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Commercial Sources of Buffalograss Seed, Sod and Plugs

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About This Directory

This directory was created to aid in locating commercially available sources of buffalograss seed, plugs and sod in and around the central and southern Great Plains region. Although the information presented in this directory was current at publication time, cultivar availability is subject to change. Retail nursery operations not regularly stocking buffalograss products were not included in this directory. In addition to locating sources in this directory, consumers are encouraged to contact their local retail center to determine product availability.

Information presented herein was gathered during July 2010. Buffalograss sod, plug or seed producers or other business entities specializing in the production or sale of buffalograss who are not listed in this directory and who wish to be included in the next update should direct their request to: Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University, 358 Agricultural Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078, phone:405.744.5419 or dennis. martin@okstate.edu.

How to Use This Directory

Step 1: In order to locate sources that carry buffalograss, one must first determine cultivar(s) or blend(s) name(s) to search for sources. Choose the cultivar or blend names (listed in alphabetical order) in the left hand column of

Table 1. The cultivar type, whether originating from seed or from a vegetative source, is listed in the second column of Table 1. Vegetative cultivars are only available as sod or plugs. Some seeded cultivars may be available as sod, but rarely.

Step 2: Reference the enterprise name producing or distributing the product in the far right hand column of Table 1. Shown in parentheses following the enterprise name is the specific product form, either seed, sod or plugs. The enterprise location, designated by a two letter state code, is shown in the far right hand column. Note that some cultivars may no longer be commercially available and could not be found at this writing.

Step 3: After locating the name of a supplier, find the contact information for the supplier in Table 2 (listed in alphabetical order).

Step 4: 'Questions concerning current product availability, price, shipping, installation as well as other specific information should be directed to the commercial supplier. Information on cultivar performance, establishment and maintenance can be found in Extension Fact Sheets HLA-6418: Selecting A Lawn Grass In Oklahoma, HLA-6419: Establishing A Lawn In Oklahoma and HLA-6420: Lawn Management In Oklahoma.

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Table 1. Commercial source directory for buffalograss cultivars and blends.

Cultivar or Blend Name	Cultivar Type	Comments	Name of Enterprise Producing or Distributing Buffalograss Cultivars and Blends. Detailed Contact Information Shown in Table 2.
315	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	Confirmed no longer in commercial production
378	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protected.	Confirmed no longer in commercial production
609	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	A-1 Turf Farm (sod) – TX Emerald View Turf Farms (sod) – MO King Ranch Turfgrass (sod) – TX Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX Tulsa Grass & Sod Farms, Inc. (sod) – OK
Bison	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Oklahoma State University. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE
Bowie	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Arrow Seed (seed) – NE Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE Wind River Seed (seed) – WY Wildseed Farms (seed) – TX
Buffalo Pals™	Blend of seeded cultivars	A trademarked brand name blend composed of the seeded cultivars 'Bison' and 'Cody'. The percentage of each cultivar is subject to change. 'Bison' and 'Cody' are U.S. PVPA Certificate Protec	Pennington Seed, Inc. (seed) – GA Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL Seeds West, Inc. (seed) – AZ
Buffalo Supreme	Blend of seeded cultivars	Brand name for blend of the seeded cultivars 'Topgun' and 'SWI-2000', U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Outsidepride.com, Inc. (seed) – OR
Comanche	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Robinson Seed Company, Plainview, TX.	Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM
Cody	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Arrow Seed (seed) – NE Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM Easton Sod Farms, Inc. (sod) – OK Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE
Density	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by Bladerunner Farms. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	Bladerunner Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – TX Rod Grass Farm, LLC (sod) – TX Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX
Frontier Turffalo	Vegetative cultivar containing male and female plants	'Tech Turf I' and 'Frontier Turffalo'are two names for the same cultivar. Vegetative cultivar generated in production by seed and sold to public only as plugs. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protection has been applied for.	Turffalo, Ltd. (plugs) – TX Precure Nursery & Landscape (plugs) – OK

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Imperial Buffalograss Blend	Blend of seeded cultivars	A brand name blend which is composed of two or more buffalograsses. As the cultivars present are subject to change they are not listed here.	Seed Research of Oregon (seed) – OR Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL
Legacy	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	Bluebird Nursery (plugs) – NE Green Valley Turf Company (sod) – CO High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM H Bar H Turf Farms (sod, plugs) – TX Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. (plugs) – CO Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE
Plains	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Bamert Seed Company.	Bamert Seed Company – TX
Prairie	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Texas A&M Univ. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	Blue Sky Sod Farm (sod) – TX H Bar H Turf Farms (sod, plugs) – TX
Prestige	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. (plugs) – CO Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE
Sharp's Improved	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) - CO, KS
Sharp's Improved II	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS North American Turf, LLP (sod) – KS
Sharpshooter	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Confirmed no longer commercially available
SWI-2000	Seeded cultivar	Developed by cooperation of the Seeds West, Inc and the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Seeds West, Inc. (seed) - AZ
Tech Turf I	Seeded cultivar	See cultivar name 'Frontier Turffalo' for comments	See 'Frontier Turffalo' for comments
Tatanka	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Confirmed no longer commercially available
Texoka	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Kansas and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and the USDA Agricultural Research Service and Soil Conservation Service.	Bamert Seed Company (seed) – TX Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) – NM Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS Stock Seed Farms (seed) - NE Warner Brothers Seed Company (seed) – OK Wind River Seed (seed) – WY Wildseed Farms (seed) – TX
Topgun	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Barnert Seed Company. U.S. PVPA Certificate Protected.	Bamert Seed Company (seed) - TX Wildseed Farms (seed) - TX
UC Verde	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of California system. U.S. Plant Patent Protected.	High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE

Table 2. Detailed contact information for commercial sources of buffalograss cultivars and blends shown in Table 1.

