



BLACKJACK

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS

Plant Blackjack, a top-quality seeded Bermudagrass which adds density and deep green color to your warm-season turf.

For unsurpassed dark green color in a seeded Bermudagrass, plant **Blackjack**. This vigorous, fine-bladed cultivar adds color and density to any warm-season blend throughout the hottest summer months. In addition, **Blackjack** shows remarkable cold tolerance even in cold winter areas. If planting sprigs or plugs makes your back sore, consider **Blackjack** seeded Bermudagrass. You'll get a dense green lawn all summer long.

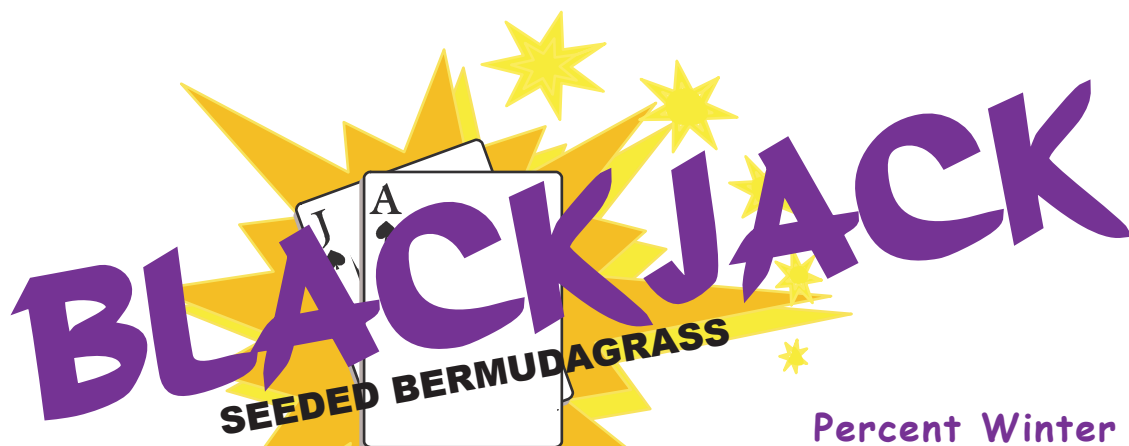
Choose **Blackjack** for:

- Deep green color
- Carpet-like density
- Extra cold tolerances
- Super-fine texture
- Superior seedling vigor
- Good Shade Tolerance
- Good Drought Tolerance
- Good Traffic Tolerance

BlackJack... it's no gamble

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Drought Tolerance

Seeded Bermudagrass* evaluated in 2000 NTEP Trials

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|------------------|------------|
| BlackJack | 5.3 |
| Blue-muda | 5.3 |
| Pyramid | 4.3 |
| Savannah | 4.3 |
| Arizona Common | 4.0 |
| Numex-Sahara | 3.7 □ |
| Sundevil II | 3.7 □ |
| Jackpot | 3.3 □ |
| Mirage | 3.3 □ |
| Shangri La | 3.3 □ |
| Sydney | 3.3 □ |
| Southern Star | 3.0 □ |
| Princess | 3.0 □ |

Tolerance ratings 1-9; 9=most tolerance
*of commercially available varieties as of Jan 2002

Turf Quality

Rated #2 for Turf Quality in the 2000 NTEP Trials*

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| Princess | 6.4 |
| BlackJack | 5.3 |
| Southern Star | 5.3 |
| Majestic | 5.2 |
| Savannah | 5.2 |
| Sydney (SWI-7) | 5.2 |
| Shangri La | 5.1 |
| Blue-Muda | 5.1 |
| Sundevil II | 5.1 |
| Pyramid | 5.1 |
| Mirage | 5.0 |
| Jackpot | 5.0 |
| Numex-Sahara | 4.9 |
| Arizona Common | 4.6 |

Turf quality rating 1-9; 9=high quality
*of commercially available varieties as of Jan 2002

Percent Winter Kill In Oklahoma

Seeded Bermudagrass* evaluated in 2000 NTEP Trials

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|------------------|-------------|
| BlackJack | 28.3 |
| Sundevil II | 28.3 |
| Mirage | 30.0 |
| Jackpot | 30.0 |
| Savannah | 33.3 |
| NuMex Sahara | 33.3 |
| Blue-Muda | 35.0 |
| Shangri La | 36.7 |
| Sydney | 38.3 |
| Southern Star | 38.3 |
| Majestic | 41.7 |
| Arizona Common | 43.3 |
| Pyramid | 48.3 |
| Princess | 60.0 |

Percent winter kill rating 1-100%; Lower percent = higher plant survivability

*of commercially available varieties as of Jan 2002

Spring Greenup

Seeded Bermudagrass* evaluated in 2000 NTEP Trials

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|------------------|------------|
| BlackJack | 4.4 |
| Blue-Muda | 4.3 |
| Jackpot | 4.3 |
| Savannah | 4.3 □ |
| Sundevil II | 4.3 □ |
| Southern Star | 4.3 □ |
| Princess | 4.2 □ |
| Pyramid | 4.2 □ |
| Mirage | 4.1 □ |
| Numex Sahara 2 | 4.1 □ |
| Shangri La | 4.1 □ |
| Sydney | 4.0 □ |
| Arizona Common | 3.9 □ |
| Majestic | 3.9 □ |

Spring Greenup rating 1-9; 9=completely green
*of commercially available varieties as of Jan 2002