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## TRANSITION TURF MIX

**PLANTING RATE 50-60 LBS. PER ACRE**

In areas where the neighboring turf may be:

- more refined in culture and maintenance
- the possibility exists for area to be upgraded in the future

Transition Turf has been developed to provide for limited care initially but can adapt to additional care (perhaps even irrigation) in the future. Transition Turf seed mixture is based upon cultural conditions rather than environmental concerns. It should be used where soils have had soil preparation to insure best establishment.

Transition Turf is primarily composed of cool-season, sod-forming, naturalized species that do well on coarse infertile soils in the mountains and foothills. It is adapted to a broad range of soil textures, pH's, and exposures. Color is gray-green to blue-green with ¼ to ½ inch blade width. Transition Turf seed mix has good tolerance to traffic, tolerates both sun and shade, and somewhat tolerates compacted soil (such as you find around post-construction sites where heavy equipment has been in use). It tends to be more disease and insect resistant than Kentucky bluegrass.

Transition Turf should be mown no less than 3 inches to emulate a formal lawn look and maintain turf density. After establishment, expect a seasonal use of 18-20 inches per year (water ½ inch every week during hot, dry spells). Can be left unmowed (2-4 feet height) and used in "natural" style grassland plantings for areas where irrigation is impossible.

50% Smooth Brome, Lincoln  
20% Perennial Ryegrass, Linn

20% Tall Fescue  
10% Canada Bluegrass

