

BERMUDAGRASS SPRING LAWN PROGRAM

MARCH - MAY

FERTILIZATION:

Apply: First Spring fertilization of (N-P-K) turf grade fertilizer with weed control 4-6 weeks prior to the grass turning green. (Mid March) Follow application rate on product label.

Tip: We use a 15-3-5 with 20 PCU.

SOIL TESTING:

We recommend doing a soil testing every 1-3 years to determine your lime requirements. If lime is recommended follow application recommendations.

Apply: Second Spring fertilization - 1 lb of Nitrogen per 1000 Sq Feet 2-3 weeks after the grass turns green (May) Follow application rate on product label.

INSECT CONTROL:

Inspect for white grubs and control them with a product like Grub-Away. Follow application rate on product label. For a non-chemical option you can use Grub-Away Nematodes and follow application on product label.

Tip: If you have any bare spots in your yard go their first. Using a flat head shovel dig a 6x6 inch area approximately 1" below grass than shake soil loose. If you have 2 or more grubs than you will need to treat your lawn.

WEED CONTROL:

Apply postemergence herbicide as needed in May to control summer annual and perennial broadleaf weeds, such as knotweed, spurge and lespedeza. Products containing 2-3 broadleaf herbicides usually control several broadleaf weeds in lawn more effectively. **IMPORTANT:** Make sure the product is safe to use on Bermudagrass.

Tip: We use Target 6 Plus mixed with a Surfactant for Herbicides. Surfactant is an oil that will help the herbicide coat the weeds and stick. If you do not use a surfactant and it rains it will wash away before it has time to work properly.

