



TEXAS FARM BUREAU

TURF GRASS

ACTIVITY BOOK

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WHAT IS TURF GRASS?



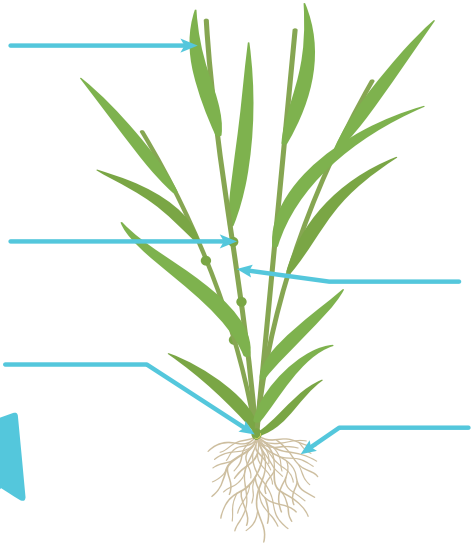
Turf grass is the type of grass that grows in lawns, parks, golf courses and sports fields. These areas are places where a **strong** grass is needed.



PARTS OF A TURF GRASS PLANT

Label the parts of turf grass using the word bank below.

- NODE
- ROOTS
- INTERNODE
- BLADE
- CROWN



WARM SEASON VS



COOL SEASON

DID YOU KNOW that some grasses grow best in the warmer months and some grow best in the cooler months?

Draw a **circle** around the months that a warm season grass would grow best and a **square** around the months a cool season grass would.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

TURF GRASS TYPES

WARM SEASON GRASSES

Two of the most common warm season grasses are **Bermudagrass** and **St. Augustine**.

Using the pictures, write things that are different.



BERMUDAGRASS



ST. AUGUSTINE

COOL SEASON GRASSES

Tall Fescue and **Ryegrass** are two common cool season grasses.

What differences do you see?



TALL FESCUE



RYEGRASS

Circle the variety of grass that will grow best on sports fields in Texas!

TALL FESCUE

ST. AUGUSTINE

BERMUDA

ZOYSIA

WHY
would that grass grow best?

PESTS THAT DAMAGE TURF GRASS

While many insects are good for plants, some can be harmful and sometimes kill them. *Match the description to the correct picture and name of the insect.*



Chinch Bug



Pale brown or grey with long white hairs on its body



Webworm



Black body with "frosty white" wings



Armyworm



Dark green or brown with stripes along the length of it's body



DRAW YOUR OWN FOOTBALL FIELD!



CHALLENGE: Tell a friend the type of grass you planted on your field!



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