

# THE GRASS IS GREENER...

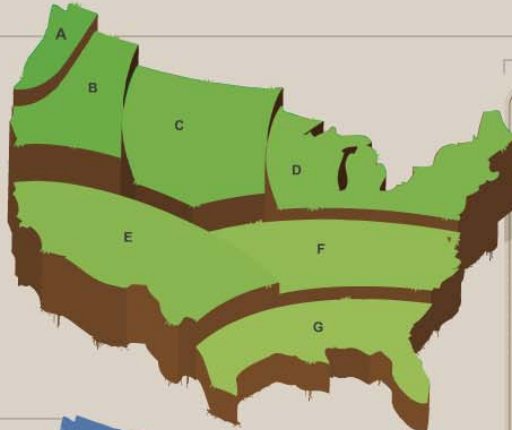
Ever wonder what type of grass is best for you? Learn about the different types of grass and the climates they work the best in.

## CLIMATES AND REGIONS

## ZONES

### ZONES: A-G

North America is separated into 7 zones. Each zone signifies an area that certain types of grass are found and best suited for growth in.



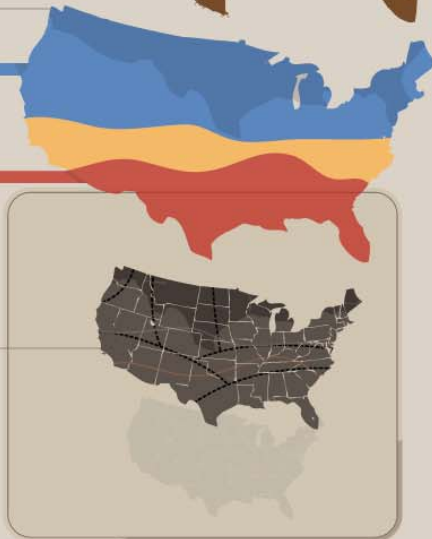
### CLIMATES

A view of the air and soil temperatures best suitable for grass to grow in.

#### Cool:



#### Hot:



### STATE REFERENCE

The growth zones overlaid on a map of the United States.

## FACTS ON LAWN

- On a national level, homeowners spend up to \$6.4 billion per year on lawn maintenance.
- 50-ft. square of turf absorbs carbon dioxide, ozone, hydrogen fluoride and peroxycetylene nitrate and then releases enough oxygen for a family of four.
- A single grass plant can have up to 387 miles of roots.

### E TYPES OF GRASS

- Bermudagrass
- Bluegrass
- Blue Gammagrass
- Buffalograss
- Improved Bermudagrass
- Dichondra
- St. Augustine
- Wheatgrass
- Zoysiagrass

#### FACTS

- Zoysiagrass:**
- Is weed free.
  - Used in fairways on golf courses.

### F TYPES OF GRASS

- Beachgrass
- Creeping Bentgrass
- Tall Fescue
- Improved/Common Kentucky Bluegrass
- Annual Ryegrass
- Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass
- Zoysiagrass

#### FACTS

- Bentgrass:**
- Not found on lawns.
  - Used mostly on putting greens on golf courses.
  - Expensive to maintain.

### G TYPES OF GRASS

- Bahiagrass
- Beachgrass
- Bermudagrass
- Improved Bermudagrass
- Centipedegrass
- St. Augustine
- Annual Ryegrass

#### FACTS

- St. Augustine:**
- Found most commonly in Texas and Florida.
  - Creates a very thick turf.
  - Grows well in sunny and humid weather.

### A TYPES OF GRASS

- Beachgrass
- Bluegrass
- Creeping Bluegrass
- Improved/Common Kentucky Bluegrass
- Red Fescue
- Chewing Fescue
- Creeping Red Fescue
- Tall Fescue
- Annual Ryegrass
- Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass

#### FACTS

- Ryegrass:**
- No soil preparation is needed.
  - Germinates quickly.

### B TYPES OF GRASS

- Chewing Fescue
- Creeping Bentgrass
- Red Fescue
- Creeping Red Fescue
- Tall Fescue
- Common Kentucky Bluegrass
- Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass
- Wheatgrass

#### FACTS

- Tall Fescue:**
- Will wither and turn brown in hot climates.
  - Grows well in shaded areas.

### C TYPES OF GRASS

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- Creeping Bentgrass
- Tall Fescue
- Improved/Common Kentucky Bluegrass
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- Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass
- Wheatgrass

#### FACTS

- Ryegrass:**
- Does well in sunny and moderate temperatures.
  - Thrives best in cool temperatures.

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- Creeping Red Fescue
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#### FACTS

- Bluegrass:**
- Best grows in Fall, Winter, and Spring months.