

Paspalum vaginatum

(Biscuit Grass, Seashore Paspalum)

Seashore Paspalum is a warm season grass. It's used as turf or grass. It's extremely tolerant to salt, and could be found growing naturally in areas where there's high level of salt. Also tolerant to heat and drought, and prefers to grow in sunny area, and sometimes partially shaded areas. Needs average drainage, but to maintain green should be watered regularly.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Paspale à deux épis

Arabic Name: نجيل البسبالم

Pronunciation: PASS-pal-lum vaj-in-AH-tum

Plant Type: Lawn

Origin: World/Pandemic

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Mass Planting, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Scale

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Hairy, Fine

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green, Yellow

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Mowing Requirements: 2.5-5 cm height

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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