

Carpet grass makes a tougher and better looking winter turf than Bermuda; it also keeps out weeds, particularly sand spur, which in time tends to ruin Bermuda turf. But even in its native regions carpet grass will not thrive on the variety of soils and locations that Bermuda will. Also it is very slow-growing and requires a nurse crop the first year. Consequently it is well to sow a mixture of Bermuda and carpet grass. If the location is suitable the carpet grass will crowd out the Bermuda grass after several years.

The accompanying rates-of-seeding table is intended for ready reference. It should be understood that in most cases the rates of seeding are quite flexible. Experience, however, seems to indicate that the rates suggested in the table are safe and economical to follow.

RATES OF SEEDING FINE TURF GRASSES

	PUTTING GREENS	FAIRWAYS	ROUGH, MOUNDS, BACKS OF BUNKERS	WINTER GREENS	LAWNS
	Per 1,000 sq. ft.	Per acre	Per acre	Per 1,000 sq. ft.	Per 1,000 sq. ft.
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
All bents (for economy, 2 parts* redtop, 3 parts bent).....	3- 5	.....	.....	..	3
Redtop	3- 5	.....	.....	5	3
Kentucky bluegrass	12-15	175-200	.....	15	10
Rough-stalked bluegrass (<i>Poa trivialis</i>)	12-15	.....	.....	..	10
Red fescue	10-15	175-200	.....	..	8
Chewings' fescue	10-15	175-200	.....	..	8
Sheep's fescue .....	.....	.....	40-60	..	..
Italian rye grass.....	.....	.....	.....	15	..
Annual bluegrass (<i>Poa annua</i>)..	12-15	.....	.....	..	..
Dutch or white clover.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2-3
Bermuda grass	5- 7	50- 75	.....	..	4-5
Carpet grass .....	.....	50- 75	.....	..	4-5
One part redtop, 4 parts Kentucky bluegrass	8-10	125-150	.....	..	5-7
One part South German bent, 4 parts Chewings' fescue or red fescue .....	.....	125-150	.....	..	..
One part redtop, 4 parts Chewings' fescue or red fescue.....	.....	125-150	.....	..	5-7
One part redtop, 4 parts rough-stalked bluegrass	10	.....	.....	..	5-7
One part redtop, 1 part Kentucky bluegrass, 1 part meadow fescue .....	.....	130-160	.....	..	..
One part Bermuda grass, 1 part carpet grass .....	.....	50- 75	.....	..	4-5
One part redtop, 4 parts Italian rye grass .....	.....	.....	.....	10	..
One part redtop, 2 parts Italian rye grass, 2 parts Kentucky bluegrass .....	.....	.....	.....	10	..
One part Canada bluegrass, 1 part sheep's fescue .....	.....	.....	50-60	..	..
One part sweet vernal grass, 1 part Canada bluegrass, 1 part sheep's fescue .....	.....	.....	40-50	..	..
Vegetative planting. Creeping bent or velvet bent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

One square foot of nursery turf will plant 10 square feet of putting surface.

* By "parts" are meant parts by weight.