



New Grass Seed Aftercare

Proper Watering

After you've planted your grass seed, it should be kept constantly moist but not wet. This means misting it with water at least twice a day, usually in the morning and again at midday. You may need to mist with water more frequently if the weather is hot and dry. If your grass seed dries out after it has started to sprout, it will die out. Once your new grass is established, the planted area is dense and green, and you've mowed at least once, you can start water less frequently.

Mowing Newly Seeded Grass

Whether you've seeded bare spots or a whole lawn, hold off on mowing the area until the new grass has reached a mowing height, between 3" and 3½ ". Make sure your mower blade is nice and sharp, and then cut your grass only when it's dry. Avoid mowing your new grass too short – removing no more than 1/3 of the height. If you've over seeded your existing lawn, you can mow as needed, but try to cut back the frequency to limit traffic on the new seedlings.

Weeds in Your New Grass

It happens. Weeds pop up now and then among newly planted grass. That's because dormant weed seeds are always present in the soil, and they're waiting to sprout when they get a chance. We recommend not spraying or treating weeds in your lawn for a full season. A strong healthy lawn will eventually choke out the weeds.

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