

country garden farms

TURFGRASS SOD PRODUCTS

Turfgrass sod, the full name of what we call sod, is a thin sheet of soil, roots, and grass plants that you can transplant just by laying it out on a prepared surface. We offer Nugget/Kenai Kentucky Bluegrass, a variety native to Alaska and cultivated for its beautiful dark green color and cold hardiness. Our turf is 3rd year growth when you buy it: this means it has a strong, healthy root system that's ready for a new home and won't tear apart during installation. Sod is generally available from late May through Labor Day weekend depending on weather and demand. Turf specification sheets available on request.

SMALL ROLLS

- 2 feet by 5 feet
- ½ -¾" soil, ½ - 1" roots, ~1-1 ½" grass blades
- 10 square feet / roll
- Rolls weigh ~50 lbs.
- Can be ordered in any quantity
- Can be loaded and shipped individually or on pallets
- Shipped 50-70 rolls / pallet, 500-700 square feet / pallet
- ~ 2500 lbs / pallet

LARGE ROLLS

- 2 feet wide by 50 feet long
- ½ -¾" soil, ½-1" roots, 1-1½" grass blades
- 100 square feet / roll
- Rolls weigh ~500 lbs.
- Moveable with a loader or can be cut into smaller pieces for installation



ORDERS, LOCATIONS & DELIVERY: PREORDERS WELCOME!

We sell turf by the square foot in whole rolls, so don't worry about pallet prices. To order or for a price quote, please call or email us with the following information:

- When you'll be ready for the sod (2 days notice preferred)
- The area you want to cover (sq. ft.)
- Whether you want small rolls (2x5') or big rolls (2x 50')
- The quality you need (lawn, erosion control, or special order): see details at countrygardenfarms.com
- Pick up in Anchorage or Palmer or your delivery address
- Your preferred payment method

During our summer season, pick up turfgrass sod at your convenience at our Raspberry Road office, the South Anchorage Farmers' Market, Alaska Mill & Feed, Faltz Nursery, or at our Sod Farm in Palmer. Find current hours and directions at countrygardenfarms.com.

Delivery service can be arranged anywhere in Alaska. We personally deliver from the Mat-Su Valley to South Anchorage, and outside Southcentral, we'll work with your freight company to ensure timely and safe delivery of your products. Just call for to coordinate.

SOIL PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION: BEST PRACTICES

- Install sod on 4-6" of high-quality topsoil. Test soil for pH and fertility before installation for best results, especially if previous turf or plants did not thrive.
- Smooth preparation means smooth sod: rake and roll soil to pack and smooth it before installing.
- Unroll sod onto prepared area in a brick pattern. Be sure not to overlap the edges of adjacent pieces: this will result in an uneven surface. Snug the pieces together firmly for minimal seams. On steep hills, lay sod horizontally or crosswise, and secure with lath or turf staples.
- Soak sod well with water when first installed but do not make soil muddy: water like an existing lawn. Do not let water run unattended on slopes, or both soil and sod may slide downhill.
- To mow new sod that has not rooted down, raise mower blades to prevent pulling up the edges of the sod. Keep dogs or digging animals off until well rooted (10-14 days).
- Country Gardens' turf will usually blend into existing grass if watered and fertilized the same.
- For patching, dig out the affected areas with a flat shovel about an inch deep with straight sides, cut the turf with a serrated knife to create a patch, and water generously.
- For a weed-free landscape and to prevent the spread of invasive species in Alaska, find resources on Integrated Pest Management at any Cooperative Extension Service office.

SPECIALTY TURF & NATIVE PLANTS GROWN TO ORDER

If you have a special project in mind, please contact us. Country Gardens can produce turf and native plants to order. Alaska's short growing seasons mean longer lead times for specialty products, so we take orders up to 3 years in advance in order to meet our customers' needs.



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TURFGRASS SOD



Small roll pallet ready for installation



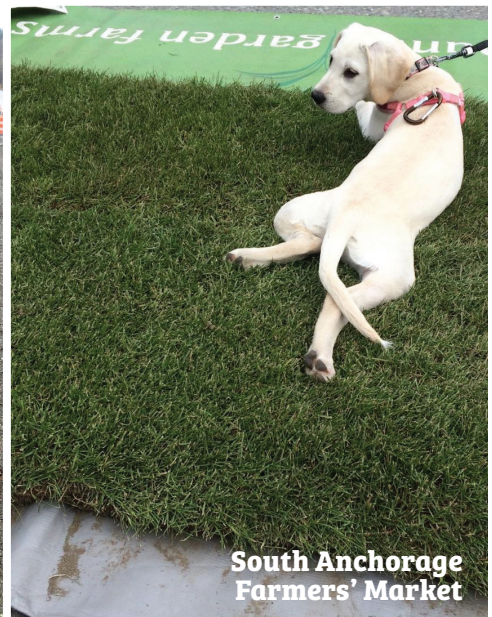
Big rolls (2 ft. by 50 ft.)



Lawn quality turf



Erosion control turf



**South Anchorage
Farmers' Market**



Turf installation

**Testing &
amending soil**



Preparing surface



Installing turf



**Completed
installation**