

Planting Tips

When to Plant

Spring - begin planting after the threat of frost. Soil temperature must be over 50 degrees.

Summer - EXTRA CARE must be taken to cover seed beds with mulch and keep beds moist by watering. Heat and dry soil will quickly kill new seedlings.

Early Fall - Fall planting must be completed 4-6 weeks before the first killing frost.

Overseeding Established Lawns

- Rake bare spots to loosen topsoil and remove thatch and debris.
- Apply starter fertilizer (New Lawn Starter or Milorganite)
- Sow seed at a rate of 2 pounds per 400 square feet.
- Use mulch to protect seed bed. Water daily until the second mowing.

Mowing

- Mow grass for the first time when it reaches 3" in height.
- Mow with sharp blade to prevent seedling damage.
- After lawn matures, mow at height of 2 1/2".

Fertilizing

- Regularly water, and apply a second fertilizer application after first mowing.
- Apply balanced fertilizer in late spring, late summer and late fall.
- Slow release fertilizers are better as nutrients are released as needed.

Weed Control

- DO NOT use weed control products on freshly planted grass seed.
- Allow weeds to grow with the grass for the first season.
- Mow often because weeds won't survive after being cut a few times.
- Apply appropriate weed control product according to manufacturer's instructions after grasses have been mowed for a full growing season.

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Preparation

- Till soil to a depth of 3-4"
- Rake seed bed to remove rock & debris
- Apply starter fertilizer - *follow label directions*
- Rake lightly into top 1/4" of soil

Sowing Seed

- Spread seed over soil at rate of 4-5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. coverage
- Rake soil lightly, barely covering seeds (top 1/4" of soil)
- Germination should take place in 7-14 days (Bluegrass 21-28 days)

Mulching & Watering

- Cover seed bed with a light layer of straw or mulch to protect & retain moisture
- Water 2 times per day (DO NOT let water pool or flood)
- Reduce watering by half after grass reaches 2" high

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Use the chart below to find your best solution to getting the lawn you want today!

Product Name	Blue Mound® Lawn Mix	Quick & Thick® Lawn Mix	Rainbo Shade® Lawn Mix	Handy Landscaper Lawn Mix	Low Maintenance Lawn Mix	Rough & Tough Lawn Mix	All Purpose Lawn Mix	High Traffic Lawn Mix	Deerlicious® Lawn Mix	Horse Pasture Mix
Features/Uses	Most popular premium mix. Excellent for starting new lawns or revitalizing existing ones. If seeded properly under correct conditions, expect a beautiful, permanent lawn in one season!	Excellent for establishing a dense, beautiful turf quickly. Outstanding for overseeding sodded & disease problem lawns. A quality looking lawn.	Most popular shade mix. Performs well in shade or sun & shade. Grows well in areas that are difficult to get grass to grow because of shade. For extremely dense shade & high moisture, double the seeding rate.	The perfect value-priced lawn seed mix for sun or light shade. Seed a new lawn or overseed an existing lawn. Great for a nice looking permanent lawn.	Great for establishing a lawn in areas where you don't want to mow, water & fertilize on a regular basis. Can be overseeded with bluegrass or ryegrass for improved turf quality at any time!	Inexpensive, tough mix that provides permanent grass. Good on steep embankments or on any lawn where a coarse width grass is desirable. Good cover for difficult sites.	An economical fast start fescue/bluegrass mix. Good for filling in bare spots or seeding in areas where a durable, but coarse, turf carpet is desired.	Great for hot, dry growing conditions. Good cover for difficult growing conditions.	Designed to be a complete bird & deer food plot mix.	Excellent for all pasture applications. High yielding; high energy & protein levels.
Color/Texture	Deep emerald green. Greens up quickly in spring. Fine leaf blades that form a dense earth carpet.	Medium to dark green. Medium textured grass varieties that form a tough, durable turf.	Jade green. Greens up quickly in spring. Finer textured leaf width.	Medium green. Good spring green up.	Light to medium green. Spring green up with fall dormant application or spring application of fertilizer. Fine textured leaf.	Light to medium green. Good spring green up. Medium leaf blades. Forms a dense turf.	Light to medium green. Spring green up. Medium to coarse textured grass varieties quickly form a thick lawn.	Light to medium green. Medium to coarse texture.	Forage green. Coarse texture.	Forage green. Coarse texture.
Light/Soil Requirements	Thrives best in full sun on good soil types. Tolerates some shade as long as the sun reaches it for greater than 50% of the time.	Grows well in full sun. Performs well on all types of soils.	Thrives in light to dense shade. Performs very well, even on damp sites & light, sandy soils.	Thrives in full sun to light shade. Performs well on most types of soil.	Will grow in all soil types. Will grow in sun or shade. Heavy soils require being cultivated to a depth of 6" for best establishment.	Will grow in all soil types, although best in full sun.	Starts fast & grows well in full sun to light shade. Performs well on moderate to damp sites & most soil types.	Good in full sun & works well in light, well-draining soils.	Good in full sun & some shade. Performs well in most soils.	Good in full sun. Performs well in most soils.
Stress Tolerance	Tolerates heat & drought. Extremely winter hardy. Good disease resistance. Withstands moderate traffic.	Requires less fertilization. Deep rooted for good wear. Extremely winter hardy. Good disease resistance.	Withstands heat & drought if well-watered. Extremely winter hardy. Good disease resistance.	Withstands heat & drought. Withstands heavy traffic & constant use. Extremely winter hardy. Good disease resistance.	Very winter hardy. Should remain green in normal heat & drought. Will handle normal traffic.	Winter hardy. Some disease resistance. Handles normal traffic well. Performs well with low maintenance & dry conditions.	Withstands heat & drought. Handles normal wear.	Good winter hardy. Excellent heat & drought tolerance.	Good winter hardy & disease resistant.	Good winter hardy & disease resistant.
Establishment Rate	Bluegrass establishes in 14-28 days. Keep damp at all times until the second mowing.	Bluegrass establishes in 14-28 days. Keep damp at all times until the second mowing.	Bluegrass establishes slower than fescues & ryegrasses. Germinates in 7-21 days.	Ryes & fescues establish in 7-14 days. Bluegrass in 14-28 days.	Germinates in 7-21 days.	Germinates in 10-21 days. Forms a thick, healthy lawn in one season.	Germinates in 10-28 days. Forms a thick, healthy lawn in one season.	Germinates in 10-21 days.	Germinates in 7-21 days.	Germinates in 7-21 days.
Seeding Rate	Bare Ground: 3-4 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 1 1/2-2 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 5-6 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 2 1/2-3 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 4-5 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 2-2 1/2 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 1 1/2-2 1/2 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 5-6 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 2 1/2-3 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 7-10 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 3 1/2-5 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 4-6 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 2-3 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 7-10 lbs. per 1000 sq ft. Overseeding: 3 1/2-5 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.	Bare Ground: 20 lbs. per acre.	Bare Ground: 40 lbs. per acre.
Available Sizes	2#, 5#, 25#, 50#	2#, 5#, 25#	2#, 5#, 25#, 50#	2#, 5#, 25#, 50#	25#	50#	2#, 5#, 25#, 50#	25#	7 1/2#, 20#	40#