

# SANTA ANA

## APPLICATION

Santa Ana is recommended for golf courses, athletic fields, commercial and home lawns.

## COLOR & TEXTURE

The initial selection was made in 1956 for its deep blue-green color, medium-fine texture and good fall color retention.

## SOIL TYPE

Grows well in all types, from heavy clay to sandy soils. Displays an above average tolerance to acidic, alkaline, saline and poorly drained soils.

## MOWING

Mow to a height of .5 to 1.25 inches. Frequency is once to twice a week with a Rotary or reel mower.

## WATERING


To avoid dry out, all newly planted turf should be watered daily and soaked thoroughly to a depth of 3 inches for the first 10 to 14 days. After that initial period, water deeply and infrequently whenever grass is showing signs of dehydration.

## FERTILIZATION

0.5 to 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing month when combined with recommended phosphorous and potassium. A good rule of thumb is to apply *slow release fertilizers* around the holidays (i.e. Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day) Apply iron in the summer to keep a deep green color. Good balanced fertilizer is 15-15-15-3F, 21-14-5-3F or 20-20-10-3F. Use a good winterizer for the Labor Day application. Avoid N applications during hot months this will only increase plant demands for water.



Drought Resistance  5.0

Reparability  6.0

Heat Tolerance  6.0

Disease Resistance  7.0

Cold Tolerance  4.0

Shade Tolerance  3.0



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\* Ratings based on a 1 through 10 scale\*

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