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Primary Grasses for Mobile County

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Hybrid Bermuda

- Advantages

- Fine Texture (narrow leafblade)
- Relatively Disease Free
- Full Sun
- Drought Tolerant
- Traffic Tolerant
- Spreads Rapidly

- Disadvantages

- Not Shade Tolerant
- Spreads Rapidly
- High Maintenance
- Self-shading
- Insect Pest

Centipede

- Advantages

- Course Texture
- Full Sun to Light Shade (Pine Trees)
- Low Maintenance
- Spreads Fairly Rapidly

- Disadvantages

- Disease Pressure
- Insect Pressure
- Not Traffic Tolerant
- Not Drought Tolerant
- Sensitive to Herbicides
- Sensitive to Frost

St. Augustine

- Advantages

- Coarse Texture
- Spreads Rapidly
- Shade Tolerant
- Moderately Traffic Tolerant

- Disadvantages

- Disease & Insect Pressure
(Stressed Grass)
- Frost Tolerant
- Sensitive to Herbicide
- Low Drought Tolerance
- High Maintenance

Secondary Grasses for Mobile County

- Zoysia**
- Tough to mow
 - Spreads very slowly
 - Must be solid sodded for quick cover (higher cost to establish)
- Bahia**
- Clumps
 - Seed heads
 - Spreads rapidly
- Common Bermuda**
- Erratic growth
 - Spreads rapidly
 - Plants change in time (mutate or revert, DNA does not stay true)