

LOW TO HIGH RANGES OF SEEDING/ESTABLISHMENT RATES

Grass type	Rate
Kentucky bluegrass	1.5 to 3.0 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
Perennial ryegrass	2 to 4 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
Fine fescue	2 to 4 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
Tall fescue	9 to 10 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
Bermudagrass	1 bushel of springs/1,000 sq. ft. or 2-in. plugs on 6-in. spacings
Zoysiagrass	2-in. plugs on 6-in. spacings in rows 6 in. apart

SOURCE: JOHN FECH, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

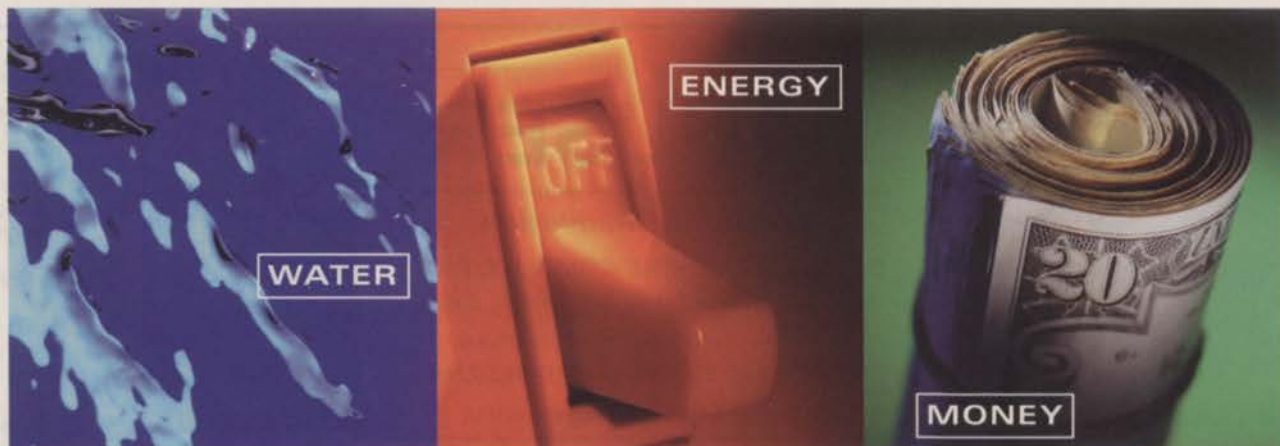
RECOMMENDED MOWING HEIGHTS FOR TURFGRASSES

Turfgrass	Mowing Heights (inches)
Kentucky bluegrass	1 1/2 to 2 1/2
Tall fescue	2 to 3
Creeping red fescue	2 to 3
Perennial ryegrass	1 1/2 to 2 1/2
Bermudagrass	1/2, to 1
Zoysiagrass	3/4 to 1

SOURCE: VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, VIRGINIA TECH AND VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Turfgrass management factors that can affect the "health" of your turf mowing:

PGRs	shading	seed blends	heat
clippings	surfactants	drainage (runoff)	irradiation
topdressing	nematicides	organic	humidity (dew)
irrigation	aerification	amendments	air circulation
fertilization	compaction	soil amendments	(drying)
overseeding	soil reaction	biological agents	fungicides
sodding	weeds	(living)	— Hank Wilkinson
herbicides	seed mixtures	growth stimulators	



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