

# Kurapia is a newly developed, highly versatile groundcover.

Once established, this versatile turf-alternative requires little maintenance and needs less water than cool season turfgrass. Kurapia grows close to the ground, rarely exceeding three inches in height. If left un-mowed, the plant becomes covered in small white, sterile flowers in Spring and Summer. Kurapia is found to be highly tolerant of saline, acidic and basic soils. Its deep, mat-like root zone also helps with slope stabilization and soil erosion. Kurapia is not recommended for sports fields or heavy traffic areas.



# **Features and Benefits**

# Color

Dark green all year with small white flowers May-October

#### **Low Water Use**

- Once established can be irrigated at 20% evapotranspiration by drip irrigation and 40% evapotranspiration with overhead irrigation
- Kurapia has a WUCOLS factor of .4

#### Low maintenance

 Establishes quickly (March-September), and its prostrate growth habit reduces the need for pruning

# **Tolerates a Wide Range of pH and High Salinity**

 Grows well in both low and high pH soils and tolerates soils containing high salt concentration

### **Rapid Establishment**

- Rapid growth rate and establishes itself quickly
- Resilience after drought stress and mechanical damage

# **Erosion Control**

- Has an extensive root system, and depending on soil type, can reach a depth of nearly 6'
- Vast, mat-like root system reduces soil erosion and water runoff



#### Low weed invasion

Has a thick, dense growth that suppresses weeds

## **Does Not Reseed**

 Bred to be sterile, preventing undesirable spreading by reseeding

# **Long Flowering Season**

 Has a long bloom period with flowers that attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies

#### Climate

- Can survive in temperatures from 40-120 degrees F
- USDA zones 7b-13b

### **Shade Tolerant**

Full sun to part shade

## Width

Spreading Plant





# **How to Specify Kurapia**

Available as sod.

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