Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT GRASS SEED *For Your Region*

Establishing a lush, healthy lawn is a labor of love. Proper lawn maintenance, including mowing and fertilization, helps achieve your goal, but success also rests on the grass itself. Whether you're starting a new lawn or overseeding an existing one, matching the best cool- or warm-season grasses to your region and climate is essential to establish a thick, beautiful lawn.

COOL-SEASON GRASSES

Thrive in northern regions with moderate summers and cool spring and fall seasons. ***But they can struggle in southern heat.***

WARM-SEASON GRASSES

Flourish where summer temperatures run extra high, but they can't withstand northern winters.

1. KNOW YOUR REGION & PLANTING ZONE

Use the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map as a guide. Your zone helps determine which grasses will survive the winter and thrive through the summer. Also consider your local climate and summer conditions when choosing grass seed.



USDA HARDINESS ZONE

3 – 4	Coldest
5 – 6	Cool
7	Transition
8 – 9	Warm
10 – 11	Warmest

2. CHOOSE THE RIGHT GRASS TYPE

COOL-SEASON GRASSES (Best for Zones 3–7)

Ideal for northern and transition regions.
Grow best in spring and fall.



Kentucky Bluegrass | Perennial Ryegrass | Tall Fescue | Fine Fescue

WARM-SEASON GRASSES (Best for Zones 8–11)

Ideal for southern regions.
Grow best in late spring through summer.



Bermuda Grass | Zoysia Grass | St. Augustine Grass | Buffalo Grass

3. CONSIDER YOUR LAWN'S NEEDS

Sun Exposure
Some grasses prefer full sun, others handle shade better.

Foot Traffic
Choose durable varieties if your lawn gets a lot of use.

Drought Tolerance
Match grass to your water availability and local conditions.

Maintenance Level
Mowing, watering and fertilization requirements differ by grass type.

THE BOTTOM LINE

The right grass seed is the foundation of a healthy, thriving lawn. Choose wisely, plant properly and enjoy green results all season long!



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