

BERMUDA GRASS IN HAWAII

RAINFALL AND GROWTH GUIDE

Hawaii: use rainfall, elevation and actual growth. This is a monthly check-in, not a dormant-season calendar.

01 JANUARY Reset the care log Record rainfall, irrigation and actual growth. Note elevation, wind exposure and wet areas. Check: Hawaii has no single statewide winter shutdown.	02 FEBRUARY Check the root zone Confirm common or hybrid cultivar and suitable repair material. Check: Rainfall and irrigation together determine water supplied.	03 MARCH Check cutting quality Inspect leaf tips and service the mower if the cut is ragged. Use the cultivar's height. Check: Mow by growth rather than a mainland spring date.
04 APRIL Audit the water Use matching catch cups where irrigation operates. Fix uneven coverage before changing runtime. Check: Rainfall varies greatly between nearby sites.	05 MAY Repair when ready Use grass material that matches the cultivar. Repair only while warmth, moisture and growth support rooting. Check: Check your local establishment and water conditions.	06 JUNE Review nutrients Compare soil recommendations with your application log and actual lawn area. Check: Light-green color alone does not justify more fertilizer.
07 JULY Watch dry exposures Inspect sunny edges and windy areas. Check root-zone moisture before increasing irrigation. Check: Cultivar and mower type set the cutting-height choice.	08 AUGUST Track wear Photograph routes used by people and pets. Protect weak patches while you address their cause. Check: Do disruptive work only if active recovery is likely.	09 SEPTEMBER Recheck shade Observe where buildings and trees limit light. Compare shaded and open areas separately. Check: More fertilizer cannot replace adequate light.
10 OCTOBER Follow changing rain Review irrigation as rainfall changes. Note runoff or standing water after storms. Check: Do not keep an earlier timer setting automatically.	11 NOVEMBER Inspect leaf symptoms Photograph expanding patches and individual leaves before selecting a treatment. Check: Confirm the cause with local advice; color is not a diagnosis.	12 DECEMBER Compare the year Compare growth and rainfall records, and choose the next useful site improvement. Check: Continue care according to growth; use local CTAHR guidance.

Use growth, rainfall, irrigation and elevation to plan care. Do not assume a January dormant period or a mainland frost calendar.

LAWN AREA: _____ GRASS / CULTIVAR: _____

Use current local advice and product labels. New seed, sod and plugs need separate establishment care. This is a planning sheet, not a monthly treatment schedule.



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