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lawns & landscapes

10 Steps to a
**HEALTHY
LAWN**

stop
weeds
NOW!

problem-solving
garden plans

Dog-friendly
LANDSCAPING

The best plants
FOR SHADE

The choice of a shade-tolerant turf variety keeps this yard looking good with less maintenance.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Movie stars have the Academy Awards—lawn grasses have the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (www.ntep.org). Because of limited availability of some species, not all types of grass are reviewed. All of the following have received excellent or good ratings. The winners in these categories are:

Best in Shade

Fine fescue
Tall fescue
Bahia grass
St. Augustine grass

Best in Heat

Bahia grass
Bermuda grass
Seashore paspalum
St. Augustine grass
Zoysiagrass

Best in Cold

Fine fescue
Kentucky bluegrass

Best for Drought Resistance

Tall fescue
Fine fescue
Bahia grass
Bermuda grass
Buffalograss
Seashore paspalum
Zoysiagrass

Best in High-Use Areas

Perennial ryegrass
Kentucky bluegrass
Bermuda grass
Zoysiagrass

Best for Low Maintenance

Fine fescue
Tall fescue
Bahia grass
Buffalograss
Centipedegrass