

# Popular Regional Grass Varieties



After the snow melts, pinkish white spots of snow mold and other related diseases can appear on your grass. Snow can keep your lawn wet and in the dark for months, making it a welcoming breeding ground.

This chart can help you give your grass the care it deserves.

Grass Type	State(s)	Soil Type	Recommended Mowing Height	Mow when Grass Reaches this Height	Water Needs	Traffic Tolerance
Perennial Ryegrass	Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin	Well-drained and fertile, water can drain with many nutrients	1.5-2.5 inches	2-3.75 inches	6-12 inches only when needed until soil is moist, not soaked	High
Kentucky Bluegrass	Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin	Well-drained and fertile, water can drain with many nutrients	2-2.5 inches	3-3.75 inches	2 inches/week	Low
Fine Fescue	Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin	Prefers drier soil, but can take poor soil	2-2.5 inches	3-3.75 inches	1-2 inches/week	Low
Tall Fescue	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Heavier soil, sticky and clay-like	2-3 inches	3-4.75 inches	1- 1.25 inches/ week	High
Buffalo Grass	Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin	Grows well in many of soil types	2-3 inches	3-4.75 inches	1 inch/week	Low
Bermuda	Southern Indiana	Grows well in many of soil types	1-1.5 inches	1.5-2 inches	1-1.5 inches/week	High
Zoysiagrass	Southern Indiana	Grows well in many of soil types	1-1.5 inches	1.5-2 inches	1 inches/week	High