Table 6.3 Temporary Seeding Plant Materials and Minimum Seeding Rate*

Species		Se	eding Rate	Dlant Characteristics					
Species		lbs. per acre	lbs. per 1,000 ft.2	Plant Characteristics					
Oats		80	2	Not cold tolerant, height up t 2 feet					
Cereals: Rye/V	Vheat	90/120	2/2.5	Cold tolerant, height up to 3 feet, low pH tolerant					
Millets, Sudan	grass	45 / 60	1 /1.25	Warm season annual, aggressive growth height up to 5 feet					
Annual Ryegrass Annual Lespedesza** plus Tall Fescue		75	2	May be added to mix, not heat tolerant, height up to 16 inche					
		15 plus 45	0.5 plus 1	Warm season annual legume, makes own nitrogen, tolerate low pH					

* In Areas receiving less than 30 inches of precipitation, use 75 percent of these rates. ** If there is any possibility the seeding will be required to control erosion for more than one year, then consider the addition of fescue or another permanent species as part of a mixture when seeding.

Species	Seeding Dates Optimum and Acceptable															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct	Nov		Dec
Oats																
Cereals: Rye/Wheat																
Millets, Sudangrass																
Annual Ryegrass																
Annual Lespedesza** plus Tall Fescue																
* If site may not be developed iwthin one year, consider permanent species listed in Table 6.5.																
	Table Key															
	Optimum Seeding Times															
		Acceptable Seeding Times														

Seeding Dates Optimum and Acceptable

Table 6.5 Planting Dates Optimum and Acceptable* Planting Dates Species

3 Check with your local Noxious Weed Department before planting

4 Nurse crop only.

openio.	January Salas Spillian Albania													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	P	\pr	May	Jun	Jul	Αι	Jg	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Turf Fescue														
Tall Fescue														
Kentucky Bluegrass														
Perennial Ryegrass														
Ryetop														
Reed Canary														
Bermuda - Common														
Bermuda - Hybrid														
Buffalograss 1														
Zoysia2														
Birdsfood Trefoil														
Common Lespedeza														
Red Clover														
White Clover														
Wheat/Rye3														
Oats 3,4														
1 Can also be sprigged.						•	•					•	•	•
2 Usually sprigged. Space plugs every 6,8 or	12 incl	hes with	1 4,000, i	2,250 o	1,000	o, 1/sprigs (00 sq. ft	. respectiv	ely					

*with Mulch Cover Acceptable Seeding Times Table 6.8 Seeding Rates

Table Key

Optimum Seeding Times

	Species	Missouri: Full Seeding Rate1						
	species	lbs./acre (PLS)2						
S	Perennial Ryegrass	150						
sse	Canada wildrye	24						
Jra	Tall Fescue	150						
	Crested Wheatgrass	16						
Cool Season Grasses	Kentucky Bluegrass	120						
	Bromegrass	100						
	Redtop	8						
	Reed Canary	40						
	Common Bermuda	4						
es	Hybrid Bermuda	-						
ass	Buffalograss	8 (grain)						
Warm Season Grasses	Blue grama	6						
on	Zoysia	-						
eas	Sideoats grama	15						
l S	Little bluestem	13						
arn	Big bluestem	16						
≥	Indiangrass	16						
	Switchgrass	9						
	Birdsfoot trefoil	10						
es3	Annual lespedeza	16						
E	Red clover	12						
Legumes3	White clover	4						
7	Alfalfa	9						
03 (Wheat	1 bu./acre						
Compa nion Crops	Rye (cereal)	1 bu./acre						
[S = 2	Oats	1.5 bu./acre						
1 Nlo+o+	Dartos lo aso al aso trusia al a	anatri rationa sita annalitiona vulcara						

Note: Rates based on typical construction site conditions where seedbed is normally less than ideal. Planned future use or specific site conditions may dictate an incrase or descrease in rates.
 PLS or Pure Live Seed = the amount of seed guaranteed to grow.
 Legumes alone will not provide adequate erosion protection: use with a grass in a mixture.



