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DROUGHT TOLERANT LAWNS

1. WARM SEASON (installed mid-April through mid-September):

WE OFFER A SPORTS-TURF STYLE LAWN MIX PREDOMINANTLY COMPRISED OF BERMUDAGRASS COMBINED WITH A NEWER VARIETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS.

THIS LAWN MIX IS TOLERANT OF A WIDE VARIETY OF SOILS; IT PREFERS FULL SUN AND WILL TAKE SOME SHADE. AFTER GERMINATION, IT WILL REQUIRE ONLY LIGHT WATERING DAILY UNTIL IT IS ESTABLISHED. ONCE ESTABLISHED, IT REQUIRES LESS FREQUENT BUT DEEPER WATERING, APPROXIMATELY ONLY 1" PER WEEK. MOW HEIGHT OF 1" TO 2". THIS LAWN WILL HANDLE HEAVY USE, AND MAY GO DORMANT IN WINTER MONTHS IN AREAS THAT HAVE VERY COLD TEMPERATURES.

2. COOL SEASON (installed mid-September through mid-April):

WE OFFER A COOL SEASON BLADE STYLE LAWN MIX PREDOMINANTLY COMPRISED OF 'TRIPLE CROWN EXTREME' TALL FESCUE COMBINED WITH A NEWER VARIETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS.

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3. NON-MOWED TURF REPLACEMENT (installed mid-September through mid-May):

WE OFFER SITE-SPECIFIC CUSTOM DESIGNED MIXES. AGROSTIS PALLENS, BENTGRASS, NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE FESCUE BLENDS BASED ON SITE AND SOIL CONDITIONS. (See page 2)

PREPARATION FOR DROUGHT TOLERANT LAWNS

1. GET AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF THE AREA. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR SPRINKLER COVERAGE AND FOR A COST ESTIMATE.
2. CLEAR THE SITE OF ALL EXISTING GROWTH, IF ANY, TO THE SOIL SURFACE.
3. TAKE A SOIL SAMPLE AND SEND IN FOR A SOILS TEST. WE RECOMMEND WALLACE LABS IN EL SEGUNDO, CA. WE HAVE A LINK UNDER RESOURCES ON OUR WEB SITE.
4. INSTALL YOUR IRRIGATION. SPRINKLER COVERAGE MUST BE EVEN WITH HEAD-TO-HEAD OVERLAP. USE THE NEWEST EFFICIENT SPRINKLER HEADS FOR WATER SAVINGS. WE RECOMMEND HIRING AN EXPERIENCED, LICENSED CONTRACTOR.
5. DO WEED CONTROL. AT LEAST TWO 'GROW AND KILL' PROGRAMS (FERTILIZE, WATER AND USE AN HERBICIDE) TO ELIMINATE THE WEEDS. WE RECOMMEND HIRING A LICENSED PEST CONTROL CONTRACTOR.
6. ROTOTILL THE AREA, INCORPORATING ANY AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOILS TEST RESULTS. 6" DEPTH MINIMUM IS RECOMMENDED TO ESTABLISH DEEP ROOTS.
7. RAKE AREA TO FINAL GRADE JUST PRIOR TO HYDROSEEDING. MAKE SURE THAT THE SURFACE ALLOWS PROPER WATER FLOW FOR DRAINAGE FROM RAIN AND THAT ALL HARDSCAPE (SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, ETC.) ARE AT LEAST ¾" ABOVE THE SOIL SURFACE.

BENEFITS OF LAWNS

LAWNS BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME, INCREASING THE VALUE. THEY PROVIDE A COOL, SAFE PLAY AREA FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFESTYLE. THEY OFFSET THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF CONCRETE, ASPHALT AND STRUCTURES IN OUR URBAN ENVIRONMENT. HEALTHY LAWNS COOL THE GROUND TEMPERATURE, PREVENT DUST AND SOIL EROSION, PROVIDE A FIRE BARRIER, REDUCE GLARE AND NOISE; AND ALLOW WATER TO PENETRATE THE SOIL INSTEAD OF RUNNING OFF DOWN THE PAVEMENT AND INTO THE STORM DRAINS.



**Drought Tolerant Turf
Non-mowed variety**

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