

# Turfgrass Facts

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Growth Habit</u>	<u>Approximate Seeds per Lb.</u>	<u>Seeding Rate lbs/acre</u>	<u>Days to Germination</u>	<u>Optimum Germination Temp °F</u>	<u>Leaf Texture</u>	<u>Drought Resistance</u>	<u>Submersion Tolerance</u>	<u>Compaction Tolerance</u>	<u>Wear Tolerance</u>
Bentgrass, Colonial	Bunch	8,000,000	40-60	14-18	59-86	Very fine	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Bentgrass, Creeping	Stolons	6,000,000	40-60	7-21	59-86	Very fine	Poor	Excellent	Fair	Poor
Bluegrass, Kentucky	Rhizomes	1,400,000	60-100	10-28	59-86	Medium	Medium	Medium	Good	Fair
Buffalograss	Stolons	50,000	60-100	10-28	60-90	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Fair
Fescue, Chewings	Bunch	410,000	150-200	14-21	68-77	Very fine	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor
Fescue, Creeping Red	Rhizomes	410,000	150-200	14-21	59-77	Very fine	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor
Fescue, Sheep & Hard	Bunch	530,000	120-170	14-21	59-77	Very fine	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair
Fescue, Tall	Bunch*	210,000	260-420	14-21	68-86	Coarse	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
Gramma, Blue	Bunch	900,000	40-60	10-21	56-86	Fine	Excellent	Good	Good	Poor
Ryegrass, Annual	Bunch	190,000	240-400	5-8	68-86	Medium	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair
Ryegrass, Perennial	Bunch	260,000	260-400	7-10	68-86	Fine	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good
Zoysiagrass	Stol/Rhiz	1,000,000	90-135	14-35	68-95	Fine	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent

\*some new varieties with weak rhizomes