A-1 Turf Farm 1320 14th St Plano, TX 75074 Phone: 972-423-8814 www.a1grass.com Email: a1grass@airmail.net

Arrow Seed PO Box 722 Broken Bow, NE Phone: 800-622-4727 http://www.arrowseed.com/ Email: Info@arrowseed.com/

Bamert Seed Company 1897 CR 1018 Muleshoe, TX 79347 Phone: 800-262-9892 http://www.bamertseed.com/ Email: natives@bamertseed.com

Billy Mayfield Turf Farms 1500 State Highway 60 N Bay City, TX 77414-8376 Phone: 979-245-7762 http://www.mayfieldturf.com/ Email: billymayfield01@yahoo.com

Bladerunner Farms, Inc 802 Howard Road Poteet, TX 78065 Phone: 888-717-4455 http://www.bladerunnerfarms.com Email: info@bladerunnerfarms.com

Bluebird Nursery 519 Bryan Street Clarkson, NE 68629 Phone: 800-356-9164 http://www.bluebirdnursery.com Email: sales@bluebirdnursery.com

Blue Sky Sod Farm 621 Wolf Springs Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 Phone: 972-544-2468 Fax: 972-544-2982 http://www.blueskysod.com Email: paul@blueskysod.com

Curtis & Curtis, Inc. 4500 N. Prince Star RT. Box 8A Clovis, NM 88101 Phone: 575-762-4759 http://www.curtisseed.com/ Email: seed@curtisseed.com/

Easton Sod Farms, Inc. PO Box 1041 Bixby, OK 74008 Phone: 918-366-2500 http://www.eastonsod.com/ Email: sales@eastonsod.com

Emerald View Turf Farms 1722 Highway 79 O'Fallon, MO 63366 Phone: 636-978-2120 http://www.emeraldviewturffarms.com Email: emeraldview@centurytel.net

Green Valley Turf Company 13159 N. US Highway 85 Littleton, CO 80125 Phone: 303-798-6764 http://www.gvt.net Email: joe3@gvt.net H Bar H Turf Farms 6270 South Osage Amarillo, TX 79118 Phone: 877-424-8873 http://www.hbarhturf.com/ Email: info@hbarhturf.com

High Country Gardens Santa Fe Greenhouses, Inc 2902 Rufina Street Santa Fe, NM 87507 Phone: 800-925-9387 http://www.highcountrygardens.com/

Johnston Seed Company 319 West Chestnut Enid, OK 73701 Phone: 800-375-4613 http://www.ieinc.com/seed

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King Ranch Turfgrass Wharton, TX 77488 Phone: 888-639-4727 http://www.kingranchturfgrass.com/ Email: amilberger@krturfgrass.com

Nature Hills Nursery Phone: 888-864-7663 http://www.naturehills.com

North American Turf, LLP 312 N. Milton St. PO Box 261 Ingalls, KS 67853 Phone: 866-554-8873 http://www.northamericanturf.com/ Email: joedowney53@hotmail.com

Outsidepride.com, Inc. 915 N. Main Independence, OR 97351 Phone: 877-255-8470 http://www.outsidepride.com Email: support@outsidepride.com

Pennington Seed, Inc. P.O. Box 290 Madison, GA 30650 Phone: 800-285-7333 http://www.penningtonseed.com/

Precure Nursery and Landscape 8125 W Reno Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73114 Phone: 405-789-4930 http://www.precurenursery.com/

Rod Grass Farm, LLC 3598 CR 456 El Campo, TX 77437 Phone: 979-543-7588 http://www.reliabilitymall.com/ members/rod_grass_farm.htm Email: rodfarms@ymail.com

Seedland, Inc. 9895 Adams Road Wellborn, FL 32094 Phone: 386-963-2080 http://www.seedland.com/ Email: help@seedland.com/

Seeds West, Inc. 3458 East 33rd Place Yuma, AZ 85365 Phone: 888-905-3434 http://www.seedswest.com/ Seed Research of Oregon 27630 Llewellyn Road Corvallis, OR 97333 Phone: 800-253-5766 http://www.sroseed.com Email: mbmenard@sroseed.com

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Sharp Bros. Seed Co - Kansas 1005 S. Sycamore Healy, KS 67850 Phone: 800-462-8483 http://www.sharpseed.com/ Email: buffalo@sharpseed.com

Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. 214 39th Lane – Hwy. 96 East Pueblo, CO 81006 Phone: 719-948-2014 http://www.southwestfarms.net/Email: info@southwestfarms.net

Stock Seed Farms 28008 Mill Road Murdock, NE 68407 Phone: 800-759-1520 http://www.stockseed.com/ Email: dstock@stockseed.com/

Todd Valley Farms, Inc. PO Box 202 950 County Rd M (East Hwy 92) Mead, NE 68041 Phone: 402-624-6385 http://www.toddvalleyfarms.com/ Email: info@toddvalleyfarms.com

Tulsa Grass & Sod Farms, Inc. 13801 S. Memorial Bixby, OK 74008 Phone: 918-369-3662 http://www.tulsagrass.com/ Email: cherrie@tulsagrass.com

Turffalo, Ltd. PO Box 177 Abernathy, TX 79311 Phone: 800-872-0522 http://www.turffalo.com/ Email: info@turffalo.com/

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