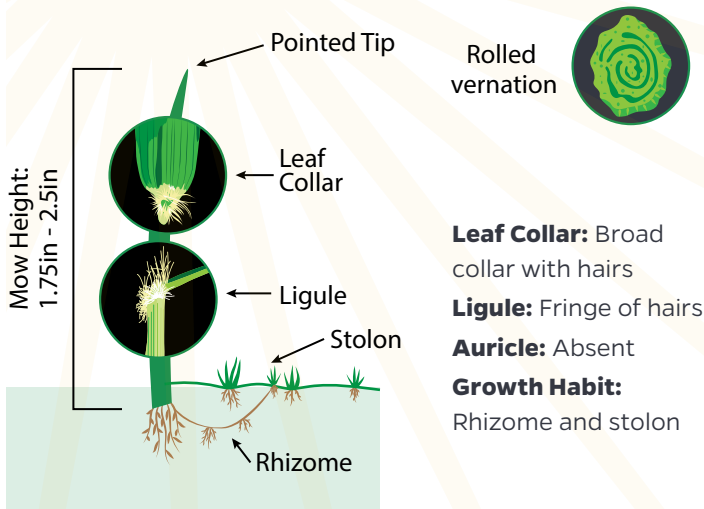


Turfgrass IDENTIFICATION

Zoysiagrass



Leaf Collar: Broad collar with hairs
Ligule: Fringe of hairs
Auricle: Absent
Growth Habit: Rhizome and stolon

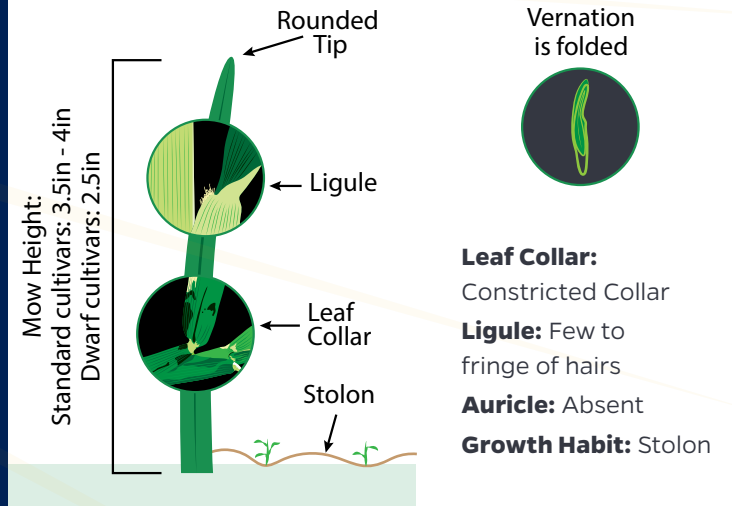
Auricle: Appendages that project from either side of the collar. They may be slender, claw-like, long, or short.

Growth Habit: The way in which buds develops new plants from the crown, rhizome or stolon.

Leaf Collar: The area on the outer side of the leaf where the blade and the sheath join. It is generally much lighter in color and varies in size and shape from species to species

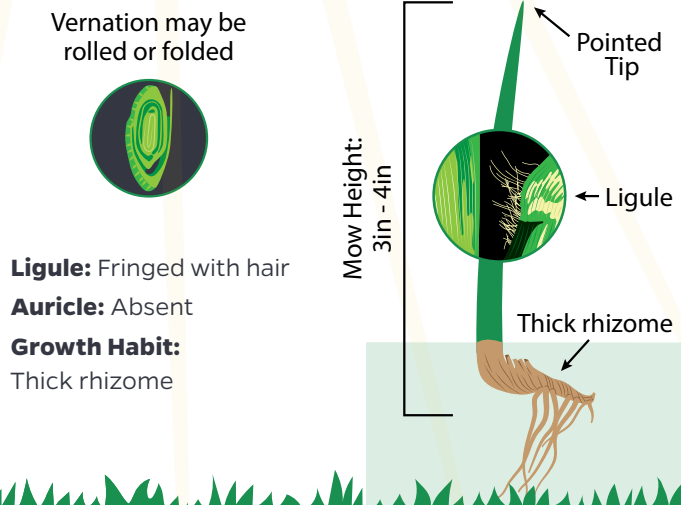
Leaf Tip: Leaf tips of grasses are either pointed or rounded.

St. Augustinegrass



Leaf Collar: Constricted Collar
Ligule: Few to fringe of hairs
Auricle: Absent
Growth Habit: Stolon

Bahiagrass



Ligule: Fringed with hair
Auricle: Absent
Growth Habit: Thick rhizome

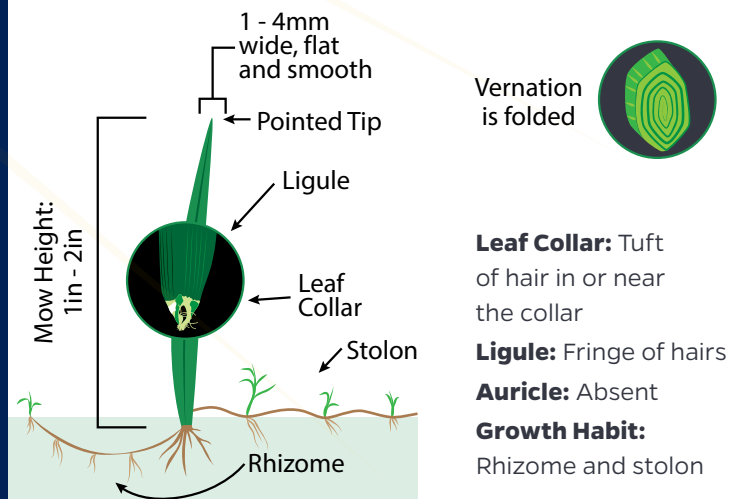
Ligule: The structure that clasps the stem at the junction of blade and sheath. The type (membranous or hairy) and shape (tall, short, jagged, etc.).

Veneration: The arrangement of a leaf or leaves in the bud shoot. Can be rolled or folded.

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Bermudagrass



Leaf Collar: Tuft of hair in or near the collar
Ligule: Fringe of hairs
Auricle: Absent
Growth Habit: Rhizome and stolon