

RichLawn Mixes	Drought Tolerance	Shade Tolerance	Traffic	Quick Cover	Low Maintenance	Seeding Rate (lb/1000 ft ²)	Comments
Deluxe	Moderate	Moderate	G	G	G	5-7	For top quality, well maintained areas.
All Purpose	Low-Moderate	Moderate	G	G	G	5-7	For general home and landscape use.
Sun & Shade	Moderate	High	G	G	G	5-7	For fine textured lawns with dense shade to full sun.
Low Maintenance	Moderate-High	High	G	F	E	5-7	For areas requiring a low-growing, drought-tolerant mixture with low maintenance requirements.
Waterwise	High	Very High	G	F	E	5-7	Formulated to require less watering and less mowing once established.
Overseeding	Low	Low	F	E	P	7-10	A quality overseeding mixture for general home and landscape use.

Professional Turf Mixes	Drought Tolerance	Shade Tolerance	Traffic	Quick Cover	Low Maintenance	Seeding Rate (lb/1000 ft ²)	Comments
Premium Sportsturf	Moderate	Low	E	G	F	4-6	Top quality mix for play fields, parks and hard wear areas.
Select Sportsturf	Low-Moderate	Low	G	G	F	6-8	For play fields, parks and hard wear areas.
Sandfield Sportsturf	Moderate	Low	E	G	P	4-6	Top quality mix for play fields, parks and hard wear areas with sandy soils.
Interior Sportsturf	Moderate	Low	E	F	P	4-6	Top quality mix for play fields, parks and hard wear areas formulated for the BC Interior.
Links Golf	Moderate-High	Very High	E	F	E	4-6	A mixture of highly ranked varieties for the natural low input conditions of a links style course. <i>(This item is special order only)</i>
Premium Tee & Fairway	Low	Low	G	G	P	8-12	Top quality mix containing Tiger II Colonial Bentgrass, formulated for an excellent tee box. <i>(This item is special order only)</i>
Premium 4-Way Overseeding	Low	Low	F	E	P	8-12	Contains 3 certified perennial ryegrass varieties, and one certified creeping perennial ryegrass variety.
4-Way Overseeding	Low	Low	F	E	P	8-12	Contains 4 certified perennial ryegrass varieties.

E=Excellent G=Good F=Fair P=Poor

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The best time to seed or overseed is in spring and fall. Avoid seeding in the heat of summer or when in danger of frost. Consistent soil temperatures should be about 8-10 degrees Celsius (or when daytime temperatures reach 15-20 degrees C).

HOW TO SEED:

Prepare for seeding. Tillage may be performed, or topsoil added to a depth of 4-6 inches. Please note that tilling the soil or the spreading of additional topsoil provides the stimulus for the germination of weed seeds that are already present. If tillage or spreading topsoil is necessary for site preparation, be sure the resulting seedbed is firm and fine. If possible, three to four weeks prior to seeding, eliminate any weeds which emerge following tillage. Rake level and roll soil with a lightweight roller. Repeat this process to eliminate any uneven areas. Work any lime or lawn starter fertilizer into the top 2 inches and roll.

Sow seed at the suggested seeding rate with a spreader or by hand. For even distribution, spread half the seed in one direction and the other half at a right angle to the first. Although not necessary, seed may be covered by raking lightly to a maximum depth of ¼ inch. Roll the area to press the seed into firm contact with the soil. Some of the seed types may germinate within 10 days, whereas other types may require 4 weeks.

Keep the area moist through establishment.

HOW TO OVERSEED:

Hand rake to remove loose debris until the thatch layer is gone. In extreme cases, power raking may be necessary.

Broadcast seed evenly at the suggested seeding rate. Although not necessary, seed may be covered with a maximum ¼ inch of sand or topsoil and rolled to press the seed into firm contact the seed bed.

Keep the area moist through establishment.

TIPS FOR LAWN ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Keep the area moist using a fine mist to avoid washing away the seed. After the lawn is established, watering should be less frequent but more per application. This results in water moving deeper into the soil, encouraging the grass plant to root more deeply. Frequent, light watering produces shallow root systems.

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Mow as needed with a sharp mower set high enough to prevent damage to plants. Only cut off 1/3 of the grass blade when mowing.

Fertilizer helps to keep a lawn healthy. Typically, a lawn is fed in spring, early summer and/or early fall, as instructed on the bag.

Regular overseeding may be necessary to introduce new grass plants to fill in any thin areas or areas damaged by high traffic or heavy wear.

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