

 WE ONLY USE PROFESSIONAL QUALITY BLUE TAG CERTIFIED FESCUE SEED 



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❖ **Core** aerated lawns will have plugs of soil deposited across the surface of the lawn. These will break down and need not be raked off. If there was none applied this year, consider a compost topdressing next year; it can dramatically improve the appearance of your lawn and provides an excellent seedbed.

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❖ **Weeks 0-3:** While germinating seed, you must keep the seeds moist. Daily watering twice per day until the seed germinate is necessary. Water in the early morning and again as needed from late morning to mid-afternoon; extra watering will likely be necessary for areas prone to quick drying or during dry weather; consider all factors when setting up watering times and adjust as needed for your ; there is no set formula that works for everyone.

❖ **After week 3:** When the seedlings reach a height of 2 inches, watering may be adjusted to three times a week. At this time, avoid irrigating in the evening. Moisture sitting on the lawn all night will encourage disease. Irrigate heavily under trees or near large shrubs. These larger plants draw a tremendous amount of water out of the soil, creating a drought condition for the new grass.

❖ **Spot seed only where necessary** - we apply seed at the correct rate of 4-6 lb/1000 sq ft. By seeding at the correct rate, young plants are given the room they need to develop — without creating additional problems later. Please do not apply more seed. You will only hurt your lawn. Instead make sure seeds stay moist at all times.

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❖ Do not mow areas until new seedlings are up about 4 inches. Use a **sharp** mower blade to prevent pulling seedlings out. If areas of the lawn become too tall, mow the areas at a 3 inch cutting height or higher.

❖ Do not panic if weeds come up in the seeded areas. These weeds can be controlled later after the new grass plants have been mowed twice.

❖ If leaves begin to mat areas down, they must be **PROMPTLY** and carefully removed. They block sunlight and disrupt vital food production and can damage young seedlings

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Remember: Nature's way takes time! Do not get discouraged and forget to water. The best Fescue takes 10 - 20 days to germinate.

We recommend that you start or maintain a regular weed control, fertilization and/or fungus control program for best results.

