

## TURF GRASS SPECIES

### SPECIES - CHARACTERISTICS, REQUIREMENTS AND TOLERANCES

	SHADE TOLERANCE (HOURS OF SUN REQUIRED)	WATER REQUIREMENT	TRAFFIC TOLERANCE	COLD TOLERANCE	FERTILITY REQUIREMENT	SALINITY TOLERANCE	DISEASE POTENTIAL	MOWING FREQUENCY	MOWING HEIGHT	LEAF TEXTURE
* ST AUGUSTINE	HIGH 4-5 HRS	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	5-7 DAYS	2.5-3.5"	COARSE
* BERMUDA	VERY LOW 8+ HRS	MED=LOW	HIGH	MEDIUM	HIGH	MED.-HIGH	MED.-LOW	3-7 DAYS	1.0-1.5"	FINE
* ZOYSIA <i>matrilla</i>	MED - HIGH 5-6 HRS	MEDIUM	MEDIUM		MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MED.-LOW	5-7 DAYS	0.5-1.0"	FINE
BUFFALO	MEDIUM 6-7 HRS	VERY LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	LOW	LOW	LOW	7-14 DAYS	2.5-3.0"	FINE
CENTPEDE	MEDIUM 6-7 HRS	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW-MED.	LOW	LOW	MED.-LOW	7-14 DAYS	1.5-2.5"	COARSE
TALL FESCUE (COOL SEASON GRASS)	HIGH 4-5 HRS	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW	5-7 DAYS	2.5-3.0"	COARSE
ZOYSIA <i>japonica</i>	MED - HIGH 5-6 HRS	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	MED.- LOW	MED.-HIGH	MED.-LOW	7-10 DAYS	1.0-1.5"	MEDIUM

\* = most common in North Texas



ST AUGUSTINE



BERMUDA



ZOYSIA



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