

Table 1. The turfgrasses commonly planted in Oklahoma and some of their selection characteristics relative to Oklahoma.

Turfgrass	Adaptation		Resistance to [¶]				Maintenance Requirements ^{¶¶}	
	Location	Site	Wilting from drought	Wear	Winter Hardiness	Heat Stress	Cultural Intensity	Irrigation Requirements
Warm-Season Turfgrasses								
<i>Bermudagrass</i>								
Arizona common	Statewide	Full Sun	Excellent	Good	Fair [¶]	Excellent	Medium	Medium-Low
Guymon					Very Good			
Jackpot					Very Good			
Mirage					Very Good			
OKS 91-11					Very Good			
U-3					Very Good			
Sunturf	Statewide	Full Sun	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	High	Medium
Tifgreen					Good			
Tifway					Good			
Midiron					Very Good			
Midfield					Very Good			
Midlawn					Very Good			
NuMex Sahara					Fair [¶]			
<i>Buffalograss</i>								
609	Western	Full Sun	Excellent	Marginal	Excellent	Excellent	Low	Low
Bison								
Cody								
Comanche								
Prairie								
Sharp's Improved								
Tatanka								
Texoka								
Topgun								
<i>St. Augustinegrass</i>								
Texas Common	Extreme Southeastern	Full Sun to Light Shade	Poor	Favorable	Poor	Excellent	Medium	High
Raleigh								
<i>Zoysiagrass</i>								
Meyer	Eastern Half	Full Sun to Light Shade	Favorable	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Medium-High	Medium-High
Cool-Season Turfgrasses								
<i>Kentucky bluegrass</i>								
Perennial	Northern	*	Poor	Marginal	Excellent	Poor	Medium-High	High
ryegrass	Northern	*	Poor	Marginal	Excellent	Poor	Medium-High	High
Tall fescue	Statewide	*	Favorable	Favorable	Excellent	Favorable	Medium-High	Medium-High

*Recommended for sites that are lightly shaded or irrigated. Use in full sun will require more frequent watering.

¶Tolerance ranking is: Excellent>Very Good>Good>Favorable>Marginal>Poor.

¶¶Maintenance requirements: H=High; M=Medium; L=Low.

¶ Some winter-kill frequently occurs during the first season after seeding bermudagrasses.