

Cynodon dactylon sp.

(Bermuda grass)

Bermuda grass is a fine textured grass growing very well in the warm humid subtropical and tropical areas. It spreads by rhizomes. Used for erosion control, and an ornamental and recreational turf. It is very tough plant. Can tolerate all type of soil, salt, drought.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: herbe des bermudes

Pronunciation: SIGH-no-don DAK-ty-lon

Plant Type: Lawn

Origin: Southern Asia

Heat Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Sports Field, Reclamation, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

Notes

VERY FAST GROWER. Seeds will grow and fill the ground (ryzhomes and stolons) even if seeds are not planted evenly. Resistant to drought and high temperatures. Above 600 m, it will be yellow and will die. Disease resitant. Plant 1kg/30 m2

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Brown

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Mowing Height: 5 - 7 cm

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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