



Bucks Country Gardens

New Lawn Establishment

New lawns should be seeded in early spring or late summer and fall, however with the new grasses available; success can be had in late spring and summer. If you do the job right you will save money, time and aggravation in the long run.

1. SURVEY THE AREA

Measure the area for the square footage of grass area you desire. Sunny area, partial shade and shade areas should be measured separately.

2. SOIL SAMPLES

Take soil samples of each area of lawn to determine the type and pH of the soil. The soil testing can be done in our store.

3. PREPARE THE AREA

Break up the soil surface with a rototiller to an optimum depth of 6". Remove all the rock and stone.

4. FERTILIZER AND LIME

Use Lebanon Re-Nu 11-23-10 at the recommended rate and incorporate into the soil. Use lime as required at the rate of 50 pounds per 1,000 square feet and incorporate into the soil.

5. SELECT GRASS SEED

See one of our horticultural professionals for recommendations based on your particular lawn situation.

6. SEED

Spread the seed using a spreader at the recommended rate and then cover the seed lightly with the back of a rake or drag mat. Do not bury the seed.

7. CRABGRASS PREVENTER

All spring seedings should use TUPERSAN CRABGRASS PREVENTER. This step is very important, for crabgrass can devastate the entire stand of grass.

8. IRRIGATION

Water lightly on a daily basis, if there is no rainfall, until the seed begins to germinate. Cut the new grass when it reaches 3" in height and between 2" and 3" thereafter. Avoid foot traffic until the new lawn is cut twice.