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Grass Seed Sources

- [Allen, Sterling & Lothrop](#)
207-781-4142
YardScaping Mix
- [Lebanon Turf Products](#)
800-233-0628
Winning Colors Tall Fescue Blend & Ecology Mix Fine Fescue
- [Norpine Landscape, Inc.](#)
207-265-2430
Low Mow Fescue Mix
- [North Country Organics](#)
802-222-4277
Variety of mixes
- [O'Donal's Nursery](#)
207-839-4262
YardScaping Mix
- [Prairie Nursery](#)
800-476-9453
No Mow Mix
- [Preferred Seed](#)
716-895-7333
Low Gro Drought & Wear Supreme
- [Pro Time Lawn Seed](#)
503-239-7518
Ecological Mixes
- [Seedland.com](#)
888-820-2080
Variety of mixes
- [Seed Research of Oregon](#)
800-253-5766
Native Grasses
- [Wildflower Farm](#)
866-476-9453
Eco-Lawn

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Summary of cool-season lawn grasses

	Kentucky Bluegrass	Perennial Ryegrass	Tall Fescue	Fine Fescue
Shade tolerance	Poor	Poor	Good	Excellent
Drought tolerance	Poor	Poor	Some	Some
Wear tolerance	Good	Good	Good	Poor
Establishment (days)	Slow 30 to 90	Fast 14 to 21	Ave./Fast 21 to 30	Average 21 to 50
Growth habit	Rhizomatous	Bunch	Bunch	Bunch
Leaf texture	Medium-Fine	Medium	Coarse	Very Fine
Seeding rate (lb./1000 ft. ²)	1 to 2	5 to 9	5 to 9	3 to 5
Nitrogen fertilizer (lb. N/1,000 ft. ² /year)	3 to 4	2 to 6	2 to 4	1 to 2

Not all grass is created equal. This chart shows important characteristics such as drought, wear and shade tolerance as well as fertilizer needs of four grass varieties. Before buying seed, a good question to ask yourself is "What do you use your lawn for?"