Selecting a Turfgrass

Today on Gardening in a Minute: selecting a turfgrass.

Whether you’re planning to install a new lawn or renovate the one you have, it’s important to choose the right turfgrass.

First, think about how you plan to use your lawn. For a durable lawn that will withstand foot traffic and play, zoysiagrass might be a good choice.

Also consider how much time and effort you’re willing to invest in maintaining your lawn. For example, St. Augustinegrass is popular because of its lush, green look, but requires more irrigation than more drought-tolerant grasses like bahia.

Be sure to match your grass choice to your site conditions, such as soil type and amount of sun.

Choose and plant the right kind of grass for a lawn you can enjoy and be proud of!

For more information on selecting turf and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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