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**CELEBRATION**  
 BERMUDAGRASS®

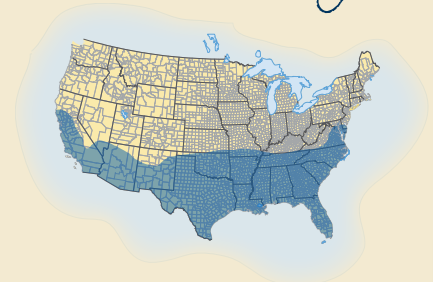
- Most shade-tolerant Bermudagrass
- Excellent wear tolerance and divot recovery
- Preferred surface to reduce player injury
- Excellent drought resistance and recovery

Celebration has a striking blue-green color and soft texture. It tolerates drought and cold, and has a higher degree of shade tolerance than other bermudagrasses. Celebration offers specifiers, landscapers, golf course designers, sportsturf managers and homeowners exceptional performance across a wide spectrum of applications. Celebration requires less mowing and water than typical bermudagrass varieties. It has tight runners, rhizomes, and deep roots that provide excellent sod strength.



	Characteristics	Celebration
AESTHETICS	Uses	Home, Commercial, Golf, Sports
	Color	Dark Blue Green
	Blade Width	1.7mm
	Feel	Very Soft
	Fall Color Retention	Excellent
	Spring Greenup	Excellent
FUNCTION	Soils	Sand, Sandy Loam, Clay, Muck
	Growth	Rapid Horizontal Growth from Stolons/Rhizomes
	Wear	Excellent
	Injury Recovery	Excellent
	Insects	Good Resistance
	Diseases	Good Resistance
CLIMATE	Heat	Excellent
	Cold	Good (6b-11)
	Shade	Fair
	Drought	Excellent
	Salt	Excellent
CARE	Mower	Reel / Standard Rotary
	Height	0.5"-1"
	Weed Control	Very Good

*Where it will grow*



For more information, visit [sodsolutions.com](http://sodsolutions.com)

# Quality Control

Sod Solutions, Inc., the developer of Celebration™ Bermudagrass and other improved warm season turfgrass varieties, is dedicated to meeting the needs of consumers and landscape & lawn professionals by providing new turfgrass varieties that look better, perform better, and that are easier to maintain than other turfgrasses. Extensive research and development efforts underscore a commitment to develop and release only high quality, genetically pure, competitively priced varieties. Stringent quality control measures ensure that:

- Sod Solutions, the patent holder for Celebration Bermudagrass, performs a rigorous producer selection process, licensing only quality, service-oriented producers to produce the varieties.
- All planting stock material originates from approved, genetically approved sources.
- Producers must adhere to accepted guidelines during all production phases.
- Production fields are inspected on a regular basis.

# The Experts Talk About Celebration Bermudagrass

“I like the dark blue-green color. I am also impressed with the rapid lateral growth.”  
 ~Paul Crawford; Golf Superintendent, Palm Beach Country Club, Palm Beach, FL

“Celebration has great color; and it is very dense. The turf really blocks well, and it also harvests very well.”  
 ~Mike McBee; Grimes Grass Company, Inc., Houston, TX

“One of the most impressive things about this turfgrass is its density: it’s thicker, denser, and greener than 419, and has about four times the horizontal growth. Celebration’s root mass is intense. It has excellent shade tolerance. The color is just beautiful.”  
 ~Ken Burnett; Golf Superintendent, Boynton Beach, FL

“Celebration Bermudagrass has performed in all respects as described by Sod Solutions. This turfgrass has more horizontal growth, and has withstood play better than other bermudagrasses. We are very happy so far with the end results.”  
 ~Jody Peele; Director of Public Services, Town of Mt. Pleasant, SC

“For me, the grass is fantastic. Celebration is on my tees, and has done well where other turfgrasses didn’t work. Celebration is a lot tighter on the bunkers. It appears to have more shade tolerance than Tifway 419. I feel that it’s done well for me so far; and, over time I’ll have an even better feel for it as a replacement for other selections.”  
 ~Gary Snyder; Golf Superintendent, Harbour Town Golf Links, Hilton Head, SC

# Initial Installation

Prepare soil and water thoroughly before sod is placed (additional info. at [www.sodsolutions.com](http://www.sodsolutions.com)). It is essential that turf be watered thoroughly when installed, to keep new sod from drying out. Soak upon installation and water as needed to keep new sod from drying out. Overwatering for an extended period, however, will severely damage the turf, inducing disease and rotting roots. It usually takes 7–10 days during the active growing season for the sod to re-establish, but may take longer during cooler weather. Proper rooting can be checked by lifting a corner of the new sod piece and noting if “white” roots have connected to the ground. Mow the new sod 7–10 days after installation.

# Management (General Guidelines)

THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT COMPREHENSIVE AS CLIMATE AND SOIL CONDITIONS VARY GREATLY.

	MOWING	WATERING	FERTILIZER	INSECTS	DISEASE
SPRING	Mow 0.5–2" with standard rotary or reel mower every 5–7 days during active growing season. Vertical mowing may be performed to renovate. Shorter heights require regular and more frequent mowing.	Water requirements are greatly dependent on soil type, season, geography and other factors. Ensure irrigation systems are working properly and covering all areas. Make routine observations of the landscape and learn the signs (i.e., wilting) that indicate when water is required. Shaded areas and heavy soils require less water than full-sun areas and sandy soils. Infrequent deep watering maximizes drought resistance and tolerance. Early morning hours are the optimal time to irrigate. Nighttime watering are not suggested.	Perform soil tests to understand your soil type(s) and condition and best determine your specific needs. Make routine observations and fertilize according to what you see. Understand which, and how much, fertilizer you are applying. Avoid disease and insect inducing growth flushes by reducing Nitrogen (N) rates. Higher N rates should only be applied in the spring, for injury recover, or for planned ‘peaking’. Improve color and limit growth surges by using iron sources. Apply lower rates of N in the summer and fall.	For any insecticide application, always read and follow label directions carefully. Early identification and treatment of insect stress minimizes inputs and injury. Make routine observations of the landscape, being aware of seasonal pests like Army worms and Webworms. Control these with Sevin, Orthene, Diazinon or Permethrin-based products. Grubs can reduce quality if critical populations are reached.	For any fungicide application, always read and follow label directions carefully. Early identification and treatment of disease stress minimizes input and injury. Make routine observations of the landscape, being aware of unusual symptoms. Consider a broad-spectrum fungicide application if predictable seasonal problems are noted. Effective fungicides include Daconil, Bayleton, Banner, Heritage and Compass.
SUMMER					
FALL	Mow 0.5–2" (1" is optimal) with standard rotary or reel mower every 10-14 days or as needed during cooler weather. Vertical mowing may be performed to renovate. Shorter heights require regular and more frequent mowing.				
WINTER					

For more extensive information about management techniques, visit our Web site at [www.sodsolutions.com](http://www.sodsolutions.com)

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