



## Turf Fact Sheet

# Sir Walter Buffalo

Sir Walter is a soft leaf Buffalo variety that was born and bred in Australia. It is linked to the species used around Australia since the early 1900's. These early varieties however, lost popularity due to their poor colour, coarseness and overall disappointing performance. Since the advent of Sir Walter, Buffalo grass has fast regained popularity. With its unique features and qualities, Sir Walter was granted PBR (Plant Breeders Rights) protection in 1988. All sales invoices display the PBR number and are accompanied by an Authenticity Certificate.

### Maintenance

- When mowing, no more than 30-40% of the leaf should be removed in any one mow. Keep mower blades sharp and do not cut wet grass.
- Sir Walter is best at 30-40mm length. In a shady position it should be kept longer at all times, in spring, the lawn can be mown down to a height of 15mm (except in shady areas) and fertilised.
- Summer, mow every 7 – 10 days, autumn and winter every 2-4 weeks, if necessary.

### Why Choose Sir Walter Buffalo?

Sir Walter is a high quality, low maintenance shade tolerant grass which is ideal for heavy traffic areas.

Features include:

- the ability to maintain a crisp, green colour in summer and winter
- fungus resistant and herbicide tolerant
- provides good wear tolerance in high traffic areas (backyards with dogs, heavily shaded playgrounds, etc)
- quick recovery from wear and damage
- low water use – drought tolerant
- a low chemical and mowing requirement makes it environmentally responsible
- an easy all round lawn to maintain
- a turf that is able to offer a high quality appearance without professional care

Sir Walter can tolerate severe drought conditions once established.

**DROUGHT TOLERANCE 9 / 10**  
**WEAR AND DURABILITY 9/10**  
**SHADE TOLERANCE 7.5 / 10**  
**LOW MAINTENANCE 8.5 / 10**