



Owning Your Outdoors "Grass Seed"

	<u>Definition</u>
Cool-Season Grasses	Cool-Season grasses are types of grasses that thrive in areas with cold freezing winters and hot summers. These grasses grow best when temperatures are between 65 and 80 degrees
Types of Cool-Season Grasses	<u>Information</u>
Fescue	Fescue Grasses are drought tolerant, require less fertilizer and develop deep root systems. Fescue Grasses are shade tolerant. Fescue grasses have a thicker blade
Perennial Rye	Perennial Rye Grass prefers full sun but will tolerate partial shade. Perennial Rye is ideal for high traffic areas. It is used in parks and schools. Perennials Rye Grass has a fine texture.
Kentucky Blue	Kentucky bluegrass is synonymous with ideal lawn. It is very winter hardy but does not tolerate shade well. Kentucky bluegrass requires more fertilizer and maintenance.
Products Recommended	<u>Grass Varieties in Mix</u>
Turf Builder Dense Shade Mix	Faith Tall Fescue, Endeavor Tall Fescue, Fenway Creeping Fescue and Avalance Kentucky Blue
Turf Builder Midwest Mix	Jump Start Kentucky Bluegrass, Shademaster Fescue, Exacta Perennial Rye, Right Kentucky Blue
Turf Builder Sun & Shade	Silver Dollar Perennial Rye, Vision Perennial Rye, Fenway Creeping Fescue, Gaelic Kentucky Blue
Turf Builder High Traffic	Vision Perennial Rye, Silver Dollar Perennial Rye, Jump Start Kentucky Blue, Avalanche Kentucky
Turf Builder Sunny Mix	Vision Perennial Rye, Silver Dollar Perennial Rye, Jump Start Kentucky Blue, Beyond Kentucky Blue
Turf Builder Kentucky Blue	Thermal Blue Kentucky, Shannon Kentucky Blue, Abbey Kentucky Blue, Avalanche Kentucky Blue
Types of Seeding Processes	<u>Explanation</u>
Spot Seeding	There are a number of products that combine seed, fertilizer and growing material. It makes patching a yard very easy. There is even products for the dead patches caused by dogs.
Over Seeding	This is the process of seeding over a problem or thin yard. Simply mow your lawn short and rake to loosen some soil. Use a spreader to spread the seed. Keep the lawn moist. Mowing can resume after grass has emerged. Keep activity to a minimum until grass is established.
New Lawn Seeding	The ground should be broke to 3" depth and the clods removed. Smooth and level. Remember this is your finished grade. Add starter fertilizer. Spread the grass seed and rake in. Roll if you have a roller. Water frequently but do not over saturate.

