

Aeration & Seeding Information Sheet



Watering Instructions

Break out those sprinklers! Newly seeded lawns must be kept moist - but not muddy.

- Water the entire seeded area every day thoroughly
- Keep ground moist but not soggy or muddy
- Stay off the lawn as much as possible
- Remove leaves from the seeded areas
- Keep leaves off the lawn using a blower (not a rake)

Grass Cutting Instructions

For well-established lawns:

Cut the grass approximately 1-2 weeks after seeding. Avoid mowing weak or bare spots as they take longer to fill in; you should be able to cut these areas after approximately 3-4 weeks of seeding. Do not cut more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the blade.

For partially-established, bare/weak lawns:

Allow 3-4 weeks after seeding for the turf to germinate before mowing. Take care when completing the initial cut following aeration and seeding. Do not cut more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the blade in one cutting, as this will cause additional stress. Proper grass cutting will encourage turf to fill in and grow.

What to Expect

- Grass seed takes approximately 14-28 days to germinate.
- You can expect approximately 80-90% germination rate with your new seed.
- Remember, new blades of grass are very fine and quite tiny. If you do not see new growth after 21-28 days, take a closer look – it's there!
- If any small areas fail to germinate, spread the extra seeds provided with a rake.
- Grass seed will likely get into your flower or planter beds due to weather and/or animals; we suggest using a non-selective product to control grass growth in undesired areas.
- Expect to see more weeds in the lawn next spring. Note that while the seed we use is weed-free, the existing dormant weeds on your property will germinate.

Due to unknown factors such as weather and your commitment to properly water and mow your lawn, we cannot guarantee your grass will grow as intended. For best results, water as instructed and mow at the proper height using sharp blades.

Please hold on to this information sheet for future reference. If you have additional questions, please contact us at office@bladesofgreen.com.

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