

Cost Comparison of Perennial Peanut Groundcover & St. Augustine Grass

Perennial Peanut Groundcover is more economically sound in the long term.

- The chart below compares costs for a standard 5,000 sf lawn for 25 years
- The spikes indicate replacement costs of St. Augustine grass at eight year intervals.
- After initial installation, only lawn maintenance & watering costs are measured for 10-month growing season.
- Lawn maintenance includes mowing, edging, trimming, fertilizing & pest control.

- Data was gained from customers and landscape industry leaders during summer of 2008

- Data does not reflect inflation

- Research articles prepared by IFAS scientists:

- Establishment and Management of Ornamental Perennial Peanuts (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/AG121>)

- Weed Control in Perennial Peanut (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/WG216>)

- Guide to Using Rhizomal Perennial Peanut in the Urban Landscape (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/EP135>)

