

BERMUDA GRASS HOME LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDAR

Month	Water	Weed Control
January		POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
February		PRE-EMERGENT - to kill summer annual weeds
March	1/2" twice a week	HERBICIDES should not be applied during spring grass green-up
April	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer), if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds - second pre-emergent for summer annual weeds
May	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
June	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
July	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
August	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
September	1/2" twice a week	PRE-EMERGENT - to kill WINTER annual weeds - Post-emergent, if needed
October	1/2" twice a week	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
November	As needed	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds
December	As needed	POST-emergent (weed killer) , if needed for broadleaf and grassy weeds

NOTES:

Fertilization is needed from May through August. Nitrogen will produce a darker green color and more growth. Never fertilize during a drought unless you have irrigation

Never cut off more than 1/3 of the leaf blade of grass when you mow during growing season. The longer blade helps shade the roots and keeps the moisture on the roots.

Irrigate 1" per week, split twice a week, if it hasn't rained. You can put a cup outside to measure water.

If your ground is compacted and your grass is having difficulty growing, it should be aeriated with a core aerator (this can be rented at Lowe's, Home Depot or a rental store)

ALWAYS READ WEED CONTROL PRODUCT LABELS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS AND FORMULAS! Some herbicides are not safe on Bermuda grass. It's best to talk to a knowledgeable person at a garden center.

Use caution when applying weed killers when the air temperature is above 90 degrees. Post-emergence herbicides should NOT be used on drought-stressed lawns.

A pre-emergent is an herbicide that prevents weeds.

A post-emergent is an herbicide that kills existing weeds.