

Chapter 1 : Common Phrases that Grew from Grass - Biograss

Watchin' the Bluegrass Grow has 2 ratings and 1 review. Cane Bottom, this book's fictional Appalachian town, boasts an assortment of made-up crusty chara.

A graduate of the Kentucky School for the Blind, and playing fiddle since he was four, he has played with all the greats of country and bluegrass like Dale Ann Bradley, Rhonda Vincent and Tom Adams. Since forming in Boston in , Nashville-based string band Della Mae has established a reputation as a charismatic live act comprised of some of the finest players in bluegrass, Americana and beyond. Originating from different musical backgrounds and states across the US and Canada, each member brings distinct elements that make Della Mae such a beloved band. The band plays several genres of music including Bluegrass, Gospel and Americana. Their music says it all, listen to it [HERE](#). Growing up in Clayton, Georgia, Josh and Wayne began playing music as boys with their dad, Junior Crowe, and with various local bands playing bluegrass and gospel. Joined for 3 Sisters by local favorite picker Brian Blalock, we are happy to have the Crowe Brothers join us. To hear them click [HERE](#). As a performer, teacher, writer and composer, he brings a deep knowledge, intense virtuosity and contagious passion to all things banjo, with thousands of music fans and banjo students from all over the world in a music career that now spans over thirty-five years. Bill is also an expert player of midth century minstrel banjo and late 19th and early 20th century classic banjo styles, authentically performing these styles on historical instruments. He brings all of these diverse musical performing interests together in his solo concert *The Banjo in America*. Evans is the author of *Banjo For Dummies*, the most popular banjo book in the world. Performing, teaching, writing, Bill successfully bridges traditional and contemporary sounds and playing techniques, creating a new music that is firmly within the bluegrass tradition but draws upon a broad knowledge of classical, jazz and world music, drawing upon his experiences as a graduate student in Music at the University of California, Berkeley and as the associate director of the International Bluegrass Music Museum. The combined institution is known as Berklee, with the conservatory becoming The Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Annual favorites at 3 Sisters, especially with their connection to Fletcher Bright whose scholarship is cherished by each recipient, the Berklee College of Music Fiddlers bring great music to the stage each year, listen to them [HERE](#). Anywhere but 3 Sisters? We are thrilled to have this group come play for us this year. The Gibson Brothers are brothers, some from a different mother, but brothers in the bluegrass they love to perform. They have won every award there is to win and we are thrilled to have them on the stage at 3 Sisters as part of this Picking Party. Listen to them [HERE](#). Sierra Hull grew up in bluegrass. Krauss called her to the Grand Ole Opry stage when Hull was years-old. This amazing collaborative effort between two uniquely gifted musicians is bound to be a revelation to traditional music fans on several counts. Rob Ickes is a longtime, well-established instrumental giant, and Trey Hensley is newly arrived in Music City, bursting with talent both as a vocalist and guitarist. Noam Pikelnny, Stuart Duncan and Friends Noam Pikelnny and Stuart Duncan are arguably two of the greatest players to ever pick up their respective instruments. Pikelnny is, day in and day out, pushing the boundaries of the five-string banjo both on his solo records and with the Punch Brothers. Particularly in the Appalachian regions where self-sufficient immigrants from the British isles and their descendants tended to aggregate " and where scarcity and frugality were the norm " a neighbor with a fiddle was sufficient for a dance, and a fiddle and a banjo was a band in the days before radio brought musical entertainment into the home. As the American folk string tradition developed in the 20th century, both bluegrass and old time musicians held on to the power and majesty of just a banjo and a fiddle. Whether played in the clawhammer or three finger style, the banjo provides a perfect complement to the fiddle, and the sound of the two together is irresistible. Especially when practiced by such masters of their instruments like Pikelnny and Duncan. We are pleased to offer their unique sound to you at 3 Sisters.

