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## Native Turf and Groundcover Recommendations Communities near Austin, TX

This area is located in the Texas Blackland Prairie and Edwards Plateau within the Great Plains Ecoregion.

Good individual species substitutes for Bermudagrass include:

*Bouteloua dactyloides* (buffalograss) - native to Austin, Dallas, and Houston areas

*Bouteloua gracilis* (blue grama) - native to Austin area and close to Dallas

*Hilaria belangeri* (curly mesquite) - native to Austin area

and possibly also *Bouteloua curtipendula* (side oats grama) - native to Austin, Dallas, and Houston areas

Seed mixes that contain some combinations of the above species include:

Native American Seed's Native Sun Turf Grass mix [https://www.seedsource.com/catalog/detail.asp?product\\_id=2850](https://www.seedsource.com/catalog/detail.asp?product_id=2850)

Native American Seed's Thunder Turf Grass mix [https://www.seedsource.com/catalog/detail.asp?product\\_id=2855](https://www.seedsource.com/catalog/detail.asp?product_id=2855)

Bamert Seed Company's Native Turf Blend

<https://shop.bamertseed.com/collections/urban-habitat/products/native-turf-blend>