

FARM FRIDAY FUN

WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

SOD FACTS



Sod can also be called **turf** or **grass**.



There are about 46.5 million acres of turf in the U.S. An acre is about the size of a football field.



Up to 90% of a grass plant's weight is the roots.



A grass lawn can be 14 degrees cooler than dirt and 30 degrees cooler than asphalt.



Grass clippings are 90% water by weight.



Sod can be planted almost any time of year.



50 square feet of turf releases enough oxygen to support a family of 4.



Grass is good for preventing erosion because of its root system.



There are several varieties of Sod. Each is used for different reasons and different climates:

- Bermuda Grass
- Centipede Grass
- Fescue
- Kentucky Bluegrass
- St Augustine Grass
- And so many more!



Sod can be used for lawns, sport fields, and landscapes.

