

LOW MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPE inc.

LEGACY BUFFALO GRASS LAWNS

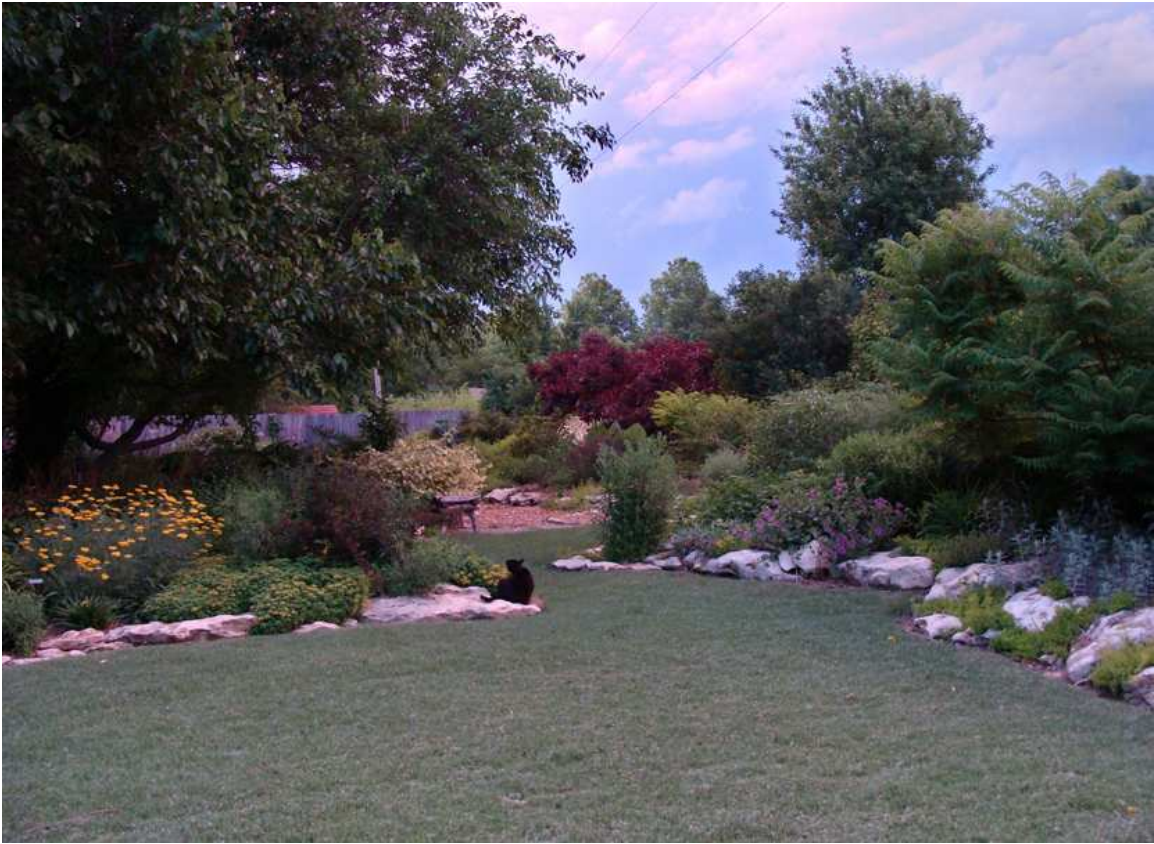
Tired of mowing and maintaining that water thirsty lawn? In our quest to be environmentally friendly and save water, we promote Legacy Buffalograss Lawns. Buffalograss has survived for millions of years, through droughts, floods and insect invasions. It is the only turfgrass that is native to the United States. Buffalograss has a very low water requirement and a deep root system that allows it to draw water from a large area. Buffalograss thrives on only 1/4 inch of water per week to stay green. Water savings with buffalograss is astounding. Over one million gallons of water can be saved on every turf acre every year by replacing a high water-use turfgrass, like bluegrass, with buffalograss. We feel the conservation of water is a must for all of us, but we must also reduce our dependency on excess chemicals and the need for the weekly ritual of mowing. Lawnmowers are one of the worst sources of air pollution we breath. Legacy buffalograss can be mowed only once every 2 to 3 weeks. Since this variety has such a short maximum height, many people choose to leave their lawns un-mowed at 4-6”.

ADVANTAGES OF LEGACY BUFFALO GRASS OVER OTHER LAWNS

- Buffalograss is the real “Green” lawn. It has environmental and economic traits that cannot be disputed. A typical homeowner will save hundreds of dollars a year on lawn maintenance costs. Large turf installations can save thousands of dollars.
- Buffalograss requires much less mowing maintenance and in some situations, none
- Fewer weed problems occur; the dense growth of buffalo grass smothers out existing weeds and prevents the germination of new seeds. Minimal lawn treatment program of only 3-5 visits is recommended (fescue & bluegrass lawns require 5-7 visits)
- Buffalograss requires less water; and will survive with no supplemental irrigation.
- Buffalograss has high wildlife value; it is native to the great plains of USA.
- The soft texture and mint green color are great assets; its fun to walk on.
- Buffalograss grows in zones 3-9; tolerates cold in the winter and heat in the summer.
- Insect, disease and thatch build-up problems rarely occur in buffalograss lawns.
- Buffalograss is tolerant of a wide range of soil types but prefers heavy clay.
- Buffalograss can be divided by plugs to fill in damaged or new areas; can’t be seeded.

“SO WHY DOESN’T EVERYONE USE BUFFALOGRASS?”

- Buffalograss requires a higher upfront cost and more maintenance during the first year to get it established. Unfortunately, most people only consider the sticker shock of the initial cost. It takes 2-3 years for buffalo grass to pay for itself before savings occur.
- Most landscape and lawn companies do not promote buffalo grass because they are in business to make money maintaining your lawn. Why would a lawn mowing company promote a lawn that doesn’t need much mowing? Why would an irrigation company promote a lawn that didn’t need an irrigation system? With few industry professionals promoting it, the true benefits remain unknown to the consumer.
- Most landscape and lawn companies are not educated about buffalograss nor have the experience to successfully install, establish, and maintain buffalograss from plugs.
- Buffalograss has a few limitations about where it will grow: it needs full sun, it will not grow in wet areas with poor drainage, and it needs a clay-based topsoil; no sand.
- Buffalograss goes dormant sooner in late fall and greens up later in the spring.



THIS LEGACY BUFFALO GRASS IN LAWRENCE KANSAS IS MOWED 4 TIMES PER YEAR AND RECEIVES VERY LITTLE EXTRA WATER. THE ULTRA DENSE GROWTH OF THE LEGACY BUFFALO GRASS COMBINED WITH A MINIMAL LAWN TREATMENT PLAN KEEPS IT WEED-FREE AND VERY LOW MAINTENANCE. THE LEGACY VARIETY MUST BE STARTED FROM PLUGS; SEED DOESN'T EXIST.



UN-MOWED BUFFALOGRASS; NO IRRIGATION



BUFFALOGRASS HAS ORANGE FALL COLOR



LEGACY BUFFALOGRASS CLOSE-UP



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