Chapter 2 : Watching grass grow

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Beaver County, Pennsylvania Website: Echo Valley has been entertaining people of all ages since with their variety of traditional bluegrass, gospel, Celtic, and folk styles. With their unique blend of six sisters and one brother, this group impresses with their superb stage presence, musicianship, sibling harmonies and multi-instrument talents. In May , the siblings had the thrill of performing at Dollywood for their Barbeque and Bluegrass festival. When not out performing, the siblings are hard at work on the family farm in western Pennsylvania. We grew up watching the local, talent-packed, bluegrass bands in the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania area. They have all befriended, inspired and encouraged us throughout the years. Do you have scheduled appearances coming up? We also play a ton in the western Pennsylvania area. Check out our site for our full schedule. Be on the look out for Echo Valley performing near you in ! What recordings do you have available? We currently have two albums, Echo Valley and Rise and Shine Both are available on our site and Rise and Shine is available on all the popular destinations such as itunes, amazon, and CD baby. We had the incredible opportunity to perform for three days at Dollywood in May for their Barbeque and Bluegrass festival! In addition to performing there, we also got to meet Rhonda Vincent. We gave her one of our band t-shirts which she promptly put on! The Grand Ole Opry for sure! Our next step is coming later this year with the release of our Christmas EP in the fall! We would like to continue to grow and always look forward to new places in the bluegrass circuit. Be on the look out for us! Any other information you would like to share: We have some pretty fun videos on our Facebook and Youtube.

Chapter 3 : Let The Harvest Go To Seed – Bluegrass Lyrics

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Although some new turfgrass cultivars do grow to lower maximum heights, they all require some mowing if you wish to maintain them as typical turf. Fast growth, though it often results in more mowing, is beneficial because it allows turf to become established, to spread and recover quickly from injury. However, growth habit is as important as growth rate, and both affect your choice of species and maintenance practices for a particular site. For example, turf that will receive heavy wear, such as a sports field, should consist of types that spread quickly to fill in worn areas. Turf that must be mowed at low heights, putting greens being the extreme, must consist of grasses that tolerate close clipping. When a turfgrass grows is as important as how fast it grows. Cool-season species grow quickly in spring and fall, but slowly in summer. Warm-season species grow best in hot weather. The conditions that predominate in your region affect your choice of species. Growth rate factors Turfgrass growth rates involve many variables see Table 1, page Genetics determines potential growth rates and interacts with the environment and cultural practices to produce the actual growth rate. Conditions being equal, some turfgrasses are inherently genetically faster growing than others, even different varieties of the same species. Conversely, the same variety will grow at varying rates in varying conditions. Grasses grow with one of two basic forms, or habits. Stolons aboveground spreading stems and rhizomes belowground spreading stems allow grass plants to spread horizontally. Grasses that grow via stolons or rhizomes are termed spreading grasses. Other grasses lack stolons and rhizomes. These grasses grow in slowly expanding bunches and are termed bunch-type grasses. All major warm-season turfgrasses are spreading types, as are bentgrasses and bluegrasses. Most fescues and ryegrasses are bunch-type species. Growth habit affects optimal mowing height. Bunch-type grasses grow upright and tend to perform better with higher cutting heights than spreading grasses. Also, finer-leaved grasses for example, bentgrasses usually tolerate closer mowing than coarser-leaved grasses such as tall fescue. Augustinegrass, a very coarse-leaved species, and tall fescue, a moderately coarse bunch-type grass, do best when maintained at high mowing heights. Examine the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program NTEP data for more complete information on which grass species and cultivars grow best at various cutting heights. NTEP provides extensive cultivar information on its website at www. Environmental conditions play a major role in determining growth rates and also can affect growth habit. Temperature, available moisture and available light are some of the most important environmental factors that affect growth. Cool-season grasses grow most rapidly in spring, followed by another growth flush in fall. Temperatures of 60 to 75 degrees F promote the greatest development, while above 85 degrees F, growth drops off. An exception is tall fescue, which tolerates heat better than the other cool-season turfgrasses. As long as temperatures are above 40 degrees F, it is possible for cool-season grasses to produce some growth. Warm-season turfgrasses begin growth at 65 degrees F, thriving best in the 85 to degree F range. Some species can continue to grow at temperatures as high as degrees F. Below 55 degrees F, warm-season grasses generally cease active growth and may go into dormancy. As a rule of thumb, most turfgrasses need about 1 inch of water per week in the warm season. During stressful periods, you should increase water by an additional 0. Soil quality relates to water availability. Adequate retention of rain or irrigation water is necessary for the best growth rates. Loamy soils provide good water retention while maintaining adequate porosity and aeration. You can amend heavy or sandy soils with organic matter for more optimal soil quality. Turfgrass grows most rapidly in full sun. In shade, you should raise mowing heights as much as 50 percent to compensate for the more upright growth that grasses produce in low light. This not only improves the appearance; it allows the grass plants to retain more photosynthetic leaf area, a critical factor in shaded areas. Grasses poorly adapted to shade or mown too low will weaken and eventually die. Cultural factors that affect growth rates include fertilization rates and timing , pH adjustments, aerification and de-thatching. Fertilizing, liming, aerating and controlling thatch promote turfgrass growth. Just remember that more is not always better. Fertility should match the needs of the turf. Too much fertility can produce excessive growth that requires frequent mowing and ultimately can weaken the turf. You should lime turf if

