

# Lawn Care Schedule

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## OVERVIEW

Select the Schedule For Your Region

Cool Season Grasses Lawn Care Schedule	WINTER			SPRING			SUMMER			FALL		
<b>TREATMENT APPLICATIONS</b>												
Pre-Emergents				NORTHERN US						NORTHERN US		
				SOUTHERN US						SOUTHERN US		
Post-Emergents												
Fertilization				SYNTHETIC			ORGANIC			SYNTHETIC		
Insecticides												
Grub Preventative												
Fungicides												
Iron <sup>†</sup>												
pH - Lime/Sulfur <sup>†</sup>												
<b>LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>												
Soil Testing*				BEST			GOOD					
Watering												
Mowing												
Dethatching*												
Aeration												
Seeding												
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV

† based on soil test results \* once a year

Warm Season Grasses Lawn Care Schedule	WINTER			SPRING			SUMMER			FALL		
TREATMENT APPLICATIONS												
Pre-Emergents												
Post-Emergents												
Fertilization												
Insecticides												
Grub Preventative												
Fungicides												
Iron <sup>†</sup>												
pH - Lime/Sulfur <sup>†</sup>												
LAWN MAINTENANCE												
Soil Testing*												
Watering												
Mowing												
Dethatching												
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To keep your lawn healthy and beautiful, it is important to follow through with the appropriate maintenance. Following a schedule with each step laid out at the appropriate time of year will help to remedy potential turf problems, treat and prevent weeds, pests, and more. Keep your lawn looking its best by working on it all year round.

Below are some tips to help you determine which lawn type you have. Once you know your lawn type, or if you already know, then go to the appropriate lawn care schedule for [Cool Season Grasses](#) or [Warm Season Grasses](#).

**REGION 1** Cool Season Grasses



The local climate you live in will impact the type of lawn that is best for your area. [Cool season grasses](#) thrive in cool humid and cool arid areas of the country where the temperatures stay around 65 to 75 degrees during the majority of the growing season.

**States with cool season lawns include:** Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

**Common Cool Season Grass Types:** [Kentucky Bluegrass](#), Annual Ryegrass, Perennial Ryegrass, [Fine Fescue](#), Tall Fescue, Creeping Bentgrass, Blend

**REGION 2** Warm Season Grasses



[Warm season grasses](#) thrive in warm humid and warm arid areas of the country where the temperatures stay around 85 to 90 degrees during the majority of the growing season. If you live in the South and Southwest, you are most likely dealing with a warm season lawn.

**States with warm season lawns include:** South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas.

**Common Warm Season Grass Types:** Bahiagrass, [Bermuda](#), Blend, Buffalograss, Carpetgrass, [Centipedegrass](#), [St. Augustinegrass](#), [Zoysiagrass](#)

**REGION 3** Transition Grasses (Blend)



States with climates that fall between the cool and warm season zones are in what is called the "transition zone". Here, many people have a blend of both warm and cool season lawns to maintain a green and healthy lawn year round. If you live within this region we recommend that you read and follow both our [warm season lawn care schedule](#), and our [cool season lawn care schedule](#).

**States and areas found in the transition zone include:** Parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, parts of Georgia, Oklahoma, parts of Texas, parts of Arizona, parts of New Mexico, parts of Nevada, and parts of California.