

# *Lawn Grasses*

## *in the Valley of the Sun*

Grass	Sun Exposure	Planting Season	Color	Texture	Comments
Bermudagrass, Common	full sun	spring-summer	gray-green to medium green	medium	Drought tolerant, needs frequent mowing, regular feeding for best appearance.
Bermudagrass, 'Blackjack'	full sun	spring-summer	deep blue-green	fine	Less mowing, and easier on the feet.
<b>Bermudagrass, Hybrids:</b>					
Santa Ana	full sun	spring-summer	deep blue-green	fine	Very thick, soft turf. Mow often with a reel mower, and de-thatch every summer.
Tifgreen	full sun	spring-summer	medium green	fine	Soft turf, good for play areas. De-thatch every 2-3 summers.
Tifway	full sun	spring-summer	medium green	fine	Very wear resistant. Fast growing, mow often.
PD102 (Tifdwarf)	full sun	spring-summer	medium green	very fine	Slow growing, good for golf greens.
EZ Turf	full sun	spring-summer	medium green	medium	Low maintenance, drought tolerant.
BOB Sod	full sun-part shade	spring-summer	medium green	fine	Low maintenance, slightly shade tolerant—minimum 5 hrs. sun per day.
St. Augustine	full sun-shade	spring-summer	bright to deep green	coarse	High maintenance, but most successful single grass for a lawn with trees.
Dichondra	full sun-bright shade	spring-fall	medium green	medium-coarse	Little round leaves. High maintenance, best in small areas.
Tall Fescue	morning sun-shade	fall	deep green	medium	Green year-round, as long as it has afternoon shade.
Ryegrass, Annual	full sun-part shade	fall	bright green	medium	Fast growing, frequent mowing, messy, staining winter grass
Ryegrass, Perennial	full sun-shade	fall	deep green	fine	Slow growing, less mowing, neat and easy winter grass.