance	Very high
Drought tolerance	Medium
Maintenance	Low
Wear tolerance	High
Winter colour	7.5/10*
Cold tolerance	High
Best planting time	Anytime
Where it works best	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, WA
Soil type	Most soil types
Leaf	Medium-broad
Salt tolerance	Low
Seed head levels	Low

\*Winter colour rating when fertilised.  
Note: Lawn is a living product that performs differently in various environments and seasonal conditions.

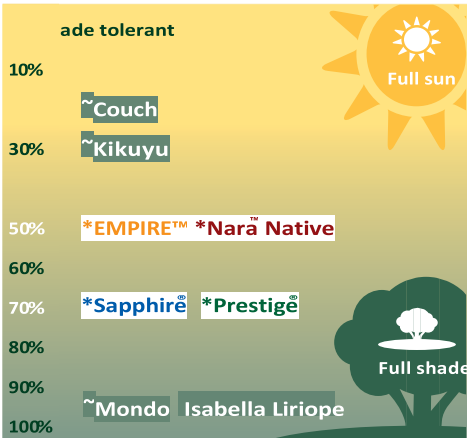
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**Shade tolerance comparison...**



\*Shade tolerance in low wear conditions. ~Approximations based on typical