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# 2015 Commercial Sources of Buffalograss Seed, Sod and Plugs

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## **About This Directory**

This directory was created to aid in locating commercially available sources of buffalograss seed, plugs and sod in and around the central and southern Great Plains region. Although the information presented in this directory was current at publication time, cultivar availability is subject to change. Retail nursery operations not regularly stocking buffalograss products were not included in this directory. In addition to locating sources in this directory, consumers are encouraged to contact their local retail center to determine product availability.

Buffalograss sod, plug or seed producers or other business entities specializing in the production or sale of buffalograss who are not listed in this directory and who wish to be included in the next update should direct their request to: Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University, 358 Agricultural Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078, phone:405.744.5419 or dennis.martin@okstate.

### How to Use This Directory

Step 1: In order to locate sources that carry buffalograss, one must first determine cultivar(s) or blend(s) name(s) to search for sources. Choose the cultivar or blend names (listed in alphabetical order) in the left hand column of Table 1. The cultivar type, whether originat-

ing from seed or from a vegetative source, is listed in the second column of Table 1. Vegetative cultivars are only available as sod or plugs. Some seeded cultivars may be available as sod, but rarely.

Step 2: Reference the enterprise name producing or distributing the product in the far right hand column of Table 1. Shown in parentheses following the enterprise name is the specific product form, either seed, sod or plugs. The enterprise location, designated by a two letter state code, is shown in the far right hand column. Note that some cultivars may no longer be commercially available and could not be found at this writing.

**Step 3:** After locating the name of a supplier, find the contact information for the supplier in Table 2 (listed in alphabetical order).

Step 4: Questions concerning current product availability, price, shipping, installation as well as other specific information should be directed to the commercial supplier. Information on cultivar performance, establishment and maintenance can be found in OSU Fact Sheets:

HLA6418: Selecting A Lawn Grass In Oklahoma, HLA6419: Establishing A Lawn In Oklahoma and HLA6420: Lawn Management In Oklahoma.

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Table 1. Commercial source directory for buffalograss cultivars and blends.

Cultivar or Blend Name	Cultivar Type	Comments	Name of Enterprise Producing or Distributing Buffalograss Cultivars and Blends. Detailed Contact Information Shown in Table 2.
315	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protected.	Confirmed no longer in commercial production
378	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protected.	Confirmed no longer in commercial production
609	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protection Expired.	A-1 Turf Farm (sod) – TX Emerald View Turf Farms (sod) – MO King Ranch Turfgrass (sod) – TX Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX Tulsa Grass & Sod Farms, Inc. (sod) – OK
Bison	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Oklahoma State University. US PVPA Certificate Expired.	Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE
Bowie	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US PVPA Certificate Protected.	Arrow Seed (seed) – NE Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE Wind River Seed (seed) – WY Wildseed Farms (seed) – TX
Buffalo Pals <sup>™</sup>	Blend of seeded cultivars	A trademarked brand name blend composed of the seeded cultivars 'Bison' and 'Cody'. The percentage of each cultivar is subject to change. 'Cody' is US PVPA Certificate Protected.	Pennington Seed, Inc. (seed) – GA Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL Seeds West, Inc. (seed) – AZ
Buffalo Supreme	Blend of seeded cultivars	Brand name for blend of the seeded cultivars 'Topgun' and 'SWI-2000'.	Outsidepride.com, Inc. (seed) – OR
Comanche	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Robinson Seed Company, Plainview, TX.	Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM
Cody	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US PVPA Certificate Protected.	Arrow Seed (seed) – NE Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) - NM Easton Sod Farms, Inc. (sod) – OK Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE
Density	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by Bladerunner Farms. US Plant Patent Protected.	Bladerunner Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – TX Rod Grass Farm, LLC (sod) – TX Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX
Eco <sup>TM</sup>	Vegetative male cultivar	Eco <sup>™</sup> is the trademarked name for 'MB' cultivar of buffalograss. Developed by Bladerunner Farms. 'MB' is US Plant Patent Protected.	Bladerunner Farms, Inc. (sod) – TX
Frontier Turffalo	Vegetative cultivar containing male and female plants	'Tech Turf I' and 'Frontier Turffalo' are two names for the same cultivar. Vegetative cultivar generated in production by seed and sold to public only as plugs. US PVPA Certificate Protected.	
Imperial Buffalograss Blend	Blend of seeded cultivars d	A brand name blend which is composed of two or more buffalograsses. As the cultivars present are subject to change they are not listed here.	Seed Research of Oregon (seed) – OR Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL

