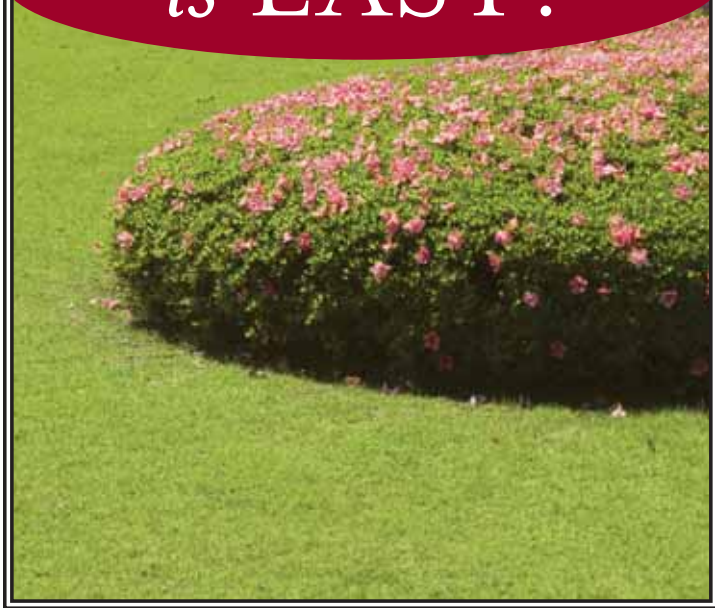


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ESTABLISHING A LAWN is EASY!



Although there is a trend towards smaller lawn areas, lawns are still a major factor of the home landscape. There's just no substitute for the feeling of accomplishment and pride that even a small patch of green provides.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHT PLANT IN THE RIGHT PLACE cannot be overstated. Certain varieties of grass do not perform well in drought, while others will die in shade. The heavy mowing that lawns endure also makes the proper choice essential, so pick a seed mixture that's suitable to your particular conditions.

START BY PERFORMING A SOIL PH TEST. Fill a coffee can with a sample of your soil and bring it to us. We will perform a pH test and make the appropriate recommendations. Grass seed planted in soil with an improper pH won't grow well.

THE BEST TIMES TO SEED ARE MID-SPRING AND LATE SUMMER. Sow seed in late August and it will germinate just in time for cooler fall weather. Watering is essential. It is also advisable to use starter fertilizer and grass seed mulch.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE; GROWING LAWNS USING NATURAL or organic methods can be done, but you may have to accept a few weeds here and there or pull them by hand. Be sure your lawn mower blade is sharp at all times because pests are attracted to rough-edged grass.

THE GOLF COURSE QUALITY LAWN YOU DREAM OF CAN BE achieved with four annual feedings. A lower-maintenance option for a perfectly acceptable lawn is to feed once in mid-spring and again (and most importantly), in early mid-fall.

QUESTIONS?

The information in this pamphlet was designed to get you started. We can help fill in the blanks. Once you experience the joy of growing, you will be inspired to learn more. Please do not hesitate to get help from our extremely knowledgeable staff. We are determined to help make your project a success!



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