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Caring for your newly seeded lawn

1. Watering

Keep your seed moist. If your lawn becomes dry, it may stop growing and seedlings will begin to die. Inconsistent moisture is the primary cause of thin areas in a new lawn. Watering lightly two or three times a day is a good guideline. After you have mowed your new lawn 3 times, begin heavier waterings once or twice a week. One inch of water per week is desirable.

2. Mowing

Set your mower height at 3", mowing often, one to two times per week. Never remove more than 1/3 of the grass blade per mowing. It's good to leave grass clippings on your lawn, but bag them if they clump up. Keep your mower blade sharp to avoid damage to tender seedlings.

3. Fertilizing

Fertilize your lawn with a mild root building fertilizer 4-6 weeks after installation.

Tip: Fertilize your lawn 3 to 4 times per season to keep your lawn healthy and thick enough to deter weeds. The best times to fertilize are around Memorial Day, 4th of July, **Labor Day** and **Halloween**.

4. Weed Control

Every newly seeded lawn has some weeds and they are easier to kill in May and September using Fertilome Weedout. However, it is important that no herbicides be applied to your lawn until it has matured enough to resist damage. Once you have mowed your lawn a half dozen times, it should be ok to consider killing weeds.

Our Garden Center will help you select any lawn care products you may need, and we are always happy to answer any of your questions! Stop In!