

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)	Dry-Wet	Full-Shade	Moderate	220 – 260	5 – 6
Red Fescue Kentucky Blue Grass	Dry-Well Drained	Full-Partial	Moderate to High	110 44	2.5 1.0
Red Fescue	Wet-Moist	Full-Patial	High to Very High	35	0.8
Alkali Grass				35	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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