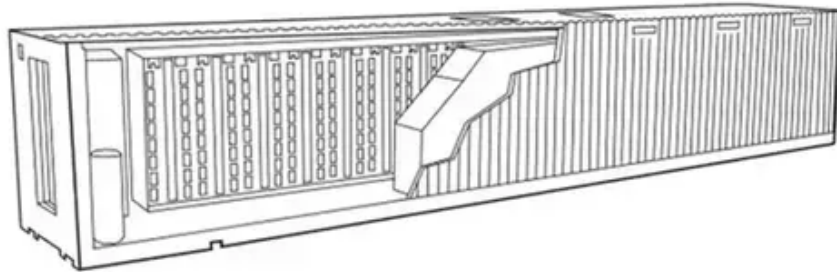




# How to grow grass under photovoltaic panels





## Overview

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Choose the Right Grass: Not all types of grass are suited to growing under solar panels. Some good options include fescues, ryegrasses, and zoysiagrass. A study found that solar panels boost grassland productivity—with potential benefits for grazers, and for biodiversity—by up to 90%. Even with low maintenance systems, pre-planning has numerous benefits for the. This is because many crops, including these grasses, actually grow better when protected from the sun, to an extent. And while the grass under your trampoline grows by itself, researchers like me in the field of solar photovoltaic technology — made up of solar cells that convert sunlight directly. Can you grow crops under solar panels without risking plant health or crop yield?

There is one solution through the practice of agrivoltaics.



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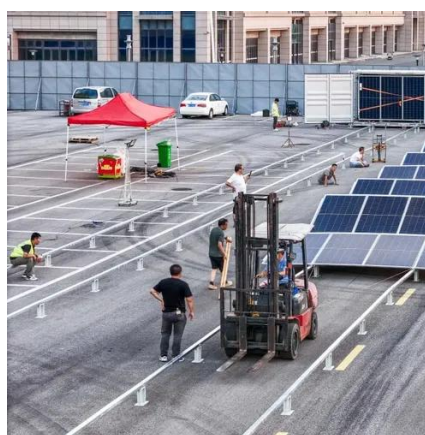


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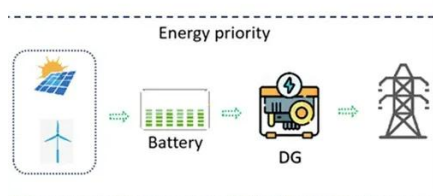


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