



LAWN FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



When is the best time to plant my Lawn?

The best time to plant your lawn is in the spring or fall when there is the greatest amount of natural moisture in the soil. You can plant in the summer, provided you give your lawn supplemental moisture for 3-6 weeks during establishment. Planting in the late fall and winter is not recommended..



How do I calculate the size of my planting site?

Pace off the length and width of your intended planting site. Each stride is equal to approx. 3 feet. Multiply length in feet by width in feet to find out how many square feet you have. Plant seed at the rate indicated on the label instructions.



How important is soil preparation before I plant?

*Soil preparation plays a vital role in establishing your lawn. Best results will be obtained by planting into a smooth, weed & vegetation free seed bed. Loosen the soil and removing existing vegetation either by hand pulling or through the use of a general herbicide such as Round-Up. The application of a starter fertilizer such as our **15-16-16** prior to planting is highly recommended. It will help to get your lawn off to a running start.*



How soon after planting will I begin to see my new lawn?

Your lawn should begin emerging within two weeks after seeding. Maintaining consistent moisture for 3-6 weeks after planting will help all species in the lawn mix to germinate. Keep the soil moist but not wet; don't let the lawn dry out.



How do I maintain my Lawn?

Mowing: *When your lawn has reached about 3 inches tall, mow off about 1 inch. This mowing will encourage your lawn to begin filling in to produce a thick, healthy turf. Never mow off more than 1/3 of the leaf surface at a time. Maintain at 1 1/2 - 3 inches tall.*

Watering: *Water your lawn less frequently, but for a longer period each time. This infrequent, deep watering encourages the grass plants to produce a deeper root system, increasing their drought tolerance and reducing their need for fertilizer.*

Fertilizing: *For faster establishment and a thicker lawn, fertilize again 4-6 after planting. An annual spring and fall fertilization should be a regular part of your lawn maintenance.*

Weed Control: *Wait until after the third mowing before applying any weed killer. Immature grass plants are easily killed by a weed control product.*

