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Nothing can improve your home's value like a healthy, beautiful lawn. There are many advantages of seeding vs. sod. Seed not only cost less, but a premium mixture will adapt to your conditions better and provide lasting natural beauty.

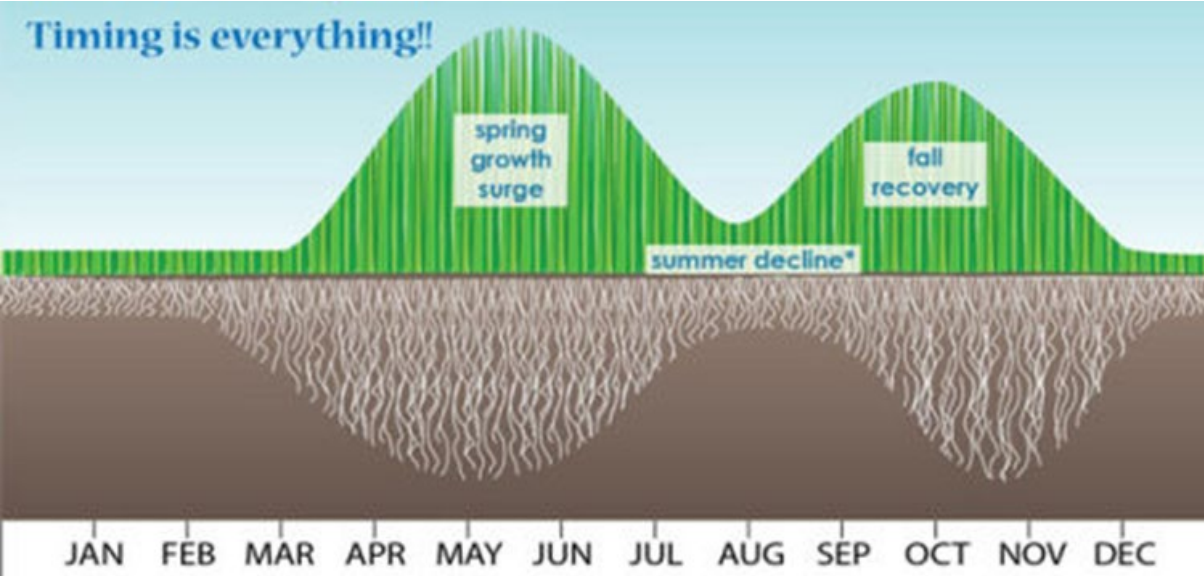
Follow these simple steps and you will have a new, thick lawn in less than 30 days!



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- 1. Prepare the soil.** Seed must be worked into the soil to grow properly. If you have compact soil, till or drag to work up the soil.
- 2. Add soil amendments.** Check with your local county extension office to determine your soil conditions. Most have test kits or you sometimes send them samples for testing. Make sure the pH is 6.5 – 7.5.
- 3. Prepare the seed bed.** Smooth out the soil as best as possible as it is hard to level once the lawn is established. An uneven seed bed can cause mower damage. Be sure to remove any stones or debris.
- 4. Add nutrients.** Apply a good starter fertilizer, unless you are using our MasterGreen products. Do not use fertilizer with crabgrass preventer or weed and feed. An organic or slow release fertilizer will also work well. Look for even N-P-K.
- 5. Apply the seed** as directed on the package. You may want to consider cutting the spreader setting in half and making two passes for better even coverage. Optional mulching will hold seed in place and can enhance germination.
- 6. Water!** The most important step. Water lightly and frequently until seed germs and then keep the soil moist once it is up and growing.

When to Plant



For spring planting, plant grass seed when soil temperatures are consistently above 55 degrees and rising. This typically takes two weeks of above 70 degrees ambient temperature.

For fall planting, plant grass seed six weeks before your first frost.

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| Repair Damage | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Spot Repair | | | X | X | | | X | |
| Overseed/Thicken & New Lawns | | X | X | X | X | X | X | |

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