

The #1 Buffalo in shade

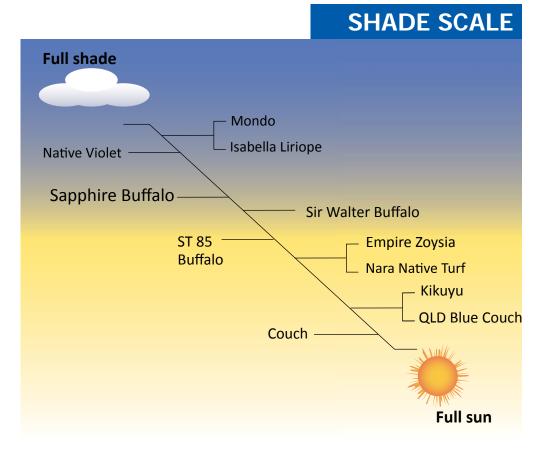
Sapphire has recently been rated the #1 Buffalo in shade. This has been based on the Horticultural Australia and Department of Primary Industries trial data (see summarised averages on the table below).



SHADE RATINGS TABLE

| CULTIVAR | 30% SHADE | 50% SHADE | 70% SHADE | 90% SHADE | AVERAGE OVER 30-90% |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Sapphire | 6.94 | 6.5 | 5.65 | 3.33 | 5.6 |
| Shademaster | 6.15 | 6.33 | 5.65 | 2.43 | 5.14 |
| Sir Walter | 6.28 | 5.85 | 5.4 | 3 | 5.13 |
| Matilda | 6.6 | 6.15 | 5.08 | 2.58 | 5.1 |
| Kings Pride | 5.93 | 6.33 | 5.43 | 2.48 | 5.04 |
| ST-26 | 5.23 | 5.83 | 5.08 | 2.43 | 3.18 |

Note: These are averages from subjective turf quality ratings. (0=dead 6=acceptable 10=excellent). Four ratings were taken (16th and 30th March 2009, 20th April and 11th May 2009.)



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