



IMPROVED KIKUYUGRASS

Kikuyugrass is a low growing, warm season perennial grass native to tropical Africa.



Kikuyu spreads vigorously by both rhizomes and stolons, and will thrive in a wide range of soils.

Kikuyu exhibits exceptional drought, disease, salt, insect, and wear tolerance with rapid recovery rate, and low maintenance. It displays good reception to winter temperatures, especially along the coast. When compared to bermudagrass, kikuyu demonstrates much better winter color and seldom goes completely dormant, eliminating the need to overseed. It also has a quicker green-up rate than bermuda.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Color

- > Medium-green

Texture

- > Coarse

Performance

- > Drought, disease, insect, salt, and wear tolerant
- > Rapid recovery rate
- > Tolerant to winter temperatures (good winter color)
- > Quicker green-up rate than bermudagrass

- > Low, dense growing
- > Produces quick cover
- > Low maintenance
- > Upright growth provides an excellent lie for golf
- > Moderate shade tolerance

Climate

- > Thrives in warm to hot climates USDA zones 7-11

Shade Tolerance

- > Moderate

Mowing

- > 1" to 3" with reel, and at 3" with rotary

WEST COAST KIKUYUGRASS AT A GLANCE

- > Warm season grass (not for cold or high elevations)
- > Vigorous grower
- > Moderate shade tolerance
- > Medium blade
- > Holds color in winter months



Life is short. Sod it!

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Because of its invasive characteristics, kikuyu is listed as a Federal Noxious Weed, however it is sold and produced in California, Arizona, and Texas with certain restrictions.

In many cases, particularly on golf courses, common kikuyu has been a dominant turfgrass species. Rather than implement an eradication program, turf managers have developed maintenance programs to encourage successful kikuyu development.

FOR USE ON LOW MAINTENANCE AREAS ON GOLF COURSES, AND EROSION CONTROL

How To Specify West Coast Kikuyugrass

Available as sod only. Sod options are regular, big roll, thick-cut, or washed.

Options

- > **REGULAR SOD** comes in 16" x 72" or 24" x 60" long rolls with 1/2" of soil. Weighs approximately 45 lbs. Ideal for normal situations.
- > **BIG ROLL SOD** is 42" x 105' long with 1/2" of soil. Weighs approximately 500 lbs. Great for large areas.
- > **THICK-CUT SOD** has up to a 2" soil base that provides anchorage for the sod until the roots to the subsoil. Ideal for renovating a sports field that needs to be back in play within a few days.

We can install your new sod!

For any type of project, no matter what the scope or location, our skilled crews will use our specialized and exclusive high-tech equipment to install your new turf quickly and dependably. You can count on our experts to get the job done right the first time.

We can grow your special blend!

Need a specific blend or mix of turfgrass? Our expert farm crews can grow sod to meet your specific requirements—and on time.

To Order or For More Information

Kikuyugrass and other fine turfgrasses are available directly from West Coast Turf with several western United States locations. Other varieties available include bentgrass, bermudagrass, bluegrass, blue-rye, rye, fescue, seashore paspalum, St. Augustine, zoysiagrass, and Kurapia sod groundcover. Installation and maintenance guides are also available online. To order or for more information contact:

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