**CMG GardenNotes #562**

**Best Turf Varieties:**
Variety Recommendations for Bluegrass, Tall Fescue, Fine Fescue, Ryegrass, and Buffalograss

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**Recommendations for Kentucky Bluegrasses**

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Cultivar names in **BOLD** have exhibited better traffic tolerance

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**Recommendations for Turf-Type Tall Fescues**

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Recommendations for Buffalograss

Seeded Varieties
(will be a mixture of male and female plants)

- Bison
- Bowie
- Cody
- Plains
- Topgun

The varieties Texoka and Sharp's Improved will produce a lesser quality lawn. Certain varieties of buffalograss are only available in vegetative form (sod or plugs).

Vegetative Varieties
(female only; planted as sod or plugs)

- Prairie (likely to winterkill in northern CO)
- 609 (may suffer winter injury/winterkill in northern CO)
- Legacy
- Prestige
- Turffalo

These varieties will form the best quality buffalograss lawn, but are more expensive than using the seeded cultivars.