

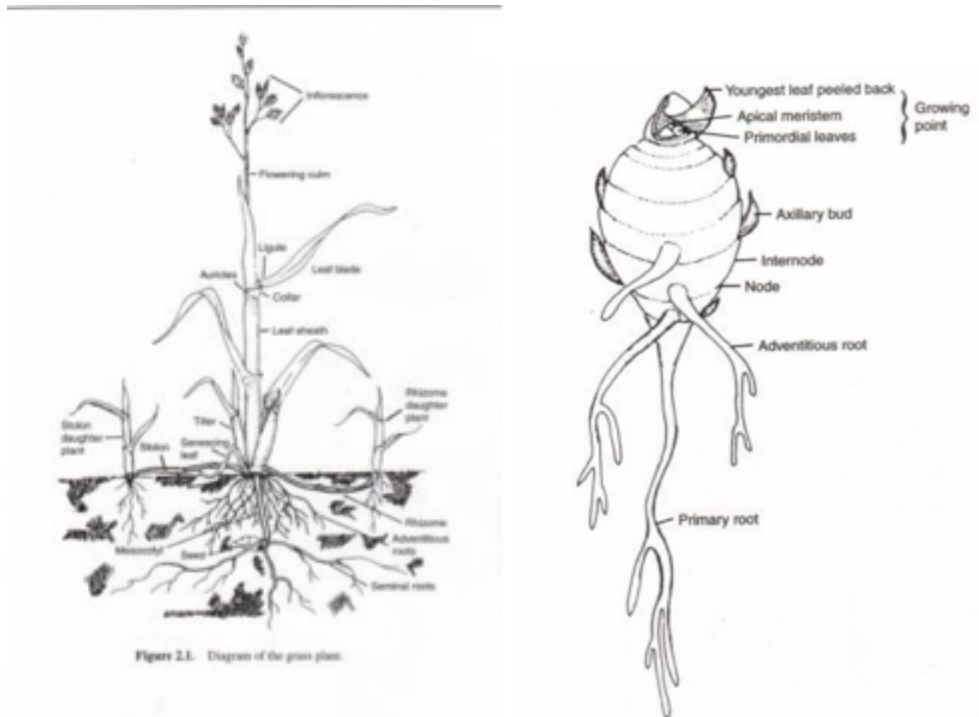
**What is turfgrass?**

Pros

Cons

**Turf vs Lawns**

**Grass anatomy**



- Crown

## How grass grows

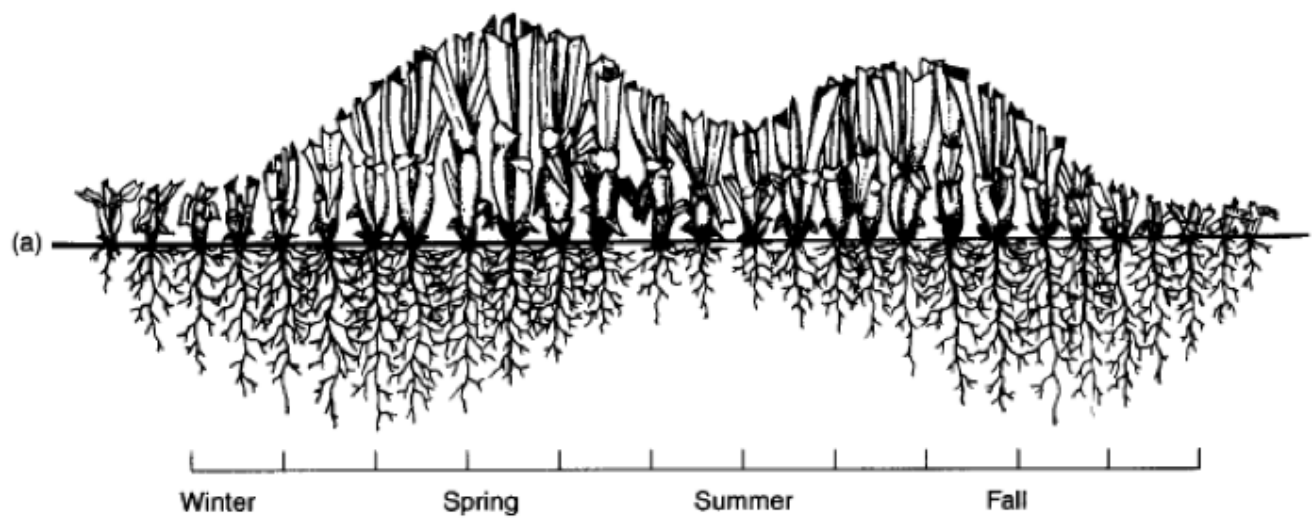
### Growth habits

- Bunch-type
- Rhizomatous

### Temperature

- Cool season
- Warm season

### Cool season growth pattern



**Which is the best grass?**

- Kentucky bluegrass
  
- Perennial ryegrass
  
- Annual or Italian ryegrass
  
- Fine fescue
  
- Tall fescue

**Seeding rates**

Species	Seeding rate (pounds per acre)
Kentucky bluegrass	
Perennial ryegrass	
Tall fescue	
Fine fescue	

**Why use mixes and blends?**

## **Seed vs Sod**

### **Seed**

Advantages

Disadvantages

### **Sod**

Advantages

Disadvantages

## **Caring for your lawn**

- Fertilizing
- Mowing
- Irrigating
- Pest control
- Cultivation