

## Comparison of Seed Research Bermudas to Other Varieties

### **Turf Quality (ranked finest texture/highest density at top)**

Champion veg., Baby veg., FloraDwarf veg., TifEagle veg., etc:

- Super dwarf and very fine, very dense vegetatives (non-seeded) used on putting greens
- Difficult to winter overseed due to extremely dense growth

Tifgreen veg. and Tifdwarf veg.:

- Fine textured and high density, vegetatives (non-seeded) for putting greens, tees and some fairways plus occasional sports fields and parks

**Yukon (OKS91-11) & Princess 77 (Tifway 419 & TifSport veg.):**

- Fine texture and good density – used for golf course tees, fairways and roughs, plus possibly on some putting greens where vegetative bermudas are not available or due to circumstances, are not the best choice.
- An excellent choice for sports fields, parks, schools and lawns. This variety is extremely winter hardy for Transition Zone uses.

**LaPaloma (SRX9500), & Transcontinental (MS Choice/Bull'sEye, Santa Ana veg.):**

- Fine to medium-fine texture and good density
- Used for golf tees, fairways and roughs, sports fields, parks, schools, home lawns, etc
- Good lateral growth rate for establishment, repair/fill-in and spread

**LaPrima Blend, SR9554, Mohawk, Panama, Savannah, Sultan, Sydney (Midlawn veg.):**

- Newer generation seeded bermudas similar to this vegetative – medium to medium-fine texture
- Good density, plus reduced height and growth rate. Excellent choices for fairways and roughs on golf courses, sports fields, parks, schools, home lawns.

Pyramid, ShangriLa, Mirage, Sunstar, Blackjack, Sundance, SunDevil II, Bermuda Triangle Blend, EnviroBlend (Midfield veg.):

- Mid-generation seeded varieties that are medium textured with good density similar to this vegetative
- Faster lateral growth rate for spread, fill-in cover
- Good for fairways and roughs, plus sports fields, parks, schools, home lawns.

*Del Sol, Majestic, Sahara, Jackpot, SunDevil, Primavera, Sonesta, Yuma (Quickstand veg., Vamont veg., Quickstart veg., MidIron veg.):*

- Older generation seeded varieties that are considered medium to medium-coarse textured with lower turf density similar to the listed vegetatives
- These certified seeded varieties can be used on golf course fairways, although more commonly used on golf course roughs, sports fields, parks and home lawns

*Common:*

- Variable texture, color and density. Occasionally used on golf roughs, but more commonly used on sports fields, parks, schools, home lawns and roadsides.

*Guymon, Cheyenne, Wrangler, Giant and mixtures such as "Pasto Rico" (Coastal veg., Tifton 10 veg.):*

- Coarser textured, taller growing bermudas more commonly used as pasture and hay crops
- Occasionally used for economy turf, plus on roadsides and erosion control projects