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TURFGRASS SPECIES

Selection Guide & Seeding
Recommendations

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Cool /Warm	Growth Habit	Seeding Rate Per 1,000 ft ²	Seeds/Lb	Germination	Recommended Mowing Height	Water Use (ET Rate)	Drought Tolerance	Nitrogen Requirement	Salinity Tolerance
<i>Agrostis canina</i>	Velvet Bentgrass	Cool	Spreads by Stolons	.75 - 1.25#	8,000,000	10 - 14 days	.10" - 2.0"	Low	Very Good	Low	Low
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Colonial Bentgrass	Cool	Bunch Type	1.5 - 2.5#	5,000,000	7 - 10 days	0.5" - 2.0"	Low	Good	Low	High
<i>Agrostis palustris</i>	Creeping Bentgrass	Cool	Spreads by Stolons	1 - 1.5#	6,000,000	7 - 10 days	.125" - 2.0"	Medium	Poor to Good	Low to Medium	High
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalograss	Warm	Spreads by Stolons	2 - 3#	50,000	14 - 21 days	2.0" - 4.0"	Low	Excellent	Low	Medium
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermudagrass	Warm	Spreads by Rhizomes/ Stolons	1 - 5#	1,600,000- 2,000,000	7 - 30 days	0.5" - 3.0"	Low to Medium	Excellent	Medium	High
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Turf-Type Tall Fescue	Cool	Bunch Type	8 - 10#	225,000	10 - 14 days	2.0" - 3.5"	High	Good	Medium	High
<i>Festuca brevipila</i>	Hard Fescue	Cool	Bunch Type	5 - 6#	530,000	14 - 21 days	1.5" - 3.5"	Low	Excellent	Low	Low to Medium
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep Fescue	Cool	Bunch Type	5 - 6#	400,000	10 - 14 days	1.5" - 3.5"	Low	Excellent	Very Low	Low to Medium
<i>Festuca ovina</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	Blue Fescue	Cool	Bunch Type	5 - 6#	400,000	10 - 14 days	1.5" - 3.5"	Low	Excellent	Very Low	Low to Medium
<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. <i>falax</i>	Chewings Fescue	Cool	Bunch Type	5 - 6#	365,000	7 - 10 days	0.5" - 3.5"	Low	Very Good	Low to Medium	Low
<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. <i>litoralis</i>	Slender Creeping Red Fescue	Cool	Weak Rhizomes	5 - 6#	500,000	10 - 14 days	1.5" - 3.5"	Low	Good	Low to Medium	High
<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. <i>rubra</i>	Strong Creeping Red Fescue	Cool	Strong Rhizomes	5 - 6#	365,000	10 - 14 days	1.5" - 3.5"	Low to Medium	Good	Low to Medium	Low
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Ryegrass	Cool	Bunch Type	6 - 8#	225,000	7 - 10 days	0.5" - 3.5"	Medium	Very Good	Medium to High	High
<i>Poa arachnifera</i> x <i>Poa pratensis</i>	Texas Hybrid Bluegrass	Cool	Spreads by Rhizomes	3 - 4#	1,200,000	14 - 21 days	1.0" - 3.0"	Low	Excellent	Medium	High
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Bluegrass	Cool	Spreads by Rhizomes	3 - 4#	800,000- 1,600,000	14 - 21 days	0.5" - 3.5"	Low to Medium	Excellent	Medium to High	Low to Medium
<i>Poa supina</i>	Supina Bluegrass	Cool	Spreads by Stolons	1.5 - 3#	2,000,000	14 - 21 days	.75" - 1.5"	Medium	Poor to Good	Medium to High	Low
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Bluegrass	Cool	Spreads by Stolons	1 - 2#	2,000,000	7 - 14 days	.125" - 2.0"	Very High	Poor to Good	High	Low