

# Profile of Potential Diseases in Turfgrass

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Disease	Susceptibility of Turfgrass*					
	Kentucky Bluegrass	Perennial Ryegrass	Fine Fescue	Tall Fescue	Zoysia-grass	Bentgrass Creeping Colonial Velvet
Anthracnose						X
Brown patch	X	XXX	XX	XXX	XX	XXX
Dollar spot	XX	XX	XX		X	XXX
Fairy ring	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gray leaf spot		XXX		X**		
Leaf spots (many)	XX	XX	XX	X	X	XX
Melting out	X					
Leaf blight			XX			
Red leaf spot						XX
Necrotic ring spot	XX		X			
Powdery mildew	XX		X			
<i>Pythium</i> blight (on mature stands)		XX				XXX
<i>Pythium</i> damping off (seedling turf plants)	XX	XXX	XX	XX	X**	XXX
Red thread	XX	XXX	XXX			X
Rust	XX	XXX	X			
Slime mold	X	X	X	X	X	XXX
Smut	X					X
Snow molds (pink & gray)	X	X	X	X		X
Summer path	XX			X		

\* X notes if turfgrass is susceptible to the disease, the more x's the higher the potential for occurrence and higher severity of the disease.

\*\* Never confirmed in Ohio. Found in SE United States.