



# *Bucks Country Gardens*

## **Overseeding**

Existing lawns may be overseeded in the spring and fall. To assure yourself of excellent results, please follow the directs listed below:

### **1. PREPARE THE AREA:**

Mow shorter than normal and rack clean. If thatch build-up is 1/2 inch or more, dethatch and cleanup.

### **2. CORE AERATION:**

Use a top quality core aerater and make 2 passes at 90-degree angles to one another.

### **3. TOPDRESS:**

The area to be seeded should be top-dressed with clean, weed free, bagged topsoil to a depth of 1/4 inch.

### **4. FERTILIZE AND LIME:**

Use TWINLIGHT STARTER FERTILIZER and blend it in with the topsoil according to the manufacturer's coverage rates. Apply Lime if pH is below 6.2.

### **5. SELECT THE GRASS SEED:**

Select a variety or mixture of grass seed that is compatible with your site and will blend in with your existing turf.

### **6. SEED**

Sprinkle the seed at 1/2 rate on top of the topsoil and then incorporate the seed with the back of a rake into the top 1/4 inch of soil. Do not bury the seed.

### **7. IRRIGATION:**

Water lightly on a daily basis, if there is no rainfall, until the seed begins to germinate and avoid foot traffic until the new area has been mowed twice.