



# When to Plant Bermuda Seed in Texas

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Bermuda grass is a warm-season perennial grass that is a popular choice for Texas lawns. It is a low-maintenance turfgrass that grows quickly and can be planted at three different times of the year: in the spring, summer, and fall.

This type of turf is not only chosen for residential lawns, but also for athletic fields and golf courses as well.



## Pros of Bermuda

There are several pros to planting bermuda grass in Texas. These include:

**It is easy to grow and maintain:** This type of grass is very low maintenance and also attractive to the eye.

**It is resilient:** Bermuda grass is durable, withstands high traffic without easily wearing out, and has a great recovery rate. It can also withstand long periods of drought better than any other type of grass.

**It is affordable:** Bermuda seed is not as expensive compared to other grass seeds. It requires little maintenance and won't cost as much as other grass types that require extra watering and fertilization.

**It can grow on just about all soil types:** Bermuda seed is not only resilient, but also adaptable to different types of soils.

## Cons of Bermuda

Bermuda grass does come with some cons that are worth noting. These include:

**It does not tolerate cold:** Bermuda grass does not do well in cold weather and in shades. This grass needs plenty of sunlight to thrive and might lose its color and lush appearance in several repeated days of cold weather.

**It is aggressive:** Bermuda grass is also known as Devil's grass because it tends to grow quickly and widely. If you are thinking about planting you'll need to keep an eye on it, or it might creep on flower beds or sidewalks.

**It requires frequent mowing:** It needs frequent mowing, at least once a week, to avoid it growing too much, too fast. If you require any help with lawn mowing, JC's Landscaping is at your service.

## Best Time to Plant Bermuda

Bermuda should be planted when the soil temperatures are consistently warmer. In Texas, the best time to plant bermuda seed is late spring and early summer, which is after the soil warms and spring frost danger has passed.

Bermuda seeds germinate best at soil temperatures between 65°F and 70°F.

You can plant bermuda grass in the fall, but it needs to be done at least 90 days before the first frost. This works well for the purpose of overseeding, especially in Texas because we experience high temperatures well into the fall season.

## Common Types of Bermuda in Texas

Bermuda grass comes in several varieties, but there are two that are commonly found in Texas lawns.

1. Tifway 419
2. Common Bermuda
3. TifTuf