

Traditional Lawn Versus Ecology Lawns

Ecology Lawns:

- Work with nature rather than against it.
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Provide groundcover that is drought resistant, durable, and resilient
- Create habitat for beneficial insects
- Reduce the need for large amounts of water, fertilizers, and harmful chemicals

PERFORMANCE METRIC	ECOLOGY LAWN	TRADITIONAL LAWN
Groundcover choice	Clover, flowers, and herb mixture	Grass seed
Installation cost	moderate	low
Maintenance requirements	infrequent mowing	frequent mowing
Water use	infrequent	frequent
Drought resistance	high	low
Disease resistance	high	low
Fertilizer and pesticide use	None required	frequent
Habitat for beneficial insects	high	none
Long-term ownership costs	low	high

Check out this video about water use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFygGRGr-2c>

