

LIST OF COMMON NAMES FOR TURF GRASSES

COMMON NAMES	SCIENTIFIC NAME
ACAPULCO GRASS	<i>Opizia stolonifera.</i>
AFRICAN BERMUDA GRASS	See Germiston grass.
ALBERT PARK BENT	Strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons in Victoria, Australia.
ANGLETON GRASS	<i>Andropogon annulatus.</i>
ANNUAL BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa annua.</i>
ANNUAL MEADOW GRASS	See annual bluegrass.
ANNUAL RYEGRASS	See Italian ryegrass.
ANNUAL SPEAR GRASS	See annual bluegrass.
ASTORIA BENT	A variety of Colonial bent grown in Oregon.
ASTORIA CREEPING BENT	See Astoria bent.
ATLANTA BERMUDA GRASS	Fine strains of Bermuda grass were propagated vegetatively in Atlanta several years ago. The term has since been erroneously used to designate any fine strain of Bermuda grass. Although sometimes offered, there actually are no stolons or seed available of the Atlanta strain of Bermuda grass.
AUSTRALIAN BUFFALO GRASS	<i>Stenotaphrum glabrum.</i>
AUSTRALIAN RYEGRASS	See Italian ryegrass.
BAHAMA GRASS	See Bermuda grass.
BENT GRASS	Species of <i>Agrostis</i> , usually refers to Colonial bent.

BERMUDA GRASS	<i>Cynodon dactylon.</i>
BIRD GRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
BLACK BENT	<i>Agrostis nigra.</i> Sometimes found in German mixed bent.
BLACK COUCH	Name applied to black bent in England.
BLUE COUCH	<i>Digitaria didactyla.</i>
BRADLEY GRASS	<i>Cynodon bradleyi.</i>
BROAD-LEAVED CARPET GRASS	<i>Axonopus compressus.</i>
BROWN BENT	Name applied to velvet bent in Australia and in England.
BROWN CREEPING BENT	See brown bent.
BROWNTOP	Name commonly used in New Zealand, Australia, and England for Colonial bent. It has been used incorrectly for velvet bent.
BUFFALO GRASS	Name used in the United States for <i>Buchloë dactyloides</i> ; also used in Australia for <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> .
BULBOUS BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa bulbosa.</i>
BULBOUS MEADOW GRASS	See bulbous bluegrass.
BURDEN'S GRASS	Name at one time applied to Colonial bent in Rhode Island.
BUSH MUHLY	<i>Muhlenbergia porteri.</i>
CAÑA MAZA	Name used in Cuba for St. Augustine grass.
CANADA BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa compressa.</i>

CANADIAN BLUEGRASS	See Canada bluegrass.
CARPET BENT	See creeping bent.
CARPET GRASS	Name applied to <i>Axonopus affinis</i> and <i>Axonopus compressus</i> .
CAT'S TAIL	Name applied to timothy in New South Wales, Australia.
CENTIPEDE GRASS	<i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i> .
CHEWINGS FESCUE	<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. <i>commutata</i> .
COARSE QUICK	Name applied to St. Augustine grass in South Africa.
COCOOS BENT	A brand name under which seaside bent has been sold.
COLONIAL BENT	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> .
COLUMBIA BENT	A strain of creeping bent at one time propagated by stolons.
COMMON COUCH GRASS	See couch grass. Sometimes also used for water couch in Australia.
COMMON MEADOW GRASS	Name used for annual bluegrass in England.
COOS BAY OR COOS COUNTY BENT	Refers to seaside bent seed grown in Coos County, Oreg.
COUCH GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass in Africa and Australia. Also to Australian buffalo grass in South Africa.
CREEPING BENT	<i>Agrostis palustris</i> .
CREEPING PANIC GRASS	Name used for Bermuda grass in India.
CREEPING RED FESCUE	See red fescue.

CREEPING SOFT GRASS	<i>Holcus mollis.</i>
CREEPING VELVET GRASS	Name applied to creeping soft grass in Australia.
CRESTED DOGTAIL (crested dog's tail)	<i>Cynosurus cristatus.</i>
CRESTED WHEATGRASS	<i>Agropyron cristatum.</i> Fine strains are suitable for turf.
CRINKLED HAIRGRASS	See wavy hairgrass.
CURLY MESQUITE	<i>Hilaria belangeri.</i>
DESERT WHEATGRASS	Name used for crested wheatgrass in Australia.
DEVIL'S GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass in India and western United States.
DEW GRASS	See Colonial bent.
DHOOB GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass in India.
DOG BENT	Name applied to velvet bent in Australia.
DOGSTOOTH GRASS	See Bermuda grass.
DOGTAIL GRASS (dog's tail)	See crested dogtail.
DOMESTIC RYEGRASS	Mixture of Italian ryegrass with some perennial ryegrass, grown in Pacific Northwest.
DOOB GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass in India, Africa and Australia.
DRYLAND BROWNTOP	A New Zealand variety of Colonial bent practically the same as highland.
DUB	Name applied to Bermuda grass in S. Africa.

