



# SPEARESEEDS

THE SEEDS FOR YOUR SUCCESS



## New Lawns

- Plant your grass seed when soil temperatures are between 10 to 18°C.
- Prep the area before planting grass seed by removing dead grass and loosening hard soil.
- Seed to soil contact is necessary for germination.
- Watering new seedlings is crucial until they are established.
  - Do not let seeded area dry out
  - Avoid puddles
  - Water in the morning
- Use our Turf Starter Fertilizer to promote germination and root development with seeding.

## **SS TURF TIP**

For best results, overseed your new lawn for one full growing season to promote a thicker lawn to prevent weeds.

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The best storage of grass seed is in a sealed container in a cool, dry place.

## Overseeding

*(add grass seed to your existing lawn)*

- Fill in bare spots
- Promote thicker turf
- Improve lawn health and appearance
- Crowd out weeds
- Fight insects and diseases
- Rejuvenate tired lawns



## **SS TURF TIP**

Overseed every spring and fall to promote a thick, lush lawn.

SPECIES	DAYS TO ESTABLISH	DROUGHT TOLERANT	SHADE TOLERANT	ENDOPHYTES (DISEASE / INSECT RESISTANT)
Perennial Ryegrass	5-10	Fair	Fair-Good	High
Kentucky Bluegrass	21-28	Good	Poor	None
Tall Fescue	14-21	Excellent	Very Good	High
Chewings Fescue	14-21	Good	Very Good	Low
Creeping Red Fescue	14-21	Good	Very Good	Medium
Hard Fescue	14-21	Good	Very Good	Low



Not Enough Seeding



Good Seeding



Too Much Seeding

## **SS TURF TIP**

Avoid too little or too much seed when planting as seedlings need enough space to access water and nutrients.

## Fertilizer

Fertilizer and seed can be applied separately or at the same time. When applying fertilizer and seed at the same time, spread the fertilizer first and then the seed to avoid less foot/wheel traffic to the seed. Best to apply fertilizer with rain or ensure you water in all of your fertilizer.

## **SS FERT TIP**

Use Speare Seeds Spring, Summer and Fall Fertilizer blends to feed your lawn and provide the nutrients it needs to grow green and thick.

HEALTHY FOLIAGE	N
STRONG ROOTS	P
HEARTY GROWTH	K

### FERTILIZER 101

Nitrogen – Phosphorus – Potassium  
N – P – K  
Up – Down – All Around  
10 – 25 – 10



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