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Native Turf and Groundcover Recommendations Communities near PNW South (Portland, OR)

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

Good individual species substitutes for Bermudagrass include:

Festuca rubra var. rubra (red fescue) – native to Portland area

Danthonia californica (California oatgrass)

Agrostis pallens (thingrass)

Deschampsia caespitosa (tufted hair-grass)

Agrostis exarata (spike bentgrass)

Festuca roemerii (Roemer's fescue)

Juncus tenuis (path/poverty rush)

Koeleria macrantha (Junegrass)

Festuca idahoensis (Idaho fescue)

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

River Refuge's Native Upland Grass Mix #9

<https://www.riverrefugeseed.com/native-mixes>

Heritage Seedlings and Liners – request a custom mix

https://www.heritageseedlings.com/page_25_50/seed-prices-individual-species-and-mixes

Hedgerow Farms/Nature's Seed Native Fine Fescue Mix

<https://naturesseed.com/grass-seed/fescue-grass/native-fine-fescue-mix/>

Pacific Coast Seed Ornamental Fescue Mix

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

Other (non-native) turfgrass alternatives:

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>

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/>