



BERMUDAGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

Mowing Height:

Common Bermuda: 1-2" Hybrid Bermuda: 1-1½" raise 0.5" higher in hot weather. Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.

Water:

1" per week if no rainfall. Sod laid in fall or winter months must not be allowed to dry; water as needed.

Fertilization: 2-5 lbs N/1000 ft²/YR

Follow fertilizer recommendations on soil test report. If the soil was not tested, use any turf fertilizer and follow label rates.

In the spring, do not apply nitrogen containing fertilizers until the soil temperature at the 4" depth is constantly 65°F and rising.

Ideal pH Range: 5.5-6.5

Use dolomitic lime per soil test recommendation. Can be applied at any time.

Aeration:

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

Dethatch: If thatch exceeds 1/2" deep use a vertical mower with blades 1" apart; go over the lawn only two directions. Top dressing with 0.25" of soil can be effective

Seeding—New Lawn*:

Unhulled seed: 4-8 lbs per 1,000 ft². Hulled seed: 1-2 lbs per 1,000 ft².

Overseeding—Established Lawns*:

5-10 lbs ryegrass seed per 1,000 ft².

Sodding:

500 ft² per pallet typical.

Weed Control:

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

Spring preemergence* prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other annual weeds.

Broadleaf postemergence* spot spray to kill broadleaf plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc.

Grassy weed postemergence* kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed bermudagrass.

Winter preemergence* prevents chickweed and other winter weeds.

B		Best Month			P			M			Marginal Month	
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
			OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			
New sod	New sod	New sod	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	New sod	New sod	
			P	B	B	B	B	P				
B	B	B	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	B	B	
			P	B	B	B	B	P				
				P	B	B	P					
			P	B	B	B	P					
								P	B	P		
M	M	M	P	B	B	B	B	P	M	M	M	
	B	B	P									
OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	
				B	B	B	B	P				
								B	P			

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CENTIPEDEGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

B		Best Month			P			Possible Month		M			Marginal Month	
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
				OK	OK	OK	OK	OK						
			OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK						
				B	P	B	P							
				B	B	B	P							
				P	P	P								
				P	B	B	P							
			P	B	B	B	P	M	M					
	B	B	P											
OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
				B	B	B	B	P						
								B	P					

Mowing Height:

1”- 2” raise 0.5” higher in hot weather. This is the most important practice for a healthy centipede grass lawn.

Water:

1” per week if no rainfall.

Fertilization: 1–2 lbs N/1000 ft²/Yr

Follow fertilizer recommendations on soil test report. If the soil was not tested, use any turf fertilizer and follow label rates.

In the spring, do not apply nitrogen containing fertilizers until the soil temperature at the 4” depth is constantly 65°F and rising.

Ideal pH Range: 5.0–6.0

Lime is rarely needed.

Aeration:

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

Dethatch: If thatch exceeds 0.5” deep use a vertical mower with blades 1” apart; go over the lawn only one direction. Top dressing with 0.25” of soil can be effective.

Seeding–New Lawn*:

0.25-1.0 lb per 1,000ft².

Overseeding–Established Lawns*:

Overseeding centipede grass with ryegrass is not recommended.

Sodding:

500 ft² per pallet typical.

Weed Control:

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

Spring preemergence* prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other annual weeds.

Broadleaf postemergence* spot spray to kill broadleaf plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc.

Grassy weed postemergence* kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed centipede grass.

Winter preemergence* prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting.

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TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE LAWN CALENDAR

Mowing Height:

2"-3" raise 0.5" higher in hot weather. Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.

Water:

1" per week if no rainfall. Sod laid in fall or winter months must not be allowed to dry; water as needed.

Fertilization: 2-4 lbs N/1000 ft²/YR

Follow fertilizer recommendations on soil test report. If the soil was not tested, use any turf fertilizer and follow label rates.

Ideal pH Range: 5.5-6.5

Use dolomitic lime per soil test recommendation. Can be applied at any time.

Aeration:

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

Dethatch: Generally not necessary.

Seeding-New Lawn*:

5-6 lbs per 1000 ft².

Interseeding-Established Lawns*:

3-5 lbs seed per 1000 ft².

Sodding:

Tall fescue is not available in all months of the year.

Weed Control:

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

Spring preemergence* prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other summer weed seeds from sprouting.

Broadleaf postemergence* spot spray to kill broadleaf plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc.

Grassy weed postemergence* kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed tall fescue.

Winter preemergence* prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting. Do not apply preemergence herbicides if lawn is to be seeded or interseeded within 3 to 4 months.

	B Best Month			P Possible Month				M Marginal Month				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	New sod	New sod
		B	B	P					P	B	B	
	B	B	B	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	B	B
	M	M	B	B	M				P	B	P	M
	P	P	P	P						P	P	P
		P	P	M	M				P	B	P	
	M	P	P	P					P	B	P	M
		B	P	P	M				P	B	P	
	B	B	B	P	M				P	B	B	B
		B	B	P								
	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
					P	P	M	M				
									B	P		

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ZOYSIAGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

Mowing Height:

1-2" raise 0.5" higher in hot weather. Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.

Water:

1" per week if no rainfall.

Fertilization: 2-3 lbs N/1000 ft²/YR

Follow fertilizer recommendations on soil test report. If the soil was not tested, use any turf fertilizer and follow label rates.

In the spring, do not apply nitrogen containing fertilizers until the soil temperature at the 4" depth is constantly 65°F and rising.

Ideal pH Range: 6.0-7.0

Use dolomitic lime per soil test recommendation. Can be applied at any time.

Aeration:

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

Dethatch: If thatch exceeds 0.5" deep use a vertical mower with blades 1" apart; go over the lawn two directions. Top dressing with 0.25" of soil can be effective

Seeding-New Lawn*:

1 - 2 lbs per 1,000ft².

