A Guide to Grass Seed

Kentucky Bluegrass
Medium to dark green. Cool-season grass that grows best during the fall, winter, and spring months when temperatures are cool. Moderate to high maintenance. It can tolerate cold winters but has a relatively low tolerance for heat and is only moderately drought tolerant.

Creeping Red Fescue
Red fescue is a cool-season grass used in cool, shaded, mountain sites, such as camps, resorts, and cabins where low-input of mowing, fertilization, and irrigation is desired. It does not do well in hot climates, except in shady, dry situations. Very low maintenance. It does not require much fertilizer and does not need excessive amounts of water.

Annual Ryegrass
Annual ryegrass is a cool-season grass well adapted to sunny conditions and moderate temperatures. Moderate to high maintenance. Annual ryegrass has low tolerance for drought, shade, and extreme high and low temperatures.

Manhattan Perennial Ryegrass
Manhattan Rye is noted for quick germination, shiny green color, fine texture and dense forming sod.

Michigan Greenlawn
Medium green color. Full Sun to light shade. Special economy mixture of grasses. Fast to germinate and establish, and thrives in either sun or light shade.

Spartan Wear and Tear
Medium to dark green. Full Sun to light shade. Excellent for high traffic areas such as backyards and athletic fields. Ideal for high-use home lawns, athletic fields, playgrounds and school yards.
Spartan Grade A

Medium to dark green. Full Sun to light shade. Low to medium maintenance areas where a beautiful lawn is desired.

Spartan Shady

Dark jade green. Home lawn with moderate sun to densely shaded areas. Use for low to moderate traffic turf. Greens up quickly in Spring.

Poa Trivialis

Rough bluegrass is best adapted to wet, cool, and shady areas. Grows well under walnut trees.