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## SUMMARISED PALMETTO RESEARCH

The research is based on multiple years of evaluation comparing Palmetto to the other two best selling Buffalo's



## BEST WINTER COLOUR

Palmetto has the best winter colour for a low maintenance turf. Over a two year evaluation Palmetto had a rating of 55% better winter colour than Sir Walter and a rating of 158% better winter colour than Shademaster. Research also showed Palmetto needed autumn fertiliser to achieve outstanding winter colour.



Winter colour taken in the coldest part of winter after many frosts. Colours are taken from the above photo.

### Combined average results of 1st and 2nd year winter colour trials

	Palmetto Buffalo	Sir Walter Buffalo	Shademaster Buffalo	Couch Grass
1st year	5.81	4.64	2.57	1.6
2nd year	5.43	3.5	2.1	0.93
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>2.335</b>	<b>1.265</b>

NOTE: Rated from 0 (totally brown) to 10 (perfectly green)

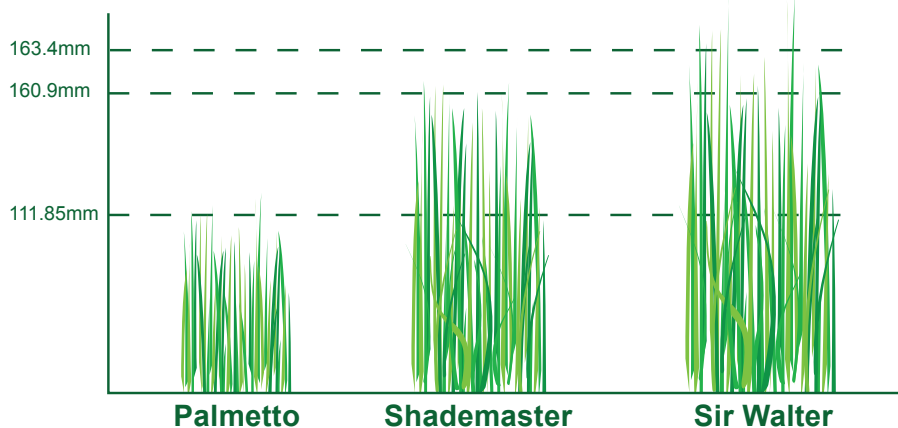
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## HOLIDAY CARE

Tested over a 20 week period.

Don't come back to a jungle after your holidays. Palmetto can be left a lot longer without any maintenance or mowing without becoming too tall, untidy or invasive compared to Sir Walter and Shademaster Buffalo's. After approximately 20 weeks Palmetto was 49.05mm lower than Shademaster and 51.55mm lower than Sir Walter. Palmetto was also observed to be more uniform and less invasive than the other Buffalo's.

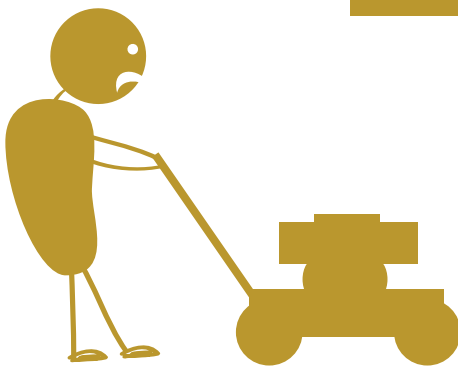


## ALLERGIES? NO WORRIES!

Seed heads on grass can cause allergies. In a full year trial at Richmond, Palmetto had an average of 40% less seed head than the other popular Buffalo varieties. Data from DPI & HAL study.



## NO MORE MOWING EVERY WEEKEND



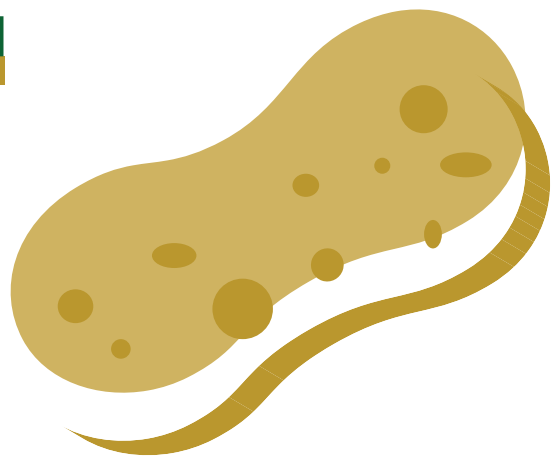
For your lawn to look good and need less frequent mowing, Palmetto is the best choice for Buffalo's. Palmetto has 28% less clippings than Sir Walter and 10% less clippings than Shademaster. Palmetto needs 14.3% less mowing than Sir Walter and 7.7% less mowing than Shademaster.

For more info go to  
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## LESS THATCH

Thatch is an annoying issue with some Buffalo's and can make your lawn feel spongy. Palmetto is the Buffalo Grass with the least thatch. In trials, Sir Walter had more thatch and Shademaster had the most thatch of any of the Buffalo's. Palmetto is easier to mow because it has less thatch.

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