

# SPECIES CHARACTERISTICS ON TURF TYPE CULTIVARS

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Grass Type	Habit	Leaf Texture	Disease Resistance	Growth Habit	Establishment Rate	Nitrogen Requirements	Water Usage	Drought Tolerance	Salinity Tolerance	Shade Tolerance	Heat Tolerance	Recommended Uses
<b>COOL SEASON TURFGRASSES</b>												
<b>Bentgrass</b>	Creeping	fine	moderate to good	stolons	moderate to fast	low to moderate	moderate	poor to good	high	poor to moderate	excellent	Golf greens, fairway
	Colonial	fine	good to excellent	bunchgrass	moderate to fast	low to moderate	low	good	low	moderate	good	Golf greens, fairway
	Velvet	very fine	good to excellent	stolons	moderate to fast	very low	low	good	low	excellent	poor	Golf Greens, tees, fairways
	Kentucky	moderate to fine	good to excellent	rhizomes	slow	moderate to high	low to moderate	good to excellent	moderate	poor to good	moderate to high	Landscape
	Improved	moderate to fine	good	rhizomes	slow	moderate to high	low to moderate	good to excellent	moderate	poor to good	moderate to high	Landscape
<b>Fine Fescue</b>	Chewings	fine	good to excellent	bunchgrass	moderate to fast	moderate to low	low	good to excellent	low	moderate	moderate to high	Golf Tees, surrounds, roughs
	Hard	fine	good to excellent	bunchgrass	slow to moderate	low to very low	low	excellent	low to moderate	moderate	good to excellent	Golf, surrounds, roughs, parks
	Slender Creeping	fine	good to excellent	rhizomes	moderate to fast	low to moderate	low	good	moderate	moderate	good	Golf Tees, surrounds, roughs
	Strong Creeping	moderate to fine	good to excellent	rhizomes	moderate to fast	low to moderate	low	good	low	moderate	good	Golf, surrounds, roughs, parks
	Blue	fine	good to excellent	bunchgrass	slow to moderate	very low	low	excellent	low to moderate	moderate	good	Golf roughs, landscape
<b>Ryegrass</b>	Perennial	fine	moderate to poor	bunchgrass	very fast	moderate to high	moderate to high	good	moderate to high	poor to moderate	good to excellent	Golf Fairways, sports, landscapes
<b>Tall Fescue</b>	dwarf/tall	moderate to coarse	moderate to good	bunch / small rhizomes	moderate	moderate to high	moderate to high	excellent	high	moderate	good to excellent	Landscape
<b>WARM SEASON TURFGRASSES</b>												
<b>Bermuda grass</b>	Seed	moderate to fine	good	stolons and rhizomes	moderate to fast	moderate	low to moderate	excellent	very good	poor	excellent	Golf Fairways, sports, landscapes
	Sod	moderate to very fine	good	stolons and rhizomes	moderate to fast	moderate	low to moderate	excellent	very good	poor	good to excellent	Golf Fairways, sports, landscapes
<b>Zoysiagrass</b>	Seed	moderate to coarse	good to excellent	stolons and rhizomes	slow to moderate	moderate	moderate	excellent	good	poor	good	Landscape
<b>Buffalo grass</b>	Seed	moderate to coarse	good to excellent	stolons	slow to moderate	low	low	excellent	moderate	poor	good to excellent	Landscape
<b>Centipede grass</b>	Seed	moderate to coarse	good to excellent	stolons	slow	low	low	good	good	fair	good	Landscape
<b>Seashore Paspalum</b>	Seed	moderate	good to excellent	stolons	moderate	moderate	low to moderate	good	excellent	fair	excellent	Landscape
<b>Kikuyu grass</b>	Seed	course	good to excellent	stolons	moderate	low	low to moderate	excellent	moderate	poor	excellent	Landscape