BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

TamStar™ (tested as DALSA 0605) was developed using advanced breeding technology pioneered at Texas A&M AgriLife-Dallas in partnership with the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. This technology allowed us to combine the traits of a polyploid St. Augustinegrass (drought, insect, and disease tolerance) with a diploid (geographical adaptation) for the first hybrid St. Augustinegrass available to the market.

AVAILABLE NOW
Only certified sod will be available from licensed growers ensuring quality product. Contact Brent Batchelor (Executive Director, Turfgrass Producers of Texas) for a licensed TamStar™ grower near you.

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Irrigate as needed to supplement rainfall. Mow as needed to maintain 2.5” to 3.5” height with a rotary mower, typically once weekly during the growing season. Fertilize 1 to 3 lbs N per 1,000 ft² per year. Single application rates should range from 0.5 to 1 lb of N per 1,000 ft² applied during the summer growing season. Apply other nutrients as recommended by a soil test. Control pests only as necessary. New sod should be weed-free. If weeds develop, use herbicides that are safe for St. Augustinegrass. Use insecticides and fungicides as necessary. Aerating while TamStar™ is growing, as with any St. Augustinegrass, will reduce soil compaction and help manage thatch.