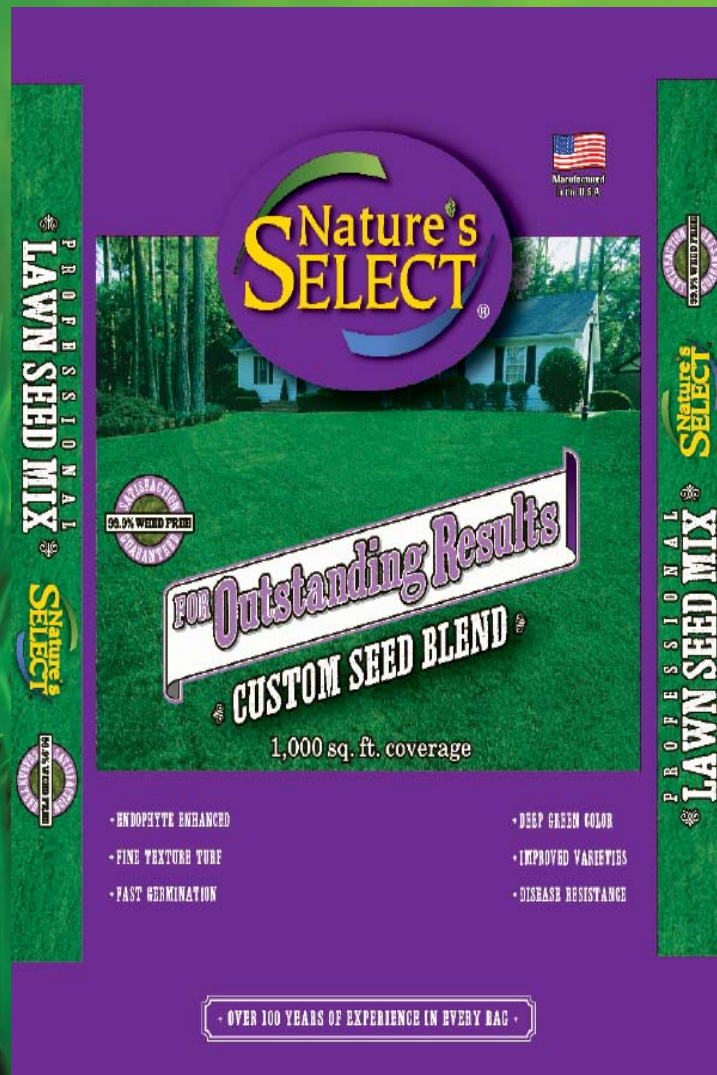


# It's as Easy as . . .



## Professional Lawn Seed Mix

99.9% Weed Free - Satisfaction Guaranteed

OVER 100 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EVERY BAG

## 1. 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

## 2. 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)

## 3. 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

# 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 when planting grass seed.
- Allow weed 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.