

In many situations, certified Futura Heat turf-type seeded Bermudagrass blend from Pickseed is a wiser, more economical and beneficial choice for a turf project manager, architect or designer.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Futura Heat bermudagrass, with its rapid germination and establishment rate, is an excellent choice for project managers on a tight completion schedule. With its increased turf density and fast establishment rate, Futura Heat bermudagrass blend should be the first choice for sports turf managers and coaches who wish to reduce player injuries, while also lowering maintenance costs and requirements.

**CONVENIENCE:**

Certified Futura Heat seed can be stored on the job site until needed for planting, whereas sprigs and sod must be ordered daily as needed. Seed can be stored for regular use in repairing divots, worn spots etc.

**NURSE CROP & TIME SAVINGS:**

Futura Heat Bermudagrass blend can be planted on a project, or blended with sprigs of some varieties of hybrid Bermudagrass. Under proper planting and growing conditions, a Futura Heat bermudagrass planted product can be opened for limited use several weeks to several months before a sprig planted Bermuda project. This earlier opening date is highly valued by project owners for early revenue generation on a new project.

**OVERSEED TRANSITION EASIER:**

Using Futura Heat bermudagrass seed in an annual spring overseeding program can improve the transition from winter ryegrass back to the hybrid or seeded bermudagrass base. The faster recovery and spread rate of Futura Heat will get the bermudagrass base re-established much quicker, for improved summer appearance and performance, as well as a smoother ryegrass overseeding the following fall.

**INITIAL WATER SAVINGS:**

Newly sprigged or sodded Bermuda generally needs more frequent daily watering, for a longer establishment period than Futura Heat seeded Bermuda, to establish well. This is a significant economic factor with rising water costs and increasing water restrictions for recreational turf across the country, combined with regional drought situations.

## FUTURA HEAT

### B E R M U D A G R A S S

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

Futura Heat certified seed has blue, certified tags attached to each bag to assure the buyer of the genetic and mechanical purity of the bermudagrass they are planting, whereas vegetative hybrid Bermuda sprigs and sod are rarely available verified by a third-party agency (many sod farms are known to be contaminated with mixtures of Bermuda).

**MAINTENANCE SAVINGS:**

Futura Heat turf-type seeded Bermuda requires less maintenance than most of the hybrid vegetative varieties, which must be de-thatched yearly and require special mowers.

#### TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Genetic Uniformity	Excellent
Seedling Vigor	Superior
Seedling Emergence	Rapid
Stunt Mite Tolerance	High
Leaf Width	Medium Narrow
Leaf Length	Medium short
Leaf Texture / Stem Diameter	Medium fine
Stem Internode Length	Medium short
Overall Turf Color	Bright green
Summer Turf Color	More uniform green
Summer Chlorosis	Low to none
Fall Color Retention	Good
Turf Density	Medium high
Salt Tolerance	Excellent
Shade Tolerance	Low – moderate
Winter Hardiness	Fair – moderate
Early Spring Green-Up	good