DUNCAN'S 23	See Albert Park bent.
DURBAN GRASS	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> .
DURBA GRASS (Durva grass)	Name applied to Bermuda grass in India.
DWARF SPEAR GRASS	See annual bluegrass.
ENGLISH BENT	Name sometimes applied to redtop and sometimes to Colonial bent.
ENGLISH BLUEGRASS	Name applied to meadow fescue and occasionally to perennial ryegrass.
ENGLISH BROWNTOP	Name used for Colonial bent in New Zealand.
ENGLISH MEADOW GRASS	Name applied to Kentucky bluegrass in Australia.
ENGLISH RYEGRASS	See perennial ryegrass.
FAIRWAY STRAIN, CRESTED WHEAT-GRASS	Strain for turf purposes developed in Saskatchewan.
FINE BENT	Name used for Colonial bent in Australia.
FINE-LEAVED BLUEGRASS	See wood bluegrass.
FINE-LEAVED FESCUE	See hair fescue.
FINE QUICK	Name used for Bermuda grass in South Africa.
FIORIN	Name sometimes applied in England to redtop and sometimes to creeping bent.
FLAT-STALKED MEADOW GRASS	English name for Canada bluegrass.
FLORIDA GRASS	A strain of Bermuda grass used in South Africa.

FLOSSMOOR BENT	Same as Washington bent.
FOG	Name used in England for velvet grass.
FURZE TOP	Name used in Australia for Colonial bent.
GERMAN BENT	See German mixed bent.
GERMAN CREEPING BENT	See German mixed bent.
GERMAN MIXED BENT	A mixture of bents, seed of which is obtained from Germany. It consists of varying proportions of Colonial bent, velvet bent, creeping bent, redtop and sometimes black bent.
GERMISTON GRASS	<i>Cynodon transvaalensis</i> .
GIANT CARPET GRASS	Name applied to St. Augustine grass in Australia.
GOLF-A-LAWN BENT	A trade name used for Astoria bent.
GOOSEGRASS	Name used for <i>Poa annua</i> . The same name is applied also to the weed, <i>Elysiue indica</i> .
HAIR FESCUE	<i>Festuca capillata</i> .
HARD FESCUE	<i>Festuca ovina</i> var. <i>duriuscula</i> .
HARIALI	Name used for Bermuda grass in India.
HEIDELBERG BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons in Victoria, Australia.
HERDS GRASS	See redtop. Also formerly used for timothy in New England and for velvet grass.

HIGHLAND BENT	A variety of Colonial bent.
HOE GRASS	See bush muhly.
INDIAN COUCH GRASS	Name used for Bermuda grass in Australia and New Zealand.
INVERNESS BENT	A strain of creeping bent which at one time was propagated by stolons.
ITALIAN RYEGRASS	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> .
IVANHOE BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons in Victoria, Australia.
JAPANESE LAWN GRASS	See Korean lawngrass.
JOINT GRASS	See Canada bluegrass. Also used for water couch in California.
JUNE GRASS	See Kentucky bluegrass.
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa pratensis</i> .
KERNWOOD BENT	A strain of velvet bent propagated by stolons.
KIKUYU GRASS	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> .
KNOTGRASS	See water couch.
KOREAN LAWN GRASS	<i>Zoysia japonica</i> .
KOREAN VELVET GRASS	See Mascarene grass.
KWEEK GRASS	Name used for Bermuda grass in Australia.
LEMMON'S ALKALI GRASS	<i>Puccinellia lemmoni</i> .
LOUISIANA CARPET GRASS	Name used for broad-leaved carpet grass in Hawaii.

LOW SPEAR GRASS	Name used for annual bluegrass in Hawaii.
MANIENIE	Name used for Bermuda grass in Hawaii.
MANILA GRASS	<i>Zoysia matrella.</i>
MARSH BENT	Name used for redtop in Australia.
MASCARENE GRASS	<i>Zoysia tenuifolia.</i>
MATGRASS	See St. Augustine grass.
MEADOW FESCUE	<i>Festuca elatior.</i>
MEADOW SOFT GRASS	Name applied to velvet grass in Hawaii.
MESQUITE GRASS	See bush muhly.
METROPOLITAN BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons.
NARROW-LEAVED CARPET GRASS	<i>Axonopus affinis.</i>
NEGUIL	Name used for Bermuda grass in Egypt.
NEW BRUNSWICK CREEPING BENT	Name used for seaside creeping bent harvested in New Brunswick, Canada.
NEW ZEALAND BENT	Colonial bent grown in New Zealand.
NEW ZEALAND BROWNTOP	Colonial bent grown in New Zealand.
NEW ZEALAND DRYLAND BROWNTOP	A New Zealand variety of Colonial bent practically the same as highland.

