

# WHY SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST?

## Shade Tolerance

Study by Clemson University

### Overall Shade Tolerance Rank

Overall shade tolerance rank of 42 bermudagrass cultivars after 8 weeks of full sun (control) and 64 percent continuous shade at the Clemson University greenhouse complex.

Cultivar	Rank <sup>†</sup>	Cultivar	Rank <sup>†</sup>
Celebration	6	Mohawk	1
TifGrand	5	SWI-1001	1
TiftNo. 1	5	Tifway	1
Transcontinental	5	Midlawn	1
SWI-1003	4	Tifsport	1
Sunbird	4	OR 2002	1
Aussie Green	3	Ashmore	1
MS-Choice (Bullseye)	3	CIS-CD5	1
Princess 77	3	CIS-CD6	1
SWI-1045	3	CIS-CD7	1
SWI-1041	3	Panama	1
SWI-1012	3	La Paloma	1
B-14	2	Yukon	1
Riveria	2	OKC 70-18	1
SWI-1046	2	NuMex Sahara	1
TiftNo. 3	2	SWI-1014	0
Southern Star	2	GN-1	0
TiftNo. 2	2	Patriot	0
Sunstar	1	Sundevil	0
SWI-1044	1	SR 9554	0
FMC-6	1	Arizona Common	0

<sup>†</sup> Rank indicates number of times a cultivar placed in the top statistical category when grown under 64 percent continuous shade. Greatest shade tolerance = 6, greatest shade sensitivity = 0.

**Rated #1**  
**For Shade Tolerance**

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