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Legacy	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protected.	Bluebird Nursery (plugs) – NE Dayton Valley Turf (sod) – NV Green Valley Turf Company (sod) – CO High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM H Bar H Turf Farms (sod, plugs) – TX Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Savage Farms, Inc. (plugs) – MA Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. (plugs) – CO Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE
Plains	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Bamert Seed Company.	Bamert Seed Company – TX
Prairie	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Texas A&M Univ. US Plant Patent Protection Expired.	Blue Sky Sod Farm (sod) – TX H Bar H Turf Farms (sod, plugs) – TX
Prestige	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska. US Plant Patent Protected.	Billy Mayfield Turf Farms (sod) – TX High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Savage Farms, Inc. (plugs) - MA Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. (plugs) – CO Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE
Sharp's Improved	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS
Sharp's Improved	IISeeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS North American Turf, LLP (sod) – KS
Sharpshooter	Seeded cultivar	Developed by Sharp Brothers Seed Co.	Confirmed no longer commercially available
Sundancer	Seeded cultivar	Sundancer has Plant Variety Protection Applied For. Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska.	Arrow Seed Company (seed) – NE  Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK  Stock Seed Company (seed) – NE
SWI-2000	Seeded cultivar	Developed by cooperation of the Seeds West, Inc. and the Univ. of Nebraska. US PVPA Certificate Applied	Seeds West, Inc. (seed) – AZ
Tech Turf I	Seeded cultivar	See cultivar name 'Frontier Turffalo' for comments	See 'Frontier Turffalo' for comments
Tatanka	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of Nebraska.	Confirmed no longer commercially available
Texoka	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Kansas and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and the USDA Agricultural Research Service and Soil Conservation Service.	Bamert Seed Company (seed) – TX Curtis & Curtis, Inc. (seed) – NM Johnston Seed Company (seed) – OK Seedland, Inc. (seed) – FL Sharp Bros. Seed Co (seed) – CO, KS Stock Seed Farms (seed) – NE Turner Seed Company (seed) – TX Warner Brothers Seed Company (seed) – OF Wind River Seed (seed) – WY Wildseed Farms (seed) – TX
Timeless	Seeded cultivar	This a trade brand name for SWI-2000, which was developed by the Univ. of Nebraska	Turner Seed Company (seed) – TX Justin Seed Company (seed) – TX
Topgun	Seeded cultivar	Developed by the Bamert Seed Company. US PVPA Certificate Expired.	Bamert Seed Company (seed) – TX Wildseed Farms (seed) – TX
UC Verde	Vegetative female cultivar	Developed by the Univ. of California system. US Plant Patent Protected.	High Country Gardens (plugs) – NM Nature Hills Nursery (plugs) – NE Todd Valley Farms, Inc. (sod, plugs) – NE

#### Table 2. Detailed contact information for commercial sources of buffalograss cultivars and blends shown in Table 1.

A-1 Turf Farm 1320 14th St. Plano, TX 75074 Phone: 972-423-8814 http://www.a1grass.com Email: a1grass@airmail.net

Arrow Seed PO Box 722 Broken Bow, NE Phone: 800-622-4727 http://www.arrowseed.com/ Email: Info@arrowseed.com

Bamert Seed Company 1897 CR 1018 Muleshoe, TX 79347 Phone: 800-262-9892 http://www.bamertseed.com/ Email: natives@bamertseed.com

