



Ken Matthews Garden Center

LAWN CARE CALENDAR

<u>February</u>	First crabgrass pre-emergent application
<u>March</u>	Broadleaf weed control (<i>Weed Beater</i>)
<u>April</u>	Broadleaf weed control continued
<u>May</u>	Insecticide application for grubs, ticks, fleas, etc. First watch for disease – possible fungicide application
<u>June</u>	Continue broadleaf weed efforts (<i>Weed Beater</i>)
<u>July</u>	Application of <i>Ironite</i> Lime application (should be applied 30 days before fertilizing)
<u>August</u>	Soil test Begin lawn renovation preparation Kill all undesirable weeds and grass (<i>Kleen-Up</i>)
<u>September-October</u>	Thatching, if needed Core aeration highly recommended Seed new lawn with <i>Ken Matthews Blend Grass Seed</i> (An excellent tall turf fescue grass seed!) First fall application of started fertilizer for new lawns or fall fertilizer
<u>November-December</u>	Application of fall fertilizer Watch for and spray any broadleaf weeds after you mowed new grass at least 3-4 times



**Watering new seed: Keep it moist until germination.
(Do this by lightly watering 3-4 times a day)
After germination, water once a day in the morning.
After first mowing at 3", start increasing watering time
skipping days until you get to once per week.**

Pay attention to the weather. A hot, windy day could mean more water.

Mow your fescue at least 2 1/2" tall or more. The taller the lawn or longer the blades, the less weeds you'll have. Keep your lawn mower blades sharp and clean.

Seed early if you have a lot of trees. This way you have a mowable, mature lawn when the leaves start to fall.

GRASS SEED – FESCUE

8 – 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet for new lawns

4 – 6 pounds per 1,000 square feet for over-seeding

COMPOST BLEND

1 ½ Cubic yards of Compost Blend for top dressing covers approximately 1,000 sq, feet

3 cubic yards of Compost Blend tilling in covers approximately 1,000 sq. feet