



# LAWN CARE GUIDE

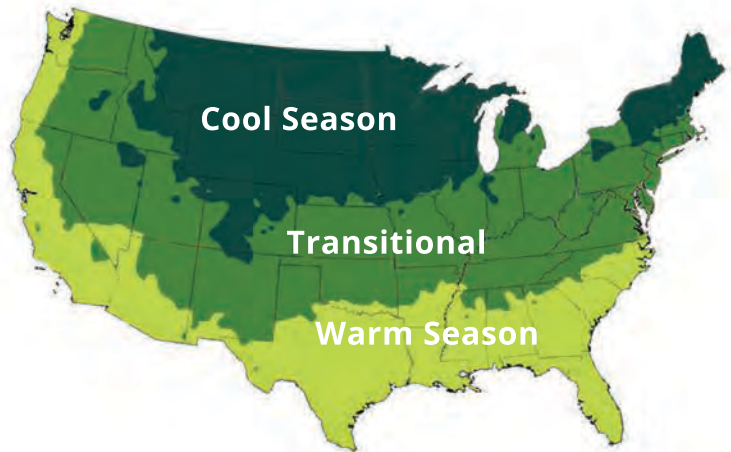
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**Tips for maintaining a healthy  
lawn all season long**

# DETERMINING YOUR GRASS TYPE

Understanding what kind of grass you have is the first step to caring for your lawn.

Use the table below to help determine which type of grass you have.



Cool Season Grasses			Transitional Grasses			Warm Season Grasses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kentucky Bluegrass</li> <li>• Rough Bluegrass</li> <li>• Annual Ryegrass</li> <li>• Perennial Ryegrass</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kentucky Bluegrass</li> <li>• Perennial Ryegrass</li> <li>• Tall Fescue</li> <li>• Thermal Blue</li> <li>• Zoysiagrass</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Augustine Grass</li> <li>• Buffalo Grass</li> <li>• Bermuda Grass</li> <li>• Bahia</li> <li>• Zoysiagrass</li> </ul>		
When to Seed			When to Seed			When to Seed		
Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	May	Jun	Apr	May	Jun	Apr	May	Jun
Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
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If you need help caring for your lawn let TaskEasy help. We specialize in all things lawn care.

## Cool Season Grasses

### Kentucky Bluegrass

Dark green in color and a favorite among commercial and residential lawns, Kentucky Bluegrass is best known for its tolerance to cold winters.

### Rough Bluegrass

Known for its ability to withstand prolonged amounts of shade, this yellowish turfgrass is no stranger to cold weather.

### Annual Ryegrass

Due to its long growing season and ability to be used as a fill-in grass, eco-friendly Annual Ryegrass is one of the most desired grasses in the world.

### Perennial Ryegrass

Great for high traffic lawns, Perennial Ryegrass' shiny green color and fine texture give this lawn its dense appearance and help to make it a low maintenance lawn.

## Transitional Grasses

### Tall Fescue

Fescue grass varieties are drought tolerant, require less fertilizer and have a deep root system for an eco-friendly lawn.

### Thermal Blue

Can withstand moderate summer temperatures and prolonged amounts of shade.

### Zoysiagrass

Commonly grown along sandy shores, Zoysiagrass is drought tolerant and has the ability to withstand subsequent irrigation or rainfall.

## Warm Season Grasses

### St. Augustine

Dark in color and known for its shade tolerance, St. Augustine's dense turf is perfect for crowding weeds and other troublesome grasses.

### Buffalograss

Recommended for low traffic areas, this low maintenance turf can withstand drought and extreme temperatures.

### Bemudagrass

Widely known as the "South's Grass," this warm season grass is known to travel well up into the northern part of the U.S. due to its cold weather tolerance.

### Bahia

While you may experience frequent lawn mowing during the hot summer months, this turf is resistant to drought, disease and insect attacks.

# LAWN CARE 101

Before you can enjoy backyard barbecues and lawn games, we recommend you follow these simple steps to caring for your lawn.

## Fertilizing Your Lawn

One of the best ways to keep your lawn looking its best is using the appropriate fertilizer for your grass type. Fertilizing promotes healthy lawn growth, greater density and gives your lawn a vibrant green color that will make your neighbors jealous. See our guide on the next page to determine when to fertilize your lawn.



## Aerating

Aerating involves puncturing small holes in your lawn's soil to allow oxygen and other nutrients to penetrate your lawn's roots.



## Setting the Right Mower Height

Determining the correct height to cut your lawn at is crucial to your lawn's health. For cool-season turf, such as Fescue or Kentucky Bluegrass, active growth occurs during spring and fall. Typical cool-season grass height range: 2.5–4 inches. For warm-season grasses, including Zoysia and Bermudagrass, peak growth occurs during summer. Typical warm-season grass height range: 1–3 inches



## Watering

The general rule of thumb is to water early in the morning and give your lawn 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week.



## Dethatching

Thatch is the built up layer of dead grass that accumulates in your lawn just above the soil. While some thatch may be okay, too much thatch will suffocate your lawn's roots, making it difficult for your roots to get water, oxygen and the nutrients it needs to thrive.



# LAWN CARE SCHEDULE

Routine lawn maintenance is what helps keep your yard looking its best. Follow our easy lawn care schedule for a healthy lawn or give TaskEasy a call if you don't have the time and we'll manage all of your lawn care needs, 1-800-518-4461.

Cool Season Grasses (Northern Region)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fertilization				■					■			
Mowing				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Watering				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Aeration							■		■			
Dethatching									■			

Warm Season Grasses (Southern Region)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fertilization				■								
Mowing		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Watering		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Aeration						■						
Dethatching			■									

For Transitional Grasses, use a combination of Cool Season and Warm Season lawn care schedules.

For additional help with your lawn and to get your **free quote for lawn mowing in less than 2 minutes** visit [www.taskeasy.com](http://www.taskeasy.com) or call us at (800) 518-4461.

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