Billy Mayfield Turf Farms 1500 State Highway 60 N Bay City, TX 77414-8376 Phone: 979-245-7762 http://www.mayfieldturf.com/ Email: billymayfield01@yahoo.com

Bladerunner Farms, Inc. 802 Howard Road Poteet, TX 78065 Phone: 888-717-4455

http://www.bladerunnerfarms.com Email: info@bladerunnerfarms.com

Bluebird Nursery 519 Bryan Street Clarkson, NE 68629 Phone: 800-356-9164 http://www.bluebirdnursery.com Email: sales@bluebirdnursery.com

Blue Sky Sod Farm 621 Wolf Springs Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 Phone: 972-544-2468 Fax: 972-544-2982 http://www.blueskysod.com Email: paul@blueskysod.com

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http://www.curtisseed.com/
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Dayton Valley Turf 290 Kietzke Lane Reno, NV 89502 Phone: 775-337-2992 http://www.daytonvalleyturf.com/

Email: info@daytonvalleyturf.com

Easton Sod Farms, Inc.
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Emerald View Turf Farms 1722 Highway 79 O'Fallon, MO 63366 Phone: 636-978-2120

http://www.emeraldviewturffarms.com Email: emeraldview@centurytel.net

Green Valley Turf Company 13159 N. US Highway 85 Littleton, CO 80125 Phone: 303-798-6764 http://www.gvt.net Email: joe3@gvt.net

H Bar H Turf Farms 6270 South Osage Amarillo, TX 79118 Phone: 877-424-8873 http://www.hbarhturf.com/ Email: info@hbarhturf.com

High Country Gardens
Santa Fe Greenhouses, Inc
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Santa Fe, NM 87507
Phone: 800-925-9387
http://www.highcountrygardens.com/

Johnston Seed Company 319 West Chestnut Enid, OK 73701 Phone: 800-375-4613 http://www.jeinc.com/seed Email: johnseed@johnstonseed.com

Justin Seed Company 524 South Hwy 156 Justin TX 76247 Phone: 940-648-2751 http://justinseed.com Email: seed@justinseed.com

King Ranch Turfgrass Wharton, TX 77488 Phone: 888-639-4727

http://www.kingranchturfgrass.com/ Email: amilberger@krturfgrass.com

Nature Hills Nursery 9910 N. 48th Street, Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68152 Phone: 888-864-7663 http://www.naturehills.com

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Pennington Seed, Inc. P.O. Box 290 Madison, GA 30650 Phone: 800-285-7333

http://www.penningtonseed.com/

Precure Nursery and Landscape 8125 W Reno Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73114 Phone: 405-789-4930 http://www.precurenursery.com/

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Seeds West, Inc. 3458 East 33rd Place Yuma, AZ 85365 Phone: 888-905-3434 http://www.seedswest.com/

Seed Research of Oregon 27630 Llewellyn Road Corvallis, OR 97333 Phone: 800-253-5766 http://www.sroseed.com Email: mbmenard@sroseed.com

Sharp Bros. Seed Co. - Colorado 104 East 4th Street Road Greeley, CO 80631 Phone: 800-421-4234 http://www.sharpseed.com/ Email: inforequest@sharpseed.com

Sharp Bros. Seed Co - Kansas 1005 S. Sycamore Healy, KS 67850 Phone: 800-462-8483 http://www.sharpseed.com/ Email: buffalo@sharpseed.com Southwest Turf Farms, Inc. 214 39th Lane – Hwy. 96 East Pueblo, CO 81006 Phone: 719-948-2014

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Todd Valley Farms, Inc. PO Box 202 950 County Rd M (East Hwy 92) Mead, NE 68041 Phone: 402-624-6385

http://www.toddvalleyfarms.com/ Email: info@toddvalleyfarms.com

Tulsa Grass & Sod Farms, Inc. 13801 S. Memorial Bixby, OK 74008 Phone: 918-369-3662 http://www.tulsagrass.com/ Email: cherrie@tulsagrass.com

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