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# ALIVE GREEN AREAS IMPACT IN CITIES – ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA IN QATAR

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1. **Alive green area's advantages and beneficial Impact on environment**
2. **Alive Green Area's Inconvenient**
3. **What is possible to do to reduce Inconvenient**
4. **This grass is Zoysia Tenuifolia coming from the volcano slop of Mascareigne**
5. **Zoysia Tenuifolia can reduce the Inconvenient better than others Grass**
6. **Maintenance Schedule of Zoysia Tenuifolia**
7. **Qatar Green and Qatar Eco-label (non Official- Draft)**

# 1- ALIVE GREEN AREA'S ADVANTAGE & BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT

- Reduce atmospheric Pollution & contribute to the GHG reduction like CO<sub>2</sub>
- Dust and fine particles trap
- Cooling Catalyst: Cooling effect by Evapotranspiration
- Purifying water filter : Capacity to fix Chemicals elements through its Rhizome network
- Soil protection against erosion: Roots & Rhizome network
- Noise reduction : Sound Wave Attenuation & Diffusion

## 2-ALIVE GREEN AREA'S INCONVENIENT



✓ **CO2 Release :**

**Photorespiration: Release a little part of fixed CO2**

**Maintenance Activities: Normal Mowing little quantity released – Hard Maintenance high Quantity released**

✓ **COST of water consumption and Maintenance**

### ✓ Decreasing Water Consumption: HOW ?

In using the Grass having the Lowest growing and Evapotranspiration rate of C4 Plant.

### ✓ Decreasing CO2 Release: HOW ?

In using the Grass which have the lowest water consumption, and Mowing Frequency of C4 Plant and if possible No HARD MAINTENANCE (Aeration & Verti-cutting) too,

### ✓ Saving COST on the water consumption and Maintenance, can allow to use a part of this saved amount to support Sustainability initiatives



# 4-THIS GRASS IS ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA COMING FROM VOLCANO SLOP OF MASCAREIGNES



# 5-ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA CAN REDUCE THE INCONVENIENT BETTER THAN OTHERS GRASS

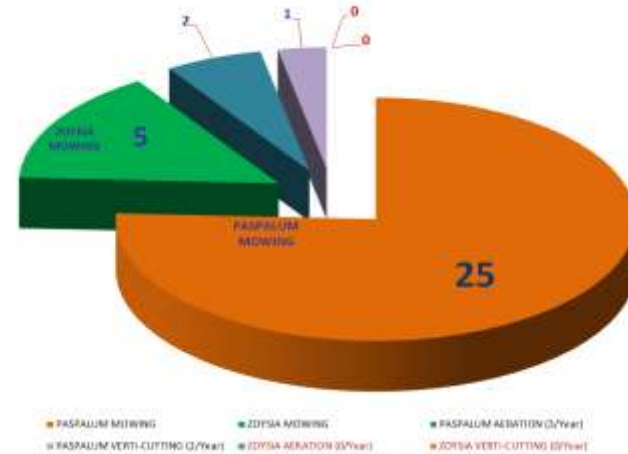
**Rhizomes Runners**  
C4-Zoysia Tenuifolia



**Stolon Runners**  
C4-Paspalum Vaginatum  
(All Paspalum)



MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE PERFORMED DURING 6 MONTHS TEST



## 6-MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE OF ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Watering</b> L/Sqm/Day	2	2,5	2,5	3	5	5	5,2	5,2	5	3	2,5	2,5
<b>Mowing</b> Mow/xDays	0	1/60	1/30	1/30	1/20 to 1/30	1/20 to 1/30	1/20 to 1/30	1/20 to 1/30	1/20 to 1/30	1/30	1/30	1/60
<b>Fertilizer N2 or NPK</b> Depend what need grass					1 x					1 x		
<b>Aerification</b> Not Mandatory		1 x (optional)							1 x (optional)			
<b>Anti-germination</b> Not Mandatory	1 x (optional)											
<b>Herbicide</b> Only if required												

**DURING QATARI SUMMER WITH ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA WATERING CAN BE ONLY:**

**5,2 L/Sqm/DAY**

- **ZOYSIA TENUIFOLIA** have 2 inconvenient:
  - 1) Only Helicoidal Reel Mower can be used otherwise a risk of Engine Damage exist on the Rotary Mower and the cut is less quality and clean than a reel mower.
  - 2) The Mowing Schedule shall be respected  $\pm$  1 week in summer due to the difficulty to mow when is to high.



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