



Section 1

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	Seeds per lb.	Growth habit	Leaf growth	Establish- ment rate	Compet- itiveness
Perennial ryegrass	280,000	Bunch	Very fast	Very fast	High
Tall fescue	225,000	Bunch	Medium	Medium	Low/med.
Chewings fescue	385,000	Bunch	Slow/med.	Medium	Medium
Creeping fescue	320,000	Tillers	Slow/med.	Medium	Low/med.
Kentucky bluegrass	1,300,000	Rhizomes	Slow/med.	Slow	Medium
Bentgrass, creeping	7,000,000	Stolons	Med./fast	Medium	High
Zoysiagrass	1,000,000	Stolon/ rhizome	Slow	Poor	High
Bermudagrass	1,500,000	Stolon/ rhizome	Fast	Very fast	Excellent
Buffalograss	68,000	Stolons	Slow	Fair	Medium

SOURCES: Dr. Bill Meyer, Turf-Seed Testing; Dr. Milt Engelke, Texas A&M; Dr. Terry Riordan, Univ. of Nebraska; "Turfgrass: Science & Culture" by Dr. James Beard; Lisa Dacey, Jacklin Seed

CHARACTERISTICS

Thatch formation	Shade tolerance	Drought tolerance	Cold tolerance	Traffic, wear tol.	Seeding rate
Low	Good	Very good	Good	Excellent	250-400 lbs./acre
Low/med.	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	250-400 lbs./acre
High	Very good	Good	Very good	Fair	200-300 lbs./acre
Medium	Very good	Good	Very good	Poor	200-300 lbs./acre
Med./high	Fair	Good	Very good	Good	60-100 lbs./acre
High	Fair	Poor/fair	Excellent	Good	30-50 lbs./acre
Medium	Good	Good	Med./poor	Excellent	45-100 lbs./acre
High	Poor	Excellent	Poor	Very good	80-120 lbs./acre
Low	Poor	Excellent	Fair	Varies	45-90 lbs./acre