

## Ordering Sod through Solomon's Gardens Nursery

We can order sod from Delta Blue Grass! Check out <http://www.deltabluegrass.com/home> for photos and more information on the different varieties of sod available. **There is a minimum of 200 square feet to order.**

### Cost:

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price per square foot</b>
<b>Bolero Plus</b>	Fine blade, good-looking, grows slowly, handles some foot traffic, very disease resistant, heat-tolerant, somewhat drought-tolerant	\$0.58 + tax
<b>90/10 Tall Fescue</b>	Wide blade, more course, adapts to shade and winters well, handles heavier foot traffic, good color, low-maintenance	\$0.58 + tax
<b>Shade Blend</b>	Better for areas with less than 5 hours of sun exposure, slightly heat-tolerant, handles foot traffic well, can handle filtered light	\$0.62 + tax
<b>CA Native Varieties</b>	Best for drought-tolerance. Go to <a href="http://www.deltabluegrass.com/blendselectionguide">http://www.deltabluegrass.com/blendselectionguide</a> to see and compare the varieties available	\$2.00 + tax

### Delivery:

Sod can usually be delivered two days after the order is placed. This can be delayed for various reasons, but it usually comes within two days. Normally sod can be delivered on Saturdays, as long as the order is in by Thursday of that week.

- Sod delivered straight to your home: \$100
- Sod delivered to the nursery (must be picked up same day): \$45
  - We may be able to help load directly into your vehicle with our tractor. This is subject to us having a tractor available, and a man to operate it. If your vehicle is too narrow to have the pallet loaded directly onto it, the sod will need to be loaded by hand. We may ask you to sign a waiver releasing us of any damage to your vehicle during loading and/or transportation of the sod.

### Installation:

- Under 2,000 square feet: \$400 flat rate (\$450 for native varieties)
- Over 2,000 square feet:
  - Front yard: \$0.20 per square foot (\$0.25 for native varieties)
  - Back yard: \$0.25 per square foot (\$0.30 for native varieties)

Before sod is delivered and installed at your home, you will need to prep the area. The ground should be graded and leveled. Next, add 1-inch of compost and rototill it in. Rake it to finish the grade. Finally, roll the entire area to compact.

### Sod Starter Fertilizer

We recommend including a sod starter fertilizer with your order to give your sod a good start.

- 16-pound bag (covers 1,200 square feet): \$15.00 + tax

**In hot weather, new sod should be deeply watered 3 times per day. After one week you can reduce to once per day as it will have more established roots to catch water.**