

## Research Results Released on Cold Tolerance, Water Use & Other Key Golf Indicators for Oklahoma State University's Tahoma 31® Bermudagrass

**Orlando, FL (January 27, 2020):** Tahoma 31, the latest bermudagrass variety developed by the turfgrass researchers at Oklahoma State University, and making it's Golf Industry Show debut this year in Booth #1207, recently released a compendium of [research results](#) that show the grasses' cold tolerance, low water use, and other key indicators important for golf courses, when compared to other commercially available bermudagrasses.

Among the research results highlighted are:

- **Cold tolerance:** Test results from Purdue University through the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) showed Tahoma 31 had the highest rates of winter survivability with only 4% winterkill in conditions that decimated many of the bermudagrass cultivars tested.
- **Low water use:** In Oklahoma State University tests that measured evapotranspiration rates under non-limiting soil moisture conditions in Oklahoma (Amgain et al., 2018), Tahoma 31 fared best, and used 18% less water than TifTuf.
- **Traffic tolerance:** Testing locations in 16 states (NTEP) ranked Tahoma 31 in the top spot for early spring green-up among all vegetative bermudagrass cultivars tested.

To see the full research compendium, visit:

[https://www.sodproductionservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Tahoma-31-Research-Results\\_final-1.pdf](https://www.sodproductionservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Tahoma-31-Research-Results_final-1.pdf)

Tahoma 31 Bermuda is a fine-bladed, highly dense turfgrass, available as sod and sprigs, suitable for use on golf course fairways, tees, greens surrounds, approaches, driving ranges and roughs. The grass may be planted in warm-season climates into the farthest northern regions of Transition Zone. Tahoma 31 is available through licensed sod farm producers worldwide.

For more information visit [www.Tahoma31Bermudagrass.com](http://www.Tahoma31Bermudagrass.com)

### About Tahoma 31 Bermuda

Tahoma 31 Bermuda was developed by the turfgrass experts at Oklahoma State University and is licensed and marketed by Sod Production Services, a division of Riverside Turf, headquartered in Charles City, VA. [Tahoma31Bermudagrass.com](http://Tahoma31Bermudagrass.com) or 757-345-1120

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