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Native Turf and Groundcover Recommendations Communities near Las Vegas, NV

This area is located in the Mohave Basin and Range Ecoregion within the North American Deserts.

Good individual species substitutes for Bermudagrass include:

Festuca rubra (red fescue)

Deschampsia caespitosa (tufted hair-grass)

Carex praegracilis (clustered field sedge)

Juncus tenuis (path/poverty rush)

Bouteloua gracilis (blue grama)

Bouteloua curtipendula var. *curtipendula* (side oats grama)

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

Prescribed lawn-alternative seed mixes do not seem to be available in Las Vegas. We suggest contacting one of these seed suppliers to obtain individual seed species or create a customized mix comprised of some of the individual species listed above.

Southwest Seed Inc.

<https://www.southwestseed.com/seed-mix/>

Granite Seed/ Nature's Seed

<https://graniteseed.com/seed/turfgrasses/>

Other (non-native) turfgrass alternatives:

Festuca idahoensis (Idaho fescue) – native to western US, just not quite in the Las Vegas area

Bouteloua dactyloides (buffalograss)

Festuca ovina (sheep fescue)

Zoysia sp. (Zoysiagrass) - an Asian introduction with many varieties that withstands drought but will go dormant

Thymus sp. (thyme)

Native American Seed's Native Sun Turf Grass mix 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

Bamert Seed Company's Native Turf Blend

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