

# Introducing Scotts® Scotts Viridian™ St. Augustine A revolutionary turf grass designed for Southern lawns.



### **Cold Tolerance**

Viridian™ offers impressive cold tolerance and vibrant seasonal color, making it a dependable choice for lawns in warmer climates.

- Cold Hardy: Handles winter better than Floratam, sustaining little to no winter injury in areas where temperatures rarely get below 15° (Zone 8b and warmer).
- Spring Green-Up: Greens up faster than Floratam with comparable green-up to Palmetto and Raleigh Texas.
- Fall Color Retention: Stays lush deep green, comparable to Palmetto and Raleigh Texas.



#### **Shade Tolerance**

Viridian™ stands out with superior shade tolerance, maintaining a lush, high-quality lawn even in challenging low-light conditions.

- Exceptional Shade Performance: Maintains high turf quality in up to 80% shade.
- Outperforms most varieties of St. Augustine: Exceeds both Palmetto and Raleigh in performance when grown under 80% or more shade levels.
- Consistent Quality: maintains quality with vibrant growth in both full sun and dense shade.



### **L** Reduced Mowing

Viridian™ lets you spend less time mowing and more time enjoying your lawn, with proven lower maintenance requirements.

- 50% Less Mowing: Requires half the mowing compared to Floratam, Raleigh, and Palmetto.
- Time & Cost Savings: Fewer mowings means more time for you and less wear on your equipment.
- Eco-Friendly: Less mowing helps reduce mower emissions for a greener lawn care routine.







# Scotts Viridian™ St. Augustine



### Drought Tolerance

During periods of drought, Viridian™ keeps the lawn looking lush and green longer than other varieties of St. Augustine.

- Outstanding Drought Tolerance: Maintains high turf quality and rich green color during extended dry periods.
- Long-Lasting Performance: Maintains color and superior quality for 30-45 days without water, compared to just 14-21 days for other commercial varieties of St. Augustine.



### Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance

Viridian™ stands strong under heavy disease pressure, offering superior protection against gray leaf spot with less need for fungicides.

- Superior Disease Resistance: High tolerance to gray leaf spot, even under tough conditions.
- Outperforms Other Varieties: Shows significantly lower infection levels compared to Raleigh, Palmetto, and Floratam.
- Low Maintenance: Fewer fungicides needed to keep your lawn healthy and disease free.



### **Turf Quality and Color**

Viridian™ has excellent turf quality and vibrant dark green color, making it an ideal choice for a stunning lawn.

- Top-Notch Performance: Matches or outperforms Palmetto, Floratam, and Raleigh in quality.
- Rich, Dark Green Color: Features a deeper green color compared to all conventional varieties.

## **Drought Testing**

Results after 21 days of zero water in Apopka, FL.







Interested in learning more? Scan the QR code to visit our website or contact your local Sod Grower.

