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Subject: April Lawn Tips - It's National Lawn Care Month

April Lawn Tips

Need a refresher on lawn care now that spring is in full swing? Watch our collection of How-To Videos.

Warm Season Seeding

[Seeding a New Zenith Zoysia Lawn](#)

[Seeding a New TifBlair Centipede Lawn](#)

Warm Season Lawn Care

[How to Aerate & Topdress Your Lawn](#)

How To Topdress & Level Your Lawn

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Warm Season Lawns

- Prepare to fertilize your warm-season lawn (Zoysia, Bermuda, Centipede) after it has fully greened up. In the most southerly areas, soil temperatures are warm enough to fertilize the warm-season grasses (soil temps should be above 65 degrees).
- Our Total Lawn Food 16-4-8 + Iron is what you want for Zenith/Leisure Time/Emerald/Zeon Zoysia lawns and TifTuf/TifGrand/Tifway Bermuda lawns.
- Your TifBlair Centipede should be fertilized with very little fertilizer. We have our own special formulation just for it with lower nitrogen: Centipede Formulation 5-10-15 + Iron.
- If you need to apply Lime to raise the pH, we have Limestone. Don't ever apply lime to Centipede lawns, as they like acidic soils.
- Soil Test Note: Always apply fertilizer and lime based on soil tests. You may need less than you assume!
- It's seed time again! Danger of frost is past - that means Zenith Zoysia and TifBlair Centipede seed can now be planted safely. Check out the video links above.
- It's too late for pre-emergent herbicide and now **spring is time for post-emergent weed control**.
- Try hand weeding - a safe/organic option that will burn some calories.

Elite Tall Fescue Lawns

These tips are for Tall Fescue lawns in The Upstate (it's too warm for Tall Fescue lawns in the coastal plane of South Carolina).

- Stop fertilizing Fescue for the summer.
- With warmer weather fast approaching, it's time to stock up on fungicide for your tall fescue lawns. At our store in Hendersonville, NC, we carry fungicide for Tall Fescue. Read our blog post about [fungicide on tall fescue](#).

Uses for [Soil3 Compost](#) sold in our cubic yard [BigYellowBag](#). Keep a bag on hand so it's there when you need it. Cost is \$178, including delivery.

- Start seeds before you plant them out (it's not too late!)
 - Preparing vegetable beds
 - Preparing summer annual beds
 - Container gardening - plant your summer annuals directly in Soil3
 - Prepping ground for new sod
 - Topdressing your lawn for organic lawn fertilization and to continue building good soil underneath your lawn (we rent compost spreaders)
 - Topdressing flower and shrub beds to provide nutrition and to continue improving the ground - be sure to spread a layer of mulch on top of the Soil3 compost, as mulch should be the final layer to keep weeds down and to conserve water in the ground
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