

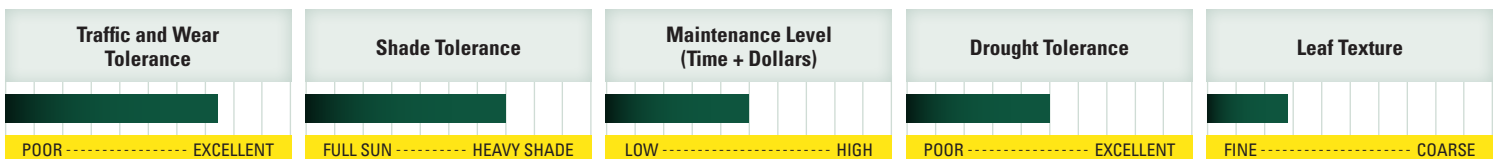


# LEISURE TIME™ ZOYSIA

## Warm-Season Turfgrass

### The most inviting lawn we've ever seen.

- medium-fine texture
- dark green blade
- incredibly lush and dense
- grows in full sun or partial shade
- impressive shade tolerance, exhibiting exceptional density and vigor with only 4 hours of direct sun
- tolerates extreme heat and cold
- easy upkeep so you can enjoy your Leisure Time



## Turfgrass Tech Sheet

# Leisure Time™ Zoysia (LTZ™)

Zoysia spp.



**Description:** New! LTZ was selected from a large zoysia collection of a noted plant explorer. Selected for its natural dark green color, lush beauty, and tolerance of a wide range of mowing heights.

**Uses:** Enviably home lawns and commercial landscapes, it's also proving strong in baseball fields and golf courses.

**Adaptability:** LTZ tolerates extreme heat and cold. After the cold 2014 winter, LTZ greened up before other warm-season grasses and did so with little damage, showing its stronger cold tolerance especially compared to other fine-textured zoysias. It's well adapted for climates from the southern coast of the US to the upper transition zone.

**Adaptability Zones:** Zones 5b to 11a on the 2012 USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map or Zones 1-4 on the Turfgrass Hardiness Map.

**Dormancy:** LTZ is a warm-season grass that, after first frost, goes dormant for the winter. It greens up earlier than other warm-season grasses in the spring.

**Shade Tolerance:** LTZ loves full sun, but it is one of the more shade tolerant warm-season grasses, thriving with a minimum of 4 hours direct sun.

**Drought Tolerance & Water Management:** LTZ survives drought conditions by going dormant (leaves roll up and turf turns gray) then greens up at the first exposure to moisture. It does not like poorly drained soils, especially where water may stand for several days. Optimum water management, as with any grass, is dependent on soil physical characteristics and climate. In general, LTZ will require 1" of water per week.

**Weed Tolerance:** Zoysia's dense growth can reduce the weed population, but to be sure, use of a pre-emergent herbicide (recommended for use on zoysia lawns on the label) is recommended in the spring and fall. Read and follow label directions.

**Insect Tolerance:** LTZ is exhibiting excellent insect resistance.

**Disease Resistance:** LTZ is exhibiting excellent disease resistance. We recommend annual spring compost topdressing with our Soil3 organic compost to minimize disease impact (more info at soil3.com) and help control thatch.

**Traffic & Wear Tolerance:** Good, but slow to recover.

**Fertility:** Apply between 1 and 3 pounds of slow-release nitrogen per 1,000 square feet annually, during the growing season. Select a fertilizer that is labeled for use on zoysia lawns. Too much fertility will result in a thatchy and unhealthy lawn. Always fertilize based on a soil test. Don't use "winterizers" in the fall. Supplemental applications of Iron will improve grass color.

Compost topdressing with Soil3 and aerating in the spring, after spring green up, can supply one of LTZ's fertilizer applications for the year. The practice of compost topdressing with Soil3 is true organic lawn care.

**Soil pH:** Neutral to alkaline soil with a pH range of 6 to 7. Do not apply lime without a soil test.

**Mowing Height:** Leisure Time has a wide mowing height range. Maintain cutting height of 1 to 3 inches. Mowing may be required on a 7 to 10 day interval. Mow no more than 1/3 of the leaf off at one mowing. Use sharp mower blades. Can be mowed with rotary mowers or use our Allett reel mowers for a cleaner cut.

**Establishment:** Sod is very easy to establish all year long, even when dormant. Complete sod establishment instructions are on our website. LTZ is not available from seed.

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