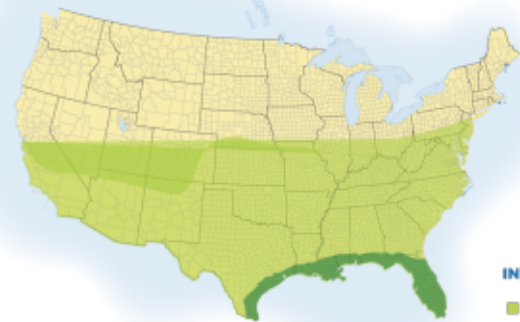




- Appealing dark green color
- Cold tolerant
- Medium-to-fine texture
- Shade tolerant
- More rapid grow-in than Meyer Zoysia

Innovation™ is a versatile zoysiagrass. Developed by researchers at Kansas State University and Texas A&M, Innovation is very cold tolerant. It is an excellent choice for users in the transition zone. Fast-growing Innovation has very good shade tolerance and is easy to maintain. Aesthetically, Innovation is an appealing dark green color, with a medium-to-fine texture. It will please golf course professionals and discerning homeowners.

WHERE IT WILL GROW

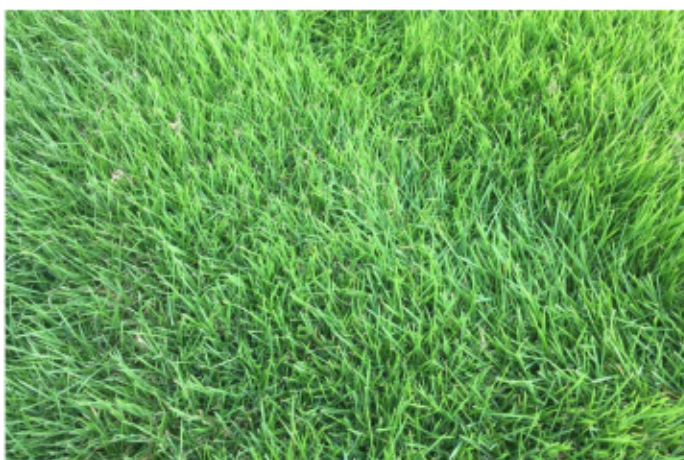


INNOVATION
zoysiagrass
■ Growing Zone



CHARACTERISTICS

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| Uses | Home, Commercial, Golf |
| Color | Dark -Green |
| Blade Width | 2.9 mm |
| Feel | Soft |
| Fall Color Retention | Very Good |
| Spring Greenup | Excellent |
| Growth | Horizontal Growth from Stolons/Rhizomes |
| Wear Recovery | Good |
| Injury Recovery | Good |
| Insect Resistance | Bluegrass Billbugs |
| Cold | Very Good |
| Shade | Very Good |
| Drought | Very Good |
| Salt | -- |
| Mower | Standard Rotary, Reel |
| Height | 1" - 2" |



THE EXPERTS TALK

“ Innovation has a finer leaf texture and higher density than Meyer, but its cold tolerance is equivalent . As such, it is first high quality zoysia-grass cultivar that is well adapted to the transition zone climate. Sod producers in the southern U.S. have also commented on Innovation's fast establishment rate and high quality.”




— Jack Fry
Breeder, Kansas State University



INITIAL INSTALLATION

Prepare soil and water thoroughly before sod is placed (additional info. at www.sodsolutions.com). It is essential that turf be watered thoroughly when installed, to keep new sod from drying out. Soak upon installation and water as needed to keep new sod from drying out. Overwatering for an extended period, however, will severely damage the turf, inducing disease and rotting roots. It usually takes 7-10 days during the active growing season for the sod to re-establish, but may take longer during cooler weather. Proper rooting can be checked by lifting a corner of the new sod piece and noting if “white” roots have connected to the ground. Mow the new sod 7-10 days after installation

MANAGEMENT

| | MOWING | WATERING | FERTILIZER | INSECTS | DISEASE |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| SPRING | Mow 1" – 2" every 7-10 days or as needed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water thoroughly when needed. Apply when slight wilting is visible. • 1" per week during summer months or drought for sandy loamy soils. Heavy soils require less. |  Lawnifi Spring Box | Insect damage is rarely a problem but if you notice or suspect an insect problem, apply a broad-spectrum insecticide to the lawn. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply fungicide if needed. • If you have had a fungus or disease in your Innovation in the past or have quite a bit of shade in the yard, you should apply a systemic fungicide to prevent future outbreaks. |
| SUMMER | | |  Lawnifi Summer Box | | |
| FALL | Mow 1" – 2" every 7-10 days or as needed; leave in the higher range in the cooler months. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass in shaded areas will require less water. • Infrequent thorough watering promotes healthy grass. |  Lawnifi Fall Box | | Apply fungicide. This will help the grass enter colder months in healthier condition. |
| WINTER | | | | | |