

# Grass Types



## Tall Fescue

A coarse textured, bunch-type grass that adapts to a wide range of soil types. Forming a deep root system, it is one of the most drought tolerant and wear resistant cool season grasses available. Tall Fescue will stay green all year round and is ideal for a front lawn.



## Perennial Ryegrass

The most widely used grass for turf applications. It establishes quickly from seed and forms a hard wearing lawn. Perennial Ryegrass is non-creeping and best suited to cool, moist regions with mild summers. It mixes well with Kentucky Bluegrass and Fine Fescue.



## Kentucky Bluegrass

A dark green, medium textured cool season grass that forms an attractive, soft lawn. It spreads by rhizomes and is identified by its shiny smooth leaves with a boat shaped tip. Kentucky Bluegrass is slow to establish from seed, and will not tolerate low mowing.



## Bentgrass

A deep carpet like green appearance and forms a thick velvety lawn. Most bentgrasses are creeping which spread by stolons. They will provide a fine textured, dense and low growing lawn. Bentgrass is a cool season grass and requires cool, humid conditions for best results.



## Creeping Red Fescue

Forms a very fine textured turf of high shoot density, uniformity and quality. It has a creeping habit from rhizomes and can tolerate close mowing, as low as 3mm on fine turf situations. Red Fescue has excellent shade tolerance and mixes well with Fine Ryegrass and Bentgrass.



## Chewings Fescue

Similar in appearance to Red Fescue with one exception – it has a non-creeping, bunch type growth habit. Chewings Fescue is often used as a component of seed mixtures to fill gaps. It can tolerate close mowing, as low as 3mm on fine turf surfaces and mixes well with Fine Ryegrass.



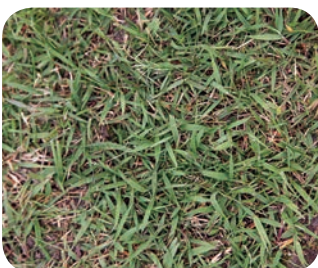
## Hard Fescue

A fine textured, bunch type low maintenance grass that has excellent shade tolerance. It can tolerate low fertility conditions, and does not respond well to close mowing. Hard Fescues mix well with other fine fescues.



## Sheep's Fescue

A fine leaved, small, tufted grass. It has a distinct blue/green colour with the leaves being stiffer than other fine fescues. It's root system is considerably less than other fine fescues, so it will not have the same level of drought tolerance. Sheep's fescue does not tolerate low mowing.



## Zoysia Grass

A creeping grass that suits planting in temperate climates. It grows well in warm, wet weather such as Queensland and Northern Territory. Zoysia Grass has a fine texture and low growth habit with an extremely high wear tolerance.



## Couchgrass

A warm season low growing creeping grass that spreads rapidly by rhizomes and stolons. It has flat leaves and upright flowers and once established exhibits good wear resistance and drought tolerance. The improved varieties will have greater density, finer leaves with better winter dormancy colour.



## Fine Leaf Ryegrass

A clean cutting, fine textured cool season grass that establishes quickly from seed. It is ideal for a premium lawn that will tolerate low mowing and when blended with fine fescue or bluegrass forms a high quality turf.



## Kikuyu Grass

An aggressive warm season grass that is low maintenance with high wear tolerance. It spreads by stolons and rhizomes and can form a dense spongy lawn. Kikuyu grass is also ideal for erosion control on hillsides and banks.

