

The Centipede Engineered for Cold-Tolerance

The Centipede with a Patented Pedigree

TifBlair Centipede is the product of over 25 years of research and genetic engineering by the internationally recognized turfgrass breeding program at Tifton, Georgia. Led by renowned USDA/ARS geneticist Dr. Wayne Hanna, TifBlair was developed to provide the landscape industry a superior cold tolerant centipede with a patented pedigree that could extend the use of centipede into cold areas.

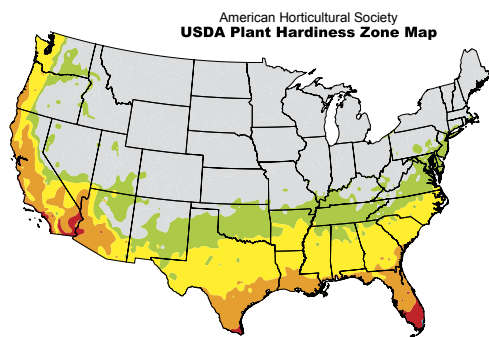
If you're looking for a cold tolerant, very dense, weed resistant, low maintenance turf variety, you'll want to specify certified TifBlair Centipede.

A Dense, Low Maintenance, Weed-free Turf

- TifBlair is more shade tolerant than bermuda varieties
- TifBlair is slow growing and can be mowed infrequently without scalping
- TifBlair needs less fertilization and performs well even in acid soils
- TifBlair exhibits allelopathic characteristics, thereby reducing competing grasses & weeds

Cold Hardy Enough to Extend Centipedes Northern Range

- Improved cold tolerance over Common Centipede varieties
- TifBlair will out-perform Common Centipede in its traditional USDA growing-zones 8 & 9 and adapts well into Zone 7



Average Annual Minimum Temperature		
Temperature (°F)	Zone Color	Temperature (°C)
< 10 to 0	7	< -12.3 to -17.7
< 20 to 10	8	< -6.7 to -12.2
< 30 to 20	9	< -1.2 to -6.6
< 40 to 30	10	< 4.4 to -1.1
< 50 to 40	11	< 10.0 to 4.5
< 60 to 50	12	< 15.5 to 10.0
< 70 to 60	13	< 21.1 to 15.6
< 80 to 70	14	< 26.6 to 21.2
80 and above	15	26.7 and above

Adapts Remarkably Well to Dry Conditions

- TifBlair's unique deep rooting system enables it to produce superior turf even in poor quality soils and under persistently dry conditions

Exceptional Late Season Color & Quality

- Late season color retention is far superior to Common Centipede
- TifBlair produces more stolons with more leaves faster than Common Centipede
- In tests conducted in Alabama, Oklahoma, and Georgia, TifBlair consistently out-performed the other tested centipede varieties.

Improved Plant Vigor

- TifBlair's root system is deeper and stronger, 2-3 times larger than Common Centipede
- TifBlair produces more 'stolon-rhizome-like' structures than Common Centipede
- Dr. Hanna made selections of plants that exhibited superior genetic characteristics in replicated cold tolerance trials from Georgia to Oklahoma
- TifBlair will consistently establish even in low pH soil types

Improved Production Standards and Quality Control

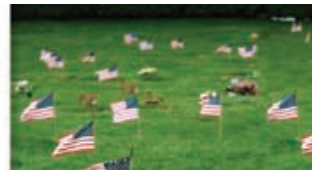
- With a superior pedigree, TifBlair provides reliable performance and consistency every time
- Unlike Common Centipede, which varies from field to field, TifBlair is grown and sold under a rigorous set of rules and guidelines designed to promote on-going quality, purity, and uniformity
- TifBlair is available only through a select group of qualified, licensed producers

Be sure to ask for a Certification Tag when your TifBlair Centipede sod or seed is delivered.

GEORGIA CERTIFIED TURFGRASS	GCIA CERTIFIED TURFGRASS
<p>Certification Warranty Distributor</p> <p>The grass this certificate represents was produced in accordance with regulations of the Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc. This agency makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including MERCHANTABILITY, or FITNESS FOR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, which extends beyond certification. The producer or vendor whose name appears on this certificate is solely responsible for the information there on and for the proper use of this certificate.</p>	<p>Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc. 2425 South Milledge Avenue Athens, GA 30606-1639 Phone 706-542-2351 Fax 706-542-9397</p> <p>Certificate Number: 28539</p>
<p>Kind: Centipede</p> <p>Variety: TifBlair</p> <p>Quantity:</p> <p>Sprigs:</p> <p>Sod: 9,072 SQ. FT.</p> <p>Billing Invoice: 111400</p> <p>Field #: _____</p> <p>Harvest Date: 11/14/00</p> <p>Grower Name & Address: _____</p>	<p>The grass this certificate represents has been field inspected and meets certification standards for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varietal Purity 2. Freedom from noxious weeds 3. Limitation of generations <p>I certify the information provided is true and meets the Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc. requirements for vegetatively propagated turfgrass Certification.</p> <p>Authorized Representative: <i>Penny W. Foster</i></p> <p>Copies: Original to Buyer (with each delivery) Pink to GCIA Office (at delivery) Yellow retained by Grower</p>
MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL SEED CERTIFYING AGENCIES	

State Certification

- Certification is the only method of assuring the consumer is receiving the variety they purchased
- Certification agencies in each state inspect all TifBlair production fields regularly for varietal purity and turf free of noxious weeds
- TifBlair is the first and only certified centipede





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The Certified Centipede™

Engineered to Cover more Ground