




New

Nara

Zoysia macrantha 'MAC03' 

Nara native turf is the first all purpose Australian native lawn grass.

Finally, a good native turf. Nara, a type of Zoysia macrantha, is a multi-generational selection that has taken almost a decade to breed. It will cover the ground close to three times as fast as the common form of Zoysia macrantha. It is more salt tolerant than the Zoysia japonica forms and is an easy turf to grow. It has a slightly finer leaf than Empire Turf, yet broader than common Zoysia macrantha. Why will it be successful? It is a great turf in its own right. Government departments, councils, developers and the public strongly desire a native turf. Now they finally have one.



Australia's only native turf for home & landscape

Zoysia macrantha is native and is wide spread along the coasts of Queensland, NSW, Victoria, and is also recorded in Tasmania.

It is generally a coastal grass, and as a rule needs the help of salt to help out compete more vigorous plants, as it is generally slower growing. Nara, however, is much faster growing than the common form, and has done well in pure fresh water environments over years of testing. Nara is simple to grow. It has taken many generations and many years of breeding to develop a high performance Zoysia macrantha.

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DESCRIPTION	Multi-purpose native turf
HEIGHT & WIDTH	2cm-5cm in sunny areas, 5cm-7cm in shade
POSITION	Full sun to part shade
CARE	Low maintenance once established, Water as required
USES	Home and commercial. Coastal plantings
SOIL TYPE	Sandy, sandy loam, clay



Looking after Nara is child's play

Nara after many months without mowing. This native turf is an easy to grow, non fussy turf. It is OK for fresh water areas or coastal salt laden areas.

We have been told by many Landscape Consultants, it is the main turf they will specify, as most of their clients demand natives, whether it is turf or plants. Nara is the only native turf for general turfing. Native plants are extremely popular in Australia. A native turf will be just as popular. 10% of the royalties will be donated to an Aboriginal Mission.

Breeding Selection Trials



This is the final breeding selection trial. Prior to this stage came almost a decade of research and breeding.



Nara grew much faster than any of the other Zoysia macrantha selections. Common Zoysia macrantha at the same age.

Nara has been grown in Windsor on different sites, and in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sunshine Coast and North Queensland. The results have been excellent, with rapid establishment on all sites. Nara has a slightly finer leaf than the only other widely grown Zoysia, namely Empire (not native). It has a different colour, typical of other Zoysia macrantha types, and when unmown it is easily identified as it has the typical Zoysia macrantha look, having more elongated leaves than the japonica forms. When mown, it forms a dense mat, but is not a thatchy turf. It has very quick spring green up, and has better Winter colour than couch lawns. Weeds can be sprayed out with most herbicides that can be used on Couch. We recommend not planting in Winter in Sydney and Melbourne as it is slow to establish in the cold. In moderate or warm weather Nara establishes well.

LOW MAINTENANCE TURF