

Grass Species	Leaf Surfaces/Characteristics	Tie/Shirt	Season	Miscellaneous
Perennial Rye Grass (Prescott grass)	Super shining underside	Narrow tie with many pin stripes	Cool	- will grow anywhere - will take shade the first year
Tall Fescue	Medium shiny underside	No tie, many stripes	Cool	- smooth from root to tip, rough the opposite way - uses much water
Kentucky Blue (Prescott grass)	Leaf tip is boat shaped	- 2 ties (bolo) with hardly noticeable stripes (no shirt). - Single tie exists on shiny side	Cool	- visible rhizomes - will dominate other grasses in the sun
Bermuda (low elevation – Verde Valley and below)	Both sides are similarly shiny	Weak tie, no stripes	Warm	- Has hairy armpits (at blade/stem junction) - visible rhizomes and stolons
Buffalo	Hair on both sides		Warm	- visible stolons only - uses least water - does not require regular mowing
Creeping Red Fine Fescue (Prescott grass)	- Feels like a pine needle - Mature leaves are folded		Cool	- very short rhizomes - likes shade