

Trait comparison between common hybrid and triploid interspecific hybrid bermudagrass

Trait	Bermudagrasses	
	Common hybrid	Triploid interspecific hybrid
Seed production	yes	no
Pollen production	yes	no
Deep rhizomes	yes	few
Turf quality	lower	higher
Internode length	longer	shorter
Rate of establishment	faster	slower
Weed potential	higher	low

Note: This table was prompted by discussions a number of years ago with Kevin Kenworthy at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Table 1. Relative comparison of traits between common hybrid bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*) and triploid interspecific hybrid bermudagrass (*C. transvaalensis* × *C. dactylon*) hybrids.