

Master Sod Selection Chart: Bermuda vs. Fescue vs. Zoysia

Category	Bermuda 	Fescue 	Zoysia 
Best For	High-traffic yards, kids & pets	Shaded lawns, cooler zones	Versatile lawns, upscale look
Sunlight Needs	Full sun only (6–8 hrs+) 	Part shade to full sun (3–6 hrs) 	Sun to partial shade (4–6 hrs) 
Watering Requirements	Moderate 	High 	Low to Moderate 
Mowing Frequency	Weekly or more during peak growth 	Less frequent, but taller cut	Low to moderate frequency 
Texture/Feel	Coarse, tough	Soft, lush, upright	Soft, dense, carpet-like
Establishment Speed	Fast root & growth 	Medium	Slow to establish 
Wear Recovery	Excellent (self-repairing) 	Poor to moderate	Moderate
Drought Tolerance	Good once established 	Poor – needs regular watering 	Very good — thrives with less 
Winter Color in OK	Dormant tan 	Stays green (cool-season) 	Dormant tan 
Maintenance Level	High (frequent mowing & edging) 	Medium to high (watering, overseeding)	Low to medium 
Weed Resistance	Moderate to strong	Low to moderate	Strong once established 
Ideal Homeowner	Active families, DIYers	Shady yard owners, year-round green seekers	Low-maintenance lovers, premium lawn look

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 Use This Chart To:

- ✓ Match sod type to your lifestyle
 - ✓ Plan for sun vs. shade
 - ✓ Estimate ongoing care (mowing, watering)
 - ✓ Choose your lawn's personality — bold, lush, or plush
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