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Native Turf and Groundcover Recommendations Communities near PNW North (Seattle, WA)

This area is located in the [Marine West Coast Forests](#) ecoregion.

Good individual species substitutes for Bermudagrass include:

Danthonia californica (California oatgrass)

Festuca rubra (red fescue)

Agrostis pallens (thingrass)

Deschampsia caespitosa (tufted hair-grass)

Juncus tenuis (path/poverty rush)

Koeleria macrantha (Junegrass)

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

Bruce Seed Farm – request custom mix

<https://www.bruceseed.com/Seed-Mixes>

L&H Seeds Meadow Lawn Blend – waiting for spec sheet to confirm native sp., otherwise request custom blend

<https://www.lhseeds.com/meadow-lawn-blend>

Other (non-native) turfgrass alternatives:

Festuca idahoensis (Idaho fescue) – native to western US, but not quite as far as Seattle

Northwest Meadows Apes Conservation Seed Co. Nearly Native Bee Lawn Seed Mix

<https://northwestmeadowsapes.com/collections/specialty-native-seed-mixes-for-pollinators-and-more/products/bee-lawn-seed-mix>

Pacific Coast Seed Ornamental Fescue Mix – one species not native to SoCal but native elsewhere on west coast

<https://www.pcseed.com/native-grasses/>

S&S Seeds Native Fescue Mix - not all species are native

<https://www.ssseeds.com/house-mixes/>

Pacific Coast Seed No-Mow Mix – not all species are native

<https://www.pcseed.com/turf/>