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origin institute: Kansas Agr. Exp. Sta., Kansas State University, Hort. Res. Ctr., 1901 E. 95th South, Wichita, Kansas 67233 United States. **cultivar:** MIDLAWN.
pedigree: *Cynodon dactylon* x *C. transvaalensis*. **other id:** CV-22. **source:** Crop Sci. 34(1):306 1994. **group:** CSR-BERMUDAGRASS. **restricted:** CSR. **remarks:** Interspecific, sterile hybrid, warm season, perennial sod forming turfgrass with slender underground rhizomes and prostrate, slow spreading surface stolons. Growth habit decumbent with maximum height of less than 6 inches (15.24 cm). Excellent hardiness, sod strength and density, dark green color and fine texture. Inflorescences are infrequent and no viable seed are produced; therefore vegetatively propagated. Less aggressive nature makes ideally suited for use on golf course fairways and home lawns, showing good tolerance to Spring Dead Spot (*Ophiosphaerella herpotricha*). Perennial. Cultivar. Plant.

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