Lawn Grass Seed Zone Map

GRASS KIND

MAP ZONE

SEED RATE

for Lawns

@ 1000 sq. ft.

Planting Depth

When to Plant

Best USDA*

Zones

Bahiagrass:

Pensacola
9-10
5-10
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring / Summer
9 to
10

Bahiagrass:

Argentine
9-10
5-10
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring / Summer
Lower 9 to 10

Bentgrass
1 thru

9 & 11-12
1/2-1
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring or Fall

(Fall is Best)
4 to
6

Bermuda
8-9-10-11-12
2-3
1/4"

March - August
3
to11

Bluegrass

1-3-4-5-6-7-8
1-3
1/4" to
1/2"

Feb-May

Sept - Nov
2 to
6

Carpetgrass
9-10
4-5
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring / Summer

Coastal 8-10

Centipede
8-9-10
1/4 - 1
1/4"

Spring / Summer
7 to
10

Fescue:

Tall & KY-31

1-3-5-6-7-8
5-10
1/4" to

1/2"

Spring or Fall

(Fall is Best)
4 to
7

Fescue:

Creeping Red

1-3-4-5-6-7-8
3-5
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring or Fall

(Fall is Best)
3 to
7

Native-Buffalo
5
1-2
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring
5 to
8

Ryegrass:

Annual
All
zones
5-10
1/4" to
1/2"
Fall
All
Zones(Seasonal)

Ryegrass:

Perennial

2 to 8

+All for overseeding
1-10
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring or Fall

(Fall is Best)
3-6
Per.

7-10 Overseed

St. Augustine
9-10
1/2 - 1
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring & April-August
8 to
10

Zoysia

8-9-10-11-12
1-2
(raw seed)

2-3 (coated)
1/4" to
1/2"

Spring & April-August
lower
5

to 10

Please use the map and chart above as a guide in helping you determine the proper type of lawn or pasture grass seed for your particular area. It is always recommended that before planting, you verify with your local agricultural groups before planting as varying soil types, rainfall, animal life, and temperatures can affect the type of seed you intend to plant. Seed rates listed are an average of what is normally planted. Be aware that different seeding rates and planting methods will change the yield of the planting.