

# Taking the Best of Celebration and Making it Better

Celebration Hybrid™ Bermudagrass was released by Mississippi State University in September 2022. Celebration Hybrid is an improved variety resulting from crosses of Celebration® Bermudagrass. This variety exhibited top-tier drought tolerance in the most recent National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) bermudagrass trials but also adds many other improved features that may make it the best overall bermuda on the market. It showcases a finer texture and better shade tolerance than its predecessor, Celebration, with fewer seed heads and with less thatch. It was trialed at golf course sites across the southeastern United States where it was favored by superintendents.



## **Top-tier Drought Performance**

Top Statistical Group for Drought Evaluation (Wilting and Dormancy) in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials



#### **Disease Resistance**

Selection Criterion in Breeding Program by Mississippi State



#### **Dark Green Genetic Color**

Top Statistical Group for Genetic Color in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials



#### **Reduced Seed Head Production**

Top Statistical Group for seed heads in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials



### Among the Best Shade Tolerance for a Bermudagrass

Top Statistical Group for shade in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials



## **Excellent Damage Recovery**

Top Statistical Group for percent ground cover with traffic simulation in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials



## **Excellent Density**

Top Statistical Group for summer density in the 2019-2020 NTEP Bermudagrass Trials