

Boulder County, Colorado												
General Seeding Date Recommendations from the Natural Resources Conservation Service												
Questions? Call Adrian Card at 303-678-6383 or NRCS at 303-776-4034												
					Cool Season Plants							
Elevation (in feet)					Dormant*-Spring**		Summer			Warm Season Plants		
										Dormant-Spring		Summer
3,900 - 6,200 - PLAINS					Nov. 1 to Apr. 30		Aug. 15 to Sep. 15***			Nov. 1 to May 15		Not recommended
5,500 - 7,200 - FOOTHILLS					Oct. 15 to May 15		Aug. 1 to Aug. 31***			Oct. 15 to May 31		Not recommended
7,000 - 14,433 - MOUNTAINS					Oct. 15 to Apr. 30		Jun. 15 to Jul. 15			Oct. 1 to Apr. 30		Jun. 15 to Jul. 15
Note - elevation overlap allows for wide variation of topography in reference area (Northern Colorado) - generalize your location based on description (plains, foothills, or mountains).												
*Dormant = seeding in the fall before soil freezes (or winter window of thaw), seeds dormant (don't germinate) in soil until spring												
**Spring = seeding when soil thaws in spring												
***Irrigated sites only												