Best Turf Varieties:
Variety Recommendations for Bluegrass, Tall Fescue, Fine Fescue, Ryegrass, and Buffalograss

Recommendations for Kentucky Bluegrasses

- America
- Arcadia
- Avalanche
- Award
- Awesome
- Bedazzled
- Bewitched
- Bordeaux
- Brilliant
- Cheetah
- Diva
- Everest
- Full Moon
- Julius
- Kingfisher
- Langara
- Limousine
- Marquis
- Midnight
- Midnight Star
- Moonbeam
- Moonlight
- Moon Shadow
- NuDestiny
- NuGlade
- Odyssey
- Orfeo
- P-105
- Prosperity
- Quantum Leap
- Rampart
- Rugby II
- SR2284
- Touchdown
- Ulysses

Cultivar names in **BOLD** have exhibited better traffic tolerance

Recommendations for Turf-Type Tall Fescues

- 3rd millennium SRP
- AST 7002
- AST9001
- AST9002
- AST9003
- Biltmore
- Bullseye
- Cezanne
- Compete
- Darlington
- Einstein
- Escalade
- Faith
- Firecracker LS
- Firenza
- Gazelle II
- Hudson
- Hunter
- Justice
- Lindbergh
- Magellan
- Monet
- Mustang 4
- Padre
- Raptor II
- Rembrandt
- Renovate
- Reunion
- Rambler SRP
- Skyline
- Speedway
- Spyder LS
- SR 8650
- Talladega
- Tulsa Time
- Turbo
- Van Gogh
- Wolfpack II
Recommendations for Fine Fescues

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Recommendations for Perennial Ryegrasses

| 1G squared       | Forever           | Phenom    |         |    |
| Accent II        | Fusion            | Pizzazz   |         |    |
| Allstar 3        | Galatti           | Plateau   |         |    |
| Amazing GS       | Grand slam 2      | Pleasure Supreme |     |    |
| Apple GL         | Gray star         | Premier II|         |    |
| ASP 6004         | Harrier           | Primary   |         |    |
| Attribute        | Hawkeye 2         | Prototype |         |    |
| Baccarat         | Homerun           | Quick Silver |       |    |
| Barlennium       | Inspire           | Regal 5   |         |    |
| Brea             | Keystone 2        | Repell GLS Revenge |     |    |
| Brightstar SLT   | Kokomo II         | GLX       |         |    |
| Buena Vista      | La Quinta         | Ringer II |         |    |
| Cabo II          | Line drive GLS    | Secretatii II GLSR |      |    |
| Caddieshack II   | LS 2300           | Silver Dollar |       |    |
| Calypso 3        | Mach I            | Soprano   |         |    |
| Cutter II        | Majesty II        | SR 4600   |         |    |
| Dart             | Monterey 3        | Stellar GL |        |    |
| Dasher 3         | Nexus XR          | Sunshine 2 |        |    |
| Defender         | Overdrive         | Top Gun II|         |    |
| Derby Xtreme     | Palace            | Transformer|        |    |
| Edge II          | Palmer IV         | Uno       |         |    |
| Exacta II Glsr   | Palmer V          | Wayfarer  |         |    |
| Fiesta 4         | Panther GLS       | Wind dance 2 |       |    |
| Fiji             | Paragon GLR       | Zoom      |         |    |
| Firebolt         | Pentium           |           |         |    |
Recommendations for Buffalograss

**Seeded Varieties**
(Will be a mixture of male and female plants)

Bison
Bowie
Cody
Plains
Topgun

The varieties Texoka and Sharp's Improved will produce a lesser quality lawn. Certain varieties of buffalograss are only available in vegetative form (sod or plugs).

**Vegetative Varieties**
(Female only; planted as sod or plugs)

Prairie (likely to winterkill in northern CO)
609 (may suffer winter injury/winterkill in northern CO)
Legacy
Prestige
Turffalo

These varieties will form the best quality buffalograss lawn, but are more expensive than using the seeded cultivars.

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