

## **Lawn Care Basics**

Spring (Mid-May)

Fertilizer: Nutrite Spring Lawn Fertilizer 21-0-9

Overseed: To thicken lawn with Connon Quick Over-Seed

Less than 5 hours of sun? We recommend Connon Super Shade Grass Seed

Weed Control: DO NOT APPLY WEED CONROL AND GRASS SEED IN THE SAME SEASON

Crabgrass: To reduce crabgrass, Nutrite Weed Seed inhibitor can be applied as a pre-emergent

Broadleaf Weeds: (Dandelion) Use Scotts Weed-B-Gon; two applications required

Grubs: Apply Scotts Grub-B-Gon in spring

**Early Summer (Late-June)** 

Fertilizer: Nutrite Summer Lawn Fertilizer 18-0-12

**Weed Control**: Use Scotts Weed-B-Gon Insects: Grubs, Use Scotts Grub-B-Gon

**Late Summer (Early-Mid September)** 

Aerate: Core aeration is best

Top dress: Use compost such as Turf-Shark Granular Compost Top Dressing

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\*This is the best time of year to apply grass seed – especially beneath trees

Fall (Mid-October)

Fertilizer: Nutrite Fall Lawn Fertilizer 10-0-15

**Mowing** 

• Mowing height 3 to 3½ inches

•Little longer in the summer

•Checked mower blade regularly

•Sharpen the blade after 20 hours

of mowing (at least annually)

**Watering** 

•2.5 cm (1") per week

•Every 5 – 7 days

•Mornings are best

Seeding

•Mid to late May or September is best

•10° C Soil temperature for germination

Water new seed 15 minutes daily for 3 weeks

•Twice a day in hot weather

