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NEW LAWNS in 11 ½ STEPS



Spring and early fall are the preferred times to plant a new lawn in the mountains of Arizona. Depending on the temperature, lawns can be seeded as early as March 15th or as late as October 30th. The warmer the soil the quicker the seeds will germinate.

A lawn planted after April 15th will begin to germinate in about one week, with the first mowing 3-4 weeks after planting, and ready to use shortly thereafter.

Steps to an Easy Care Lawn

Step 1 - Prepare soil with a rototiller. First, remove stones and debris. Add soil amendment such as (gypsum at this point if needed) Watters Premium Mulch 2 inches deep over the entire area. Rototill to a depth of 6 inches.

Step 2 - Rake to remove any large clods and irregularities in the grade.

Step 3 - Settle the area with a roller or a sprinkler (heavy application of water). Rake to form a surface level and true grade. The finished seedbed should be firm, not fluffy.

Step 4 - Rake to scarify surface to form a loose seedbed down to ¼ “ to ½ “ depth.

Step 5 – Apply a layer of 'Soil Activator' before the seed is spread.



Step 6 - Spread the seed with a spreader. A drop spreader or a hand-held whirlybird spreader will do an excellent job. Following seeding, rake the surface lightly to cover most of the seed.

Step 7 - Apply Watters All Purpose Plant Food 7-4-4.

Step 8 - Roll entire surface to press soil around seed.

Step 9 - Completely cover the seed to a depth no greater than ¼” with Watters Premium Mulch.

Step 10 - Keep area continually moist until it is established. This will probably require watering 2-4 times daily.

Step 11 - Mow lawn when it reaches 1 ½” in height.

Step 11 ½ - Using monthly intervals, apply Watters All Purpose Plant Food 7-4-4 one month alternating to 'Soil Activator' the following month. Use this alternating feed pattern March through October for optimum growth without the weeds.

NOW - Take your shoes off and enjoy!

MATERIALS NEEDED

Lawn Seed
Soil Activator
Rototiller, Rake

Watters Premium Mulch
Watters All Purpose Food 7-4-4
Spreader, Roller