

CHOOSE THE REPAIR THAT FITS THE GRASS

This is a decision worksheet, not a ranking of products. First confirm what grass belongs in the patch and why the earlier turf failed.

Repair options have different establishment jobs

Option	Check before buying	Plan after installation
Seed	Suitable species and cultivar, label details, local timing and prior herbicide restrictions.	Keep the seedbed suitably moist, prevent washout and protect emerging plants.
Sod	Grass identity, source, measured area, delivery timing and prepared soil.	Check rooting and moisture; do not treat surface cover as proof of establishment.
Plugs	Matching grass, spacing guidance, area and time available for spreading.	Protect the openings and plugs from traffic while the area fills.
A path or planting bed	Whether repeated wear, shade or water conditions make turf impractical.	Choose a surface or planting suited to that use and location.

Example of seed-label arithmetic: a hypothetical 10-pound, single-species bag with 95% pure seed and 85% germination contains $10 \times 0.95 \times 0.85 = 8.075$ pounds of pure live seed. For mixtures, calculate each component separately. This helps interpret weight; it does not prove cultivar suitability or replace the stated seeding rate.

YOUR FIELD RECORD

Grass and cultivar

Measured repair area

Cause to correct

Material and label details

Planting date, watering and protection plan

Use the full guide and current local advice before treatment. Print and write, or save a copy in a PDF app that supports form fields. Entries stay in your file; this worksheet does not submit them.

