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## Turfgrass Cultivars for Nebraska

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This fact sheet will assist in turfgrass cultivar selection for Nebraska. Cultivar lists are not inclusive. Consumers should use them as guides. Use all available information before making a final selection of grasses best adapted for use in your situation.

Consult the "yellow page" directory in your telephone book for local suppliers of seed and sod and for availability of specific cultivars. Use certified seed or sod for best results. Packaged seed mixtures and blends list the names of species and cultivars they contain. Read the label to be sure the package contains desired cultivars. If desired cultivars can't be found, or if larger quantities of seed or sod are required, the consumer may wish to contact suppliers listed later in this document.

More detailed information on turfgrass species, cultivars and their adaptation is available from your local Cooperative Extension Office.

### Kentucky Bluegrasses

**Medium-High Input Cultivars** (4 lb. N/1000 sq. ft., mowed at 0.5-2.5", Irrigated to prevent drought stress):

Absolute, America, Arcadia, Award, Bartitia, Blacksburg, Blackstone, Brilliant, Conn I, Explorer, Impact, Liberator, Limousine, Midnight, Nuglade, Odyssey, Platini, Quantum Leap, Rambo, Rugby II, Serene, Shamrock, Total Eclipse, Unique

**Low Input Cultivars** (2 lb. N/1000 sq. ft., mowed at 3.0-3.5", minimal to no irrigation):

Baronie, Bartitia, Barsweet, Caliber, Cynthia, Canterbury, Haga, Midnight, Monopoly, Nustar, Ram I, Sophia, Unique

### Turf-Type Tall Fescues

\* Indicates cultivars with moderate to high resistance to brown patch disease.

Adobe, Advanti, Anthem\*, Arid\*, Austin\*, Aztec\*, Bullet, Crossfire, Coyote, Debutante, Empress, Guardian\*, Gazelle, Houndog V, Lancer, Lexus, Marksman, Monarch\*, Petite, Phoenix, Pixie, Pyramid, Rebel Jr., Rebel 3D, Shortstop II, Silverado, Sunpro, Southern Choice, Tomahawk

## Perennial Ryegrasses

Accent, Achiever, Assure, Blazer III, Brightstar II, Calypso II, Catalina, Chaparral, Cutter Divine, Derby, Supreme Elf, Esquire, Excel, Laredo, Line Drive, Majesty, Mardigras, Omega 3, Palmer III, Panther, Passport, Pennant II, Precision, Premier, Prizm, Repel III, Riviera II, Saturn II, Secretariat, Sonata, Spell Bound, SR 4010, SR 4200, SR 4400, Sunshine, Top Hat, Wizard

## Other Turfgrasses

### Cool-Season Turfgrass Species:

#### Fine-Leaf Fescues

Brittany, Brigade, Discovery, Ecostar, Jasper, Nordic, Reliant II, Seabreeze, Tiffany

#### Creeping Bentgrasses (Putting Greens)

Backspin, Cato, Century, Crenshaw, Imperial, L-93, Penn A-1, Penn A-4, Penn G-6, Penncross, Pennlinks, Providence, Southshore, SR 1020

#### Creeping Bentgrasses (Fairways)

Penneagle, Southshore, Procup, Penncross

#### Rough Bluegrasses

Colt, Sabre

### Warm-Season Turfgrass Species:

#### Buffalograsses

315, 378, Bison, Cody, Sharp's Improved, Tatonka, Texoka, Topgun

#### Zoysiagrasses

Meyer

## Turfgrass Seed and Sod Suppliers

| Turfgrass Seed Suppliers                                   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Arrow Seed Company<br>Broken Bow, NE<br>(308) 872-6826     | Big Bear<br>Omaha, NE<br>(800) 228-9761                    | Greenskeeper Inc.<br>Omaha, NE<br>(402) 592-4800            |
| Helena Chemical Company<br>Fremont, NE<br>(800) 356-1725   | Loveland Lawns<br>Omaha, NE<br>(402) 331-5262              | Jirdon Agri Chemicals Inc.<br>Morrill, NE<br>(308) 247-2126 |
| Scotts<br>Omaha, NE<br>(800) 383-3378                      | Stock Seed Farms Inc.<br>Murdock, NE<br>(402) 867-3771     | United Seeds<br>Omaha, NE<br>(800) 456-9901                 |
| United Horticultural Supply<br>Omaha, NE<br>(800) 833-4827 | Williams Lawn Seed Co.<br>Marysville, MO<br>(800) 457-9571 |   |

| Certified Turfgrass Sod Producers                       |   |  |
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| Evergreen Turf Farm<br>North Bend, NE<br>(402) 721-3298 | Lincoln Turf<br>Lincoln, NE<br>(402) 423-4627           | Martin Sod Farms<br>Grand Island, NE<br>(308) 382-5425 |
| McDermott Turf Farms<br>Omaha, NE<br>(402) 331-5262     | Mettenbrink Farms<br>Grand Island, NE<br>(308) 382-8828 | Mueller Sod Farm<br>Columbus, NE<br>(402) 564-6364     |
| Nebraska Sod Company<br>Lincoln, NE<br>(402) 483-1970   | Robert Boettger<br>Arlington, NE<br>(402) 478-4753      | Rogers Sod Farm<br>Lyons, NE<br>(402) 687-2748         |
| The Sod Company<br>Bellevue, NE<br>(402) 292-6709       | Todd Valley Farms<br>Mead, NE<br>(402) 624-6385         | True Blue Sod Farm<br>Lincoln, NE<br>(402) 476-7001    |

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