

3. Always exercise care to retain the soil on the roots of the sod during cutting, transporting, and planting. Do not dump the sod from vehicles.

C. Acceptance

The Department will accept the material based on the following:

1. Notify the Engineer to inspect the sod sources before it is harvested.
2. The Engineer will inspect the sod while it is being planted.
3. The Department will reject sod with weeds or other growth or foreign material that may be detrimental to the planting. Sod that is excessively dried out, exposed to heat, or not viable will also be rejected.

Do not assume that an approval of a source means that the material is accepted.

D. Materials Warranty

1. Transplant the sod within 72 hours from the time it is harvested.
2. Sod that is not transplanted within 24 hours shall be kept moist and protected from exposure to heat, direct sunlight, and freezing until it is transplanted. Do not exceed the 72-hour time limit for transplanting all of the harvested sod.
3. Cut and install sod only when the soil moisture conditions are favorable.

Section 891—Fertilizers

891.1 General Description

This section includes the requirements for fertilizers.

891.1.01 Related References

A. Standard Specifications

General Provisions 101 through 150.

B. Referenced Documents

Georgia Plant Food Act

891.2 Materials

891.2.01 Fertilizer

A. Requirements

1. Use fertilizer of the grades specified that meet the requirements of the Georgia Plant Food Act in effect at the date of Advertisement For Bids.
2. Any fertilizer that becomes caked or otherwise damaged, making it unsuitable for use, shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

B. Fabrication

General Provisions 101 through 150.

C. Acceptance

The Department will accept fertilizer that meets the above requirements.

D. Materials Warranty

General Provisions 101 through 150.