

Information & Tips

Common Grass Seed Varieties

Ryegrass

- Short-lived perennial
- Quick germinators - 'nurse crops'
- Tolerates shade better than Kentucky Bluegrass

Fescues

- Best for shade - Compete well with tree roots for moisture and nutrients
- Tolerates dry soil well, does not thrive in high temperatures
- Intolerant of heavy foot traffic
- Does poorly if persistently cut too short

Red Fescue (or creeping)

- Tolerant of acid soils and shade
- Not tolerant of hot humid summers (susceptible to disease)

Tall Fescue

- Disease resistant
- Tolerates foot traffic

Kentucky Bluegrass

- Grass grows best in cool spring weather
- Tolerates high temperatures
- Tolerates heavy foot traffic
- Resistant to most common diseases
- Best with Min. 6hrs sun/day
- Mow 2" high except for final mowing of year - 1.5"

Sheeps Fescue (Hard Fescue)

- Tolerant of poor sandy soils

Forage and Grass Seed Coverage

Seed/kg	Coverage in Sq.ft/kg
White Clover	3000
Double Cut Red Clover	3000
Alsike Clover	1500
Timothy	1500
Alfalfa	800
Buckwheat	500
Crown Vetch	4000
Triple Mix	2000
Pasture Mix; Lawn	175
Pasture Mix; Pasture	375
Rye; Annual	750
Rye; Fall	500
Rye; Perennial	500
Fescue; Creeping Red	500
Fescue; hard	750
Fescue; Chewing	500
Kentucky Blue	750
Kentucky Blue; Super Blue Mix	700
Bentgrass; Pencil Creeping	2000

White clove Grass Seed Mix Rate (95/5)

Grass per gram	Clover per gram
750	37
1000	50
2000	100
5000	250
10000	500
25000	1250

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