needed, but first test your soil to find out. Aeration should be a regular part of your maintenance program, but other measures such as vertical mowing or power raking may be necessary as well, depending on the turf. Mowing within the proper range for each species promotes tillering and yields a denser turf. To a point, higher mowing heights favor turf growth and health. However, excessively high cutting heights may decrease density. Conversely, mowing too low reduces food production and storage, and rooting, which can lead to a host of secondary problems. In mixed stands, mowing frequency should match the grass with the fastest growth rate. This will not harm the slower growing turfgrass in the mix. All the above factors-environmental and cultural-interact to affect turfgrass growth rates. Prudent turf managers alter their cultural practices to compensate for less-than-ideal environmental factors. For example, during the heat of the summer, grass growth rates slow. You should then raise mowing heights to reduce stress to the turf and promote rooting. The combination of slow growth and higher mowing heights greatly reduces mowing frequencies of cool-season grasses, compared with spring and fall periods. In drought conditions, growth may cease altogether, sending the plants into dormancy and seriously cutting into mowing revenues of lawn-care operators. Table 2 page 32 lists relative growth rates and habits of major turfgrass species, as well as typical mowing heights and frequencies. Golf course and athletic field managers tend to maintain turf at lower heights, while higher heights are more typical for home lawns and parks. As a general rule, you should choose mowing heights and frequencies to ensure that no more than one-third of the leaf surface is removed in a single mowing. Short mowing heights mean that mowing frequency must increase to adhere to the "one-third rule. Bluegrasses generally spread rapidly, via rhizomes in the case of Kentucky bluegrass or stolons with roughstalk bluegrass. Most grow best when you mow them at heights greater than 1 inch. Cool, moist summers favor these species, with roughstalk bluegrass best suited for wet, shaded conditions. Under extreme heat, the sun-loving Kentucky bluegrass will only grow slowly, even with irrigation. Some new cultivars of Kentucky bluegrass tolerate cutting as low as 0. Breeders have selected these new cultivars for their low growth habit, which allows them to better tolerate closer mowing. The growth rates of fine fescues vary. Creeping red fescue spreads fastest within this group, doing so via rhizomes. All fine fescues grow upright, with preferred mowing heights between 1. These species grow well in cool summers and high altitudes, as well as cold and arid climates. Fine fescues grow slower than bluegrasses or ryegrasses, allowing for somewhat longer mowing intervals. Among the cool-season grasses, fine fescues exhibit superior shade tolerance. Nevertheless, in these conditions growth is slower, more upright and more stretched out. Therefore, you should use a higher mowing height for fine fescues in shaded areas. Unmowed fine fescues produce a meadow-like appearance with the tanned seedheads and unmowed blades. They reach full height by mid-summer. You should mow fescues grown in this manner once or twice a year to stimulate new growth. Because of this ability, these cultivars are occasionally used for overseeding dormant bermudagrass greens. Annual and perennial ryegrass, known for their rapid germination, spread minimally by tillers, but exhibit rapid vertical growth. Perennial ryegrass mowing heights vary greatly, depending on the cultivar and the site needs. For example, some cultivars with low-growing crowns may tolerate mowing at 0. In fact, perennial ryegrass is frequently used to overseed dormant bermudagrass putting greens. Mild winters and cool, moist summers favor the most rapid growth with this species. Like perennial ryegrass, tall fescue grows vertically much faster than it spreads horizontally. A few cultivars have short rhizomes that aid horizontal spread. The greatest growth rates occur with moderate winters and warm summers, the conditions to which this species is best adapted. Thus, tall fescue performs well in the Transition Zone. Dwarf or semi-dwarf tall fescue cultivars require less mowing than their non-dwarf counterparts. Bentgrasses include creeping, colonial and velvet bents. Generally, creeping bentgrass spreads faster than velvet bentgrass, which spreads faster than colonial bentgrass. In my experience, however, velvet bentgrass may be more competitive in the long term than creeping bentgrass.

Chapter 4 : THE LINEUP â€” 3 Sisters Festival

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Chapter 8 : Too Old To Die Young – Bluegrass Lyrics

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Bluegrass has always been a niche music, almost a cult, a quaint cousin of country and a hyperactive relative of folk. It's survived just fine since Bill Monroe created the high lonesome sound back in the s and put it to banjo, fiddle and mandolin.