

Specifications for Installation

PRESTIGE™ TURF-TYPE BUFFALOGRASS SOD

General:

The installation contractor shall furnish all labor, material and equipment required to complete the work described herein, in strict accordance with the drawings and/or terms of the contract.

Site preparation:

All areas to be sodded shall be free of construction debris, stones, living vegetation, etc. All grades shall be established and maintained in accordance with the drawings and/or applicable specifications prior to installation.

Sod Species

Sod shall be Prestige™ turf-type buffalograss.

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Installation dates

Prestige sod may be installed prior to green-up [dormant] in the spring until 4 weeks prior to the first expected hard freeze in the fall.

Pre Installation Fertilization:

Immediately prior to sodding apply starter fertilizer (e.g.: 10-10-10, 12-12-12, 18-46-0) at the rate to supply 10 pounds of Phosphorus per 1000 sq ft.

Installation:

- A. Sod shall be installed within 36 hours of harvesting or transported in refrigerated trailers to extend this time period.

- B. Install sod to form a solid mass.

- C. Use of proper equipment to prevent damage to sod or grade is essential.

- D. Install sod to conform with irrigation zones, lightly watering immediately after installation of each zone.

- E. After installation, roll entire area. [Areas unsafe to roll due to slopes should not be rolled]

- F. Saturate sod and soil under the sod to a depth of 2 inches. Keep saturated for 21-28 days, then slowly reduce watering.

Post installation fertilization:

After the initial light watering and prior to saturation, apply a pre-emergent to control grassy weeds. Repeat this pre-emergent application in 8 weeks.

Approved active ingredients:

Pendimethalin

Dimension

Ronstar

Surflan (preferred)

Treflan

30 days after installation, apply a slow release nitrogen fertilizer at the rate to provide 1# of nitrogen per 1000 sq ft. Water immediately to activate.

Clean up:

A. During installation, site shall be kept free of debris. All tools and equipment shall be used and operated in a safe and professional manner.

B. Disposal of any waste or debris resulting from the sod installation is the responsibility of the installation contractor.