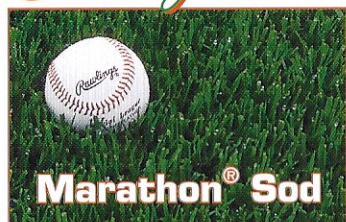


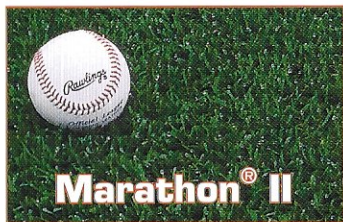
# SOUTHLAND SOD *Selection Guide*

## *Evergreen Varieties*



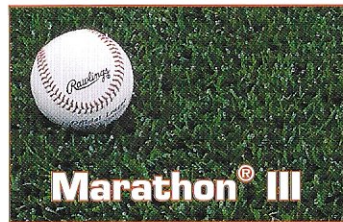
**Marathon® Sod**

Standard tall fescue. Very durable. Tolerates daily wear. Fast growth. Excellent recovery from injury. Coarse texture. Medium green color. Tolerates up to 40% shade. Also available in soil-less Lite Sod.



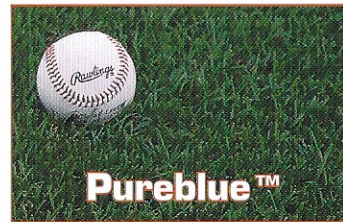
**Marathon® II**

Dwarf tall fescue. Durable. Tolerates weekend activity levels. Slightly reduced growth rate. Good injury recovery. Medium/coarse texture. Medium dark green. Tolerates 25% shade.



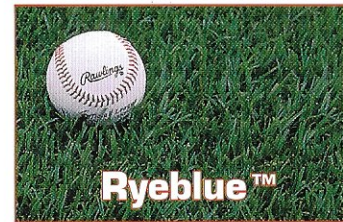
**Marathon® III**

Extra dwarf tall fescue. Use ornamentally where there are low activity levels. Slow injury recovery. Substantially reduced mow clippings. Medium/fine texture. Dark green. Do not use in shade.



**Pureblue™**

Pureblue is a 100% elite bluegrass blend. Fine textured, dense, elegant appearance. Requires regular care. Does best in moderate coastal areas; avoid inland valleys and warm, arid regions. Requires well-drained soils and does not tolerate much shade or salinity. Green year-round. Available only in soil-less Lite Sod.

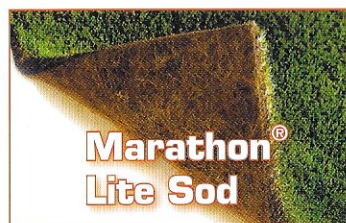


**Ryebblue™**

Ryebblue is 80% bluegrass and 20% perennial rye. Fine textured, dense, elegant appearance. Requires regular care. Does best in moderate coastal areas; avoid inland valleys and warm, arid regions. Requires well-drained soils and does not tolerate much shade or salinity. Green year-round. Available only in soil-less Lite Sod.

All members of the Marathon Family stay green year-round and are deep rooted, drought resistant, and very well adapted to varying Southern California climates and soils.

## *Winter Dormant Varieties*



**Marathon® Lite Sod**

Marathon Lite is soil-less semi-hydroponically grown dwarf tall fescue sod. The growth media is a mixture of green waste mulch and recycled wood chips. It is spread on beds covered with a plastic barrier sheet. As the sod grows, the roots are forced laterally by the barrier to form a clean naturally interwoven mat. Sod pieces are lighter weight and are harvested in 2 ft. x 4 ft. pieces.



**GreenWave™**

A blend of creeping red fescue. Often seen on unmowed slopes. It can also be used in any ornamental area where a mounding ground cover effect is desired. Can be cut at 2" for a traditional turf appearance. However, it is not as durable as Marathon® varieties in lawn application and we recommend it be limited to areas where high shade will not support the Marathon® varieties.



**St. Augustine**

Very coarse thick stemmed runners. Used primarily where shade tolerance is the top priority. Native to the southern United States where humid conditions do not permit cool-season lawn varieties to flourish. Considerable thatching. Requires concrete borders for containment. Dormant in winter.



**Tifgreen**

Hybrid Bermuda. Excellent as athletic field or recreational turf. Often used on golf course putting greens. Very dense, low-growing, fine textured. With consistent care and trimming will create an attractive "manicured" look. Develops thatch. Requires concrete borders for containment. Becomes dormant in winter.



**Zoysia Tenuifolia**

An ornamental grass with a unique, rolling appearance typically used in oriental garden settings or as a ground cover. Usually left unmowed for a freeform, natural look. Extremely slow growing and fine textured. Dormant in winter.