



SEED & SUPPLIES FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

COMPARISON OF SEEDED TURFGRASS TYPES

	Perennial Ryegrass	Tall Fescue	Kentucky Bluegrass	Fine Fescues	Seeded Bermuda
Speed of Germination	Fast 5-10 days	Moderate 7-14 days	Slow 10-28 days	Moderate 7-14 days	Slow 10-21 days
Speed of Grow - in	Fast 5-8 weeks	Moderate 8-12 weeks	Slow 10-16 weeks	Moderate 6-10 weeks	Moderate 6-10 weeks
Wear Tolerance	Good	Good	Excellent	Poor	Excellent
Spreading Ability	Poor Bunch Type	Poor Bunch Types*	Excellent Rhizomes	Varies	Excellent Stolens, Rhizomes
Texture	Medium to Fine	Medium to Broad	Medium	Fine	Medium
Fertility Requirements	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Medium
Seeding Rate Per 1000 sq. ft. On Bare Soil	6-10 lbs	10 lbs	4-5 lbs	5-6 lbs	2-4 lbs

*Rhizomes vary by variety