

Table B – High Maintenance (Turf Grass) Seed Mixtures

Seed Mixture	Moisture Regime	Sunlight	Salt Tolerance	Seeding Rates (PLS)	
				lbs/ac.	lbs/1,000 ft ²
Kentucky Blue Grass use at least 3 varieties	Dry-Well Drained	Full-Partial	Moderate	88 – 130	2 – 3
Kentucky Blue Grass Red Fescue	Dry-Well Drained	Full	Moderate	110 44	2.5 1.0
Tall Fescue (turf type) Red Fescue	Dry-Wet	Full-Shade	Moderate	220 – 260	5 – 6
Kentucky Blue Grass Red Fescue	Dry-Well Drained	Full-Partial	Moderate to High	110 44	2.5 1.0
Red Fescue Alkali Grass	Wet-Moist	Full-Partial	High to Very High	35 35	0.8 0.8
Squirreltail Grass				15	0.35

SEEDING DATES

Spring

Northern Illinois	Early Spring to June 1
Central Illinois	Early Spring to May 15
Southern Illinois	Early Spring to May 15

Fall

Northern Illinois	August 1 to September 1
Central Illinois	August 1 to September 10
Southern Illinois	August 1 to September 20

Dormant

Northern Illinois	November 1 to March 15
Central Illinois	November 15 to March 1
Southern Illinois	November 15 to March 1

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