Bahiagrass
(*Paspalum notatum*)

Varieties:
Tifton 9, TifQuick, UF Riata

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**Growth Habit:**
Warm Season Perennial

**Area of Adaptation:**
Central, South

**Soil Type:**
Moist sandy soils to droughty uplands

**pH Range:**
5.5-6.5

**Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:**
B: 15-20

**Seeding Depth (in):**
1/4-1/2

**Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed):**
85  95  0.40

**Seed/Pound:**
210,000

**Seedling Vigor:**
Poor

**Inoculant Group:**
N/A

**Planting Date:**
C: Mar. 1 – July 1
S: Feb. 1 – Nov. 1

**Major Uses:**
Pasture, Hay, Erosion Control

**General Fertility Rec (pasture):**
60-60-40

**Seasonal Production:**
April to October

**Tolerance:**
Drought, Poor Drainage, Shade, Low Fertility, Soil Acidity

**Special Notes:**
Best if planted early spring after frost, before summer rains. Seed dormancy is high in some varieties.

*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best