NORTH WOODS BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons.
OLD ORCHARD BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons.
OLYMPIC BRAND BENT	A trade name used for what is claimed to be a selection of Colonial bent.
OREGON BENT	Name previously used for the high-land variety of Colonial bent.
OREGON RYEGRASS	See domestic ryegrass.
PACEY'S RYEGRASS	A variety of perennial ryegrass.
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	<i>Lolium perenne</i> .
PIPER BENT	A strain of velvet bent propagated by stolons.
POVERTY BAY RYEGRASS	Name used for Italian ryegrass in Australia.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BENT	See Colonial bent.
PURPLE BENT	Name applied to Colonial bent in Australia.
QUICK GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass and to Australian buffalo grass in South Africa.
RAY GRASS	See perennial ryegrass.
RED FESCUE	<i>Festuca rubra</i> .
REDTOP	<i>Agrostis alba</i> .
REED GRASS	See Bermuda grass.

RHODE ISLAND BENT	See Colonial bent.
ROUGH BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
ROUGH MEADOW GRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
ROUGH-STALKED BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
ROUGH-STALKED MEADOW GRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
ROYAL CAPE COUCH	Name for a South African strain of Bermuda grass.
SAINT AUGUSTINE GRASS	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> .
SAINT LUCIE GRASS	A variety of Bermuda grass.
SCOTCH GRASS	Name applied to Bermuda grass in South Africa.
SCUTCH GRASS	See Bermuda grass.
SEA POA	<i>Puccinellia maritima</i> .
SEASIDE BENT	See creeping bent.
SEA WASHED FESCUE	See red fescue.
SERANGOON	Name used for Bermuda grass in the Malay States.
SHADE BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
SHADY BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
SHADE FESCUE	See various-leaved fescue.
SHADY LAND BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass.
SHADY LAWN BLUEGRASS	See <i>trivialis</i> bluegrass. Sometimes also applied to wood bluegrass.
SHEEP FESCUE (sheep's fescue)	<i>Festuca ovina</i> .

SMOOTH-STALKED MEADOW GRASS	See Kentucky bluegrass.
SOUR GRASS	Name used in Australia for <i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> . It should not be confused with the name as used in this country for <i>Trichachne insularis</i> and for the weeds, sheep's sorrel and wood sorrel.
SOUTH GERMAN BROWNTOP	See Colonial bent.
SOUTH GERMAN CREEPING BENT	See German mixed bent.
SOUTH GERMAN MIXED BENT	See German mixed bent.
SOUTHERN BENT	Name used for redtop in Australia.
SPEAR GRASS	See annual bluegrass.
SYDNEY BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons in Australia.
TIMOTHY	<i>Pbleum pratense</i> . Fine strains are suitable for turf.
TRIPLE A BENT	A trade name used for Astoria Colonial bent.
TRIVIALIS BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa trivialis</i> .
VARIOUS-LEAVED FESCUE	<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. <i>heterophylla</i> .
VELVET BENT	<i>Agrostis canina</i> .
VELVET GRASS	<i>Holcus lanatus</i> .
VERMONT BENT	A strain of creeping bent which at one time was propagated by stolons.
VICTORIAN BROWNTOP	See dryland browntop.

VIRGINIA BENT	A strain of creeping bent which at one time was extensively propagated by stolons.
WAIPU BENT (Waipu browntop)	Name applied to Colonial bent in New Zealand.
WALK GRASS	Name applied to annual bluegrass in South Africa.
WASHINGTON BENT	A strain of creeping bent propagated by stolons.
WATER COUCH	<i>Paspalum distichum</i> . Used in Victoria, Australia.
WAVY HAIRGRASS	<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i> .
WHITE BENT	See redtop.
WHITETOP	A name applied to redtop in Australia.
WINTER BLUEGRASS	See bulbous bluegrass.
WINTER GRASS	A name applied to annual bluegrass in Australia.
WIRE-GRASS	A local name for Bermuda grass in the United States. Also sometimes used for Canada bluegrass.
WOOD BLUEGRASS	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> .
WOOD MEADOWGRASS	See wood bluegrass.
YELLOW GRASS	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> Berg.
YERBA FINA	Name applied to Bermuda grass in Cuba.
YORKSHIRE FOG	Name used in England for velvet grass.