



TAKING CARE OF **BERMUDAGRASS**

Why Bermudagrass? This is one of the best turfgrasses for the Southwest at lower elevations. It loves the warm climate and being in full sun. And with so many varieties to choose from, you'll be sure to find one you like!

Popular Varieties

- ✓ TifTuf (Drought Tolerant Hybrid)
- ✓ Monaco (High-density Seeded)
- ✓ Yukon (Cold Tolerant Seeded)
- ✓ Tahoma 31 (Durable Hybrid)

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Why is my grass brown?

Bermudagrass goes dormant (not dead) in the winter and turns brown. If it doesn't get enough water in the summer it goes brown, but it's not dead! It'll turn green when watered again. This can even be used to save water!

How much should I water?

Water enough to keep moisture in the soil 6 inches deep. That's usually 2 inches of water per week in the summer.



How much should I mow?

Keep at least $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch of height, even in the winter.



What should I fertilize with?

Choose a fertilizer based on a soil test. Nitrogen percentage should be high in the Spring and Summer. Fertilizer rates should be cut in half in the Fall and focus more on potassium.