Overseeding-Established Lawns*:

Overseeding zoysiagrass with ryegrass is not recommended.

Sodding:

500 ft² per pallet typical

Weed Control:

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

Spring preemergence* prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other summer weed seeds from sprouting.

Broadleaf postemergence* spot spray to kill broadleaf plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc.

Grassy weed postemergence* kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed zoysiagrass.

Winter preemergence* prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting.

B		Best Month			P			Possible Month			M			Marginal Month			
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec						
			OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK								
New sod	New sod	New sod	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	New sod	New sod	New sod						
			P	B	B	B	B	P									
B	B	B	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	B	B						
			P	B	B	B	B	P									
				P	B	B	P										
			P	B	B	P											
M	M	M	P	B	B	B	B	P	M	M	M						
	B	B	P														
OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK						
					B	B	B	B	P								
									B	P							

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Georgia County Extension Office Phone Numbers

Northwest District		Northeast District		Southwest District		Southeast District	
Bartow	770-387-5142	Baldwin	478-445-4394	Baker	229-734-3015	Appling	912-367-8130
Bibb	478-751-6338	Banks	706-677-6230	Ben Hill	229-426-5175	Atkinson	912-422-3277
Carroll	770-836-8546	Barrow	770-307-3029	Berrien	229-686-5431	Bacon	912-632-5601
Catoosa	706-935-4211	Butts	770-775-8209	Brooks	229-263-4103	Bleckley	478-934-3220
Chattahoochee	706-653-4200	Clarke	706-613-3640	Calhoun	229-849-2685	Brantley	912-462-5724
Chattooga	706-857-0744	Columbia	706-541-4011	Clay	229-768-2247	Bryan	912-653-2231
Cherokee	770-721-7803	Dawson	706-265-2442	Clinch	912-487-2169	Bulloch	912-871-6130
Clayton	770-473-3945	Elbert	706-283-2037	Colquitt	229-616-7455	Burke	706-554-2119
Cobb	770-528-4070	Fannin	706-632-3061	Cook	229-896-7456	Camden	912-576-3219
Coweta	770-254-2620	Franklin	706-384-2843	Crisp	229-276-2612	Candler	912-685-2408
Crawford	478-836-3121	Gilmer	706-635-4426	Decatur	229-248-3033	Charlton	912-496-2040
Dade	706-657-4116	Glascoc	706-598-2811	Dooly	229-268-4171	Chatham	912-652-7981
DeKalb	404-298-4080	Greene	706-453-2083	Dougherty	229-436-7216	Coffee	912-384-1402
Douglas	770-920-7224	Habersham	706-754-2318	Early	229-723-3072	Dodge	478-374-8137
Fayette	770-305-5412	Hall	770-535-8293	Echols	229-559-5562	Effingham	912-754-8040
Floyd	706-295-6210	Hancock	706-444-7573	Grady	229-377-1312	Emanuel	478-237-1226
Forsyth	770-887-2418	Hart	706-376-3134	Houston	478-987-2028	Evans	912-739-1292
Fulton	404-332-2400	Jackson	706-367-6344	Irwin	229-468-7409	Glynn	912-554-7577
Gordon	706-629-8685	Jasper	706-468-6479	Lanier	229-482-3895	Jeff Davis	912-375-6648
Gwinnett	678-377-4010	Jones	478-986-3958	Lee	229-759-6025	Jefferson	478-625-3046
Haralson	770-646-2026	Lincoln	706-359-3233	Lowndes	229-333-5185	Jenkins	478-982-4408
Harris	706-628-4824	Lumpkin	706-864-2275	Macon	478-472-7588	Johnson	478-864-3373
Heard	706-675-3513	Madison	706-795-2281	Marion	229-649-2625	Laurens	478-272-2277
Henry	770-288-8421	McDuffie	706-595-1815	Miller	229-758-4106	Liberty	912-876-2133
Lamar	770-358-5163	Monroe	478-994-7014	Mitchell	229-336-2066	Long	912-545-9549
Meriwether	706-672-4235	Morgan	706-342-2214	Peach	478-825-6466	McIntosh	912-437-6651
Murray	706-695-3031	Oconee	706-769-3946	Pulaski	478-783-1171	Montgomery	912-583-2240
Muscogee	706-653-4200	Oglethorpe	706-743-8341	Quitman	229-334-4303	Pierce	912-449-2034
Newton	770-784-2010	Pickens	706-253-8840	Randolph	229-732-2311	Screven	912-564-2064
Paulding	770-443-7616	Putnam	706-485-4151	Schley	229-937-2601	Tattnall	912-557-6724
Pike	770-567-2010	Rabun	706-960-9829	Seminole	229-524-2326	Telfair	229-868-6489
Polk	770-749-2142	Richmond	706-821-2350	Stewart	229-838-4908	Toombs	912-526-3101
Rockdale	770-278-7373	Stephens	706-779-5501	Sumter	229-924-4476	Treutlen	912-529-3766
Spalding	770-467-4225	Towns	706-896-2024	Taylor	478-862-5496	Twiggs	478-945-3391
Talbot	706-665-3230	Union	706-439-6030	Terrell	229-995-2165	Ware	912-287-2456
Troup	706-883-1675	Walton	770-267-1324	Thomas	229-225-4130	Washington	478-552-2011
Upson	706-647-8989	Warren	706-465-2136	Tift	229-391-7980	Wayne	912-427-5965
Walker	706-638-2548	White	706-865-2832	Turner	229-567-3448	Wheeler	912-568-7138
Whitfield	706-278-8207	Wilkes	706-678-2332	Webster	229-828-2325	Wilkinson	478-946-2367
				Wilcox	229-365-2323		
				Worth	229-776-8216		

