



Optimal Mowing Heights for Turf Grasses

This chart shows the proper mowing heights for the indicated species of grass common in Florida. Place this card in your grass to find the correct range to mow the grass. Use the colored arrow for the type of grass found in your lawn. A good rule of thumb for turf is that no more than one-third of the leaf blade is removed at any given time.

Bahia grass (7-17 days*)

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		5.0"
		4.5"
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		3.5"
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	* mowing frequency	0.5"

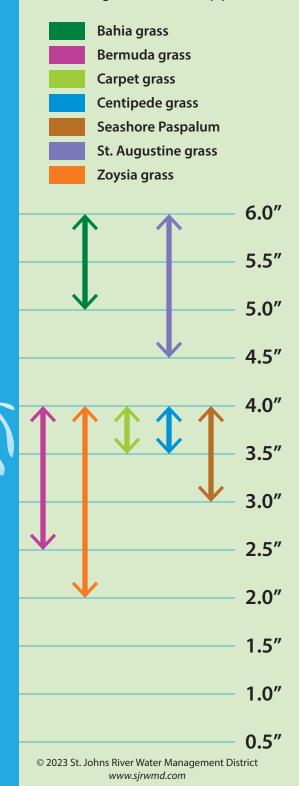
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Optimal Sprinkler Heights for Turf Grasses (above grass cut)

When dispensing water, sprinkler heads should be a minimum of 2 inches above the mowed grass height. Place this card in your grass next to the sprinkler head. Select the colored arrow for the type of grass found in your lawn and determine if your sprinkler head is set at the correct height when in the up position.



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