

Easy Lawn Care

It takes only a few simple routines each season to keep your lawn green and gorgeous!

Spring

Fertilize: In April or May apply *Master Green Lawn Food* or *E.B. Stone Organics Lawn Food*.

Get ahead of weeds: Use *Bonide Crabgrass Preventer* to stop the growth of warm season weeds such as dandelions and spurge.

Watch for grubs: If raccoons are digging up sections of your lawn, you probably have grubs. Use *Bonide Grub Beater* or beneficial nematodes in April or May to control these destructive pests.

Seed bare patches: Rake out old thatch to expose soil, spread seed and top-dress with ¼ inch of *Gold Rush*. (If you used a pre-emergent weed control, wait until fall to re-seed). Water lightly several times per day to ensure seed doesn't dry out.

Mow: When temperatures rise above 75° raise mower to 2.25 to 2.5 inches.

Water: Deep and infrequent irrigation encourages deeply rooted turf that's more drought tolerant. One or two times weekly is usually ideal, depending on the weather. Irrigate for approximately 40 minutes per station.

*Refer to our care sheet
Watering 101 for more
detailed information.*

Summer

Fertilize: In June or July apply *Master Green Lawn Food* or *E.B. Stone Organics Lawn Food*.

Control Weeds: Apply *Greenall Weed & Feed* or spot treat with *Weed Out*.

Water: Add an extra watering day each week if needed. Two or three times weekly is usually ideal. Water for approximately 45 minutes per station.



Fall

Fertilize: Apply *Master Nursery Fall & Winter Feed for Lawns* or *E.B. Stone Organics Lawn Food* in September or October.

Get ahead of weeds: Use *Bonide Crabgrass Preventer* in late fall or early winter to stop the growth of cool season weeds such as annual bluegrass and bittercress.

Watch for grubs: If raccoons are digging up sections of your lawn, you probably have grubs. Use *Bonide Grub Beater* in July or August to control these destructive pests.

Seed bare patches: Rake out old thatch to expose soil, spread seed and top-dress with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of *Gold Rush*. (If you used a pre-emergent weed control, wait until fall to re-seed). Water lightly several times per day to ensure seed doesn't dry out.

Mow: Lower mowing height to 1.5 to 1.75 inches.

Water: As the temperature cools, reduce the frequency of irrigation. One or two times weekly is usually ideal, depending on the weather. Irrigate for approximately 40 minutes per station.

Winter

Fertilize: Apply *Master Nursery Fall & Winter Feed for Lawns* or *E.B. Stone Organics Lawn Food*.

Water: If it doesn't rain, water every 2 weeks for approximately 30 minutes per station.

Enjoy your beautiful lawn!

