

Dollar Spot Treatment Guide

Learn How To Control Dollar Spot Lawn Disease

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OVERVIEW

Steps For Getting Rid of Dollar Spot Disease



Dollar spot does not usually become a serious issue in home lawns as it does on golf courses. However, it still produces unsightly discolored patches that can be helped with fungicide application.

STEP 1 Apply Fungicide Immediately

Video Instructions



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5DmyunQQI0>

Choose and apply a fungicide that is labeled to control dollar spot.

- Preventative fungicide applications are not generally necessary for dollar spot, since contact fungicides are very effective in controlling and curing dollar spot.
- Treat dollar spot as needed at the first sign of the disease.
- Make sure you read the fungicide label carefully to understand the proper mode of application and how often you can apply the fungicide.

Products needed for Step 1



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Eagle 20EW Specialty Fungicide

On Sale!

\$46.98

Was: ~~\$52.20~~

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STEP 2 Rotate Fungicides Often

Dollar spot is especially prone to fungicide resistance, so it is even more important to rotate and take steps to prevent a fungicide-resistant disease.

- Rotate the active ingredients you use when treating for this disease. The Mode of Action chart on the bag of your fungicide is a handy resource to see the many different categories of active ingredients, so you can choose an effective rotation of products. More information about fungicide rotation can be found in our [fungicide guide](#).
- Only apply products when necessary. Limiting the number of applications can prevent resistance.
- Combining fungicide applications with cultural practices not only reduces the amount of fungicide you need to use, but it reduces the potential for future disease, which limits fungicide exposure.

Dollar Spot Treatment Infographic (Click to Enlarge)

The infographic is titled "Dollar Spot Treatment" and is part of the "Lawn Care Guides by DoMyOwn.com". It features a background image of a lawn with a circular patch of brown grass. The infographic is divided into several sections: "Signs of Dollar Spot" which describes sunken, circular patches up to 2 inches in diameter that turn from brown to straw color; "Dollar Spot Growing Conditions" which notes extended periods of high heat and humidity; "Treatment" which lists two main steps: 1. Apply fungicide immediately, and 2. Rotate products often. A "Tip" section at the bottom states to only apply products when necessary to prevent resistance. The DoMyOwn.com logo and contact information are at the bottom.

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Signs of Dollar Spot

Dollar spot causes sunken, circular patches that measure up to 2 inches in diameter. The patches turn from brown to straw color. Infected leaves may display small lesions that turn from yellow-green to tan color with a reddish-brown border.

Dollar Spot Growing Conditions: Extended periods of high heat and humidity

Treatment

- 1 Apply fungicide immediately**
 - Preventative treatments aren't usually necessary for Dollar Spot since contact fungicides are effective at curing it, but it's important to treat as soon as you see it.
- 2 Rotate products often**
 - Dollar Spot is especially prone to fungicide resistance so it's crucial to rotate which fungicide products are used throughout the treatment.

Tip Only apply products when necessary. Limiting the number of applications can prevent resistance.

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