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July Lawn Tips

One week only from July 13th to 17th!

Soil3 Back in Stock Flash Sale

Mention **SAXFLASH115 for \$20 off BigYellowBags of Soil3**

We're sorry if you couldn't get any BigYellowBags of Soil3 organic compost earlier this summer, but the rains in early May hampered production. As you can see, we have plenty now and more windrows of Soil3 to bag up in BigYellowBags.

Windrows of Soil3 compost (upper left) & filled BigYellowBags ready for you!

Time to Top Dress Your Lawn with Soil3

If you haven't done so already, aerate and [compost top dress your warm-season lawn](#) in July or August. Soil3 top dressing provides one fertilization application and, since Soil3 is OMRI Listed, this practice is true organic lawn care. Soil3 adds nutrients and provides beneficial microorganisms to out-compete the bad ones.

Top Dressing Pics

Top row:

#1 The author paused to snap this pic when top dressing her own lawn last week using a compost spreader, a handy device invented to make top dressing lawns easier;

#2 The dark green lawn area was top dressed with Soil3, but the light green part was not, because the owners plan on putting a fence in that section.

Bottom Row:

#3 "Before" pic of an under-watered Zenith Zoysia lawn in Jacksonville, Florida;

#4 "After" pic of same lawn after top dressing with Soil3 and establishment of a proper 1" per week watering schedule.

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Piedmont & Coastal Plain Warm-season Lawns (Zoysia, Bermuda, Centipede, St. Augustine)

- It's still a great time to lay new warm-season sod.
- Watering Established lawns: Provide at least 1" of water a week.
- Watering New sod: Check your new sod for moisture daily. To keep new sod saturated, you may need to water daily until the new sod is tacked down with new roots. More tips on our [Watering New Sod blog post](#).
- And then there's [Dollar Spot](#) on warm season lawns. It's a tricky one! A deficiency of nitrogen, amongst other factors, exacerbates dollar spot. Do yourself a favor and follow that link to learn more.
- Aerating & Compost Top Dressing: Now's still a good time - see above.

Upstate South Carolina Cool-season Lawns (Tall Fescue)

- We do not recommend laying Tall Fescue sod until temperatures cool down again in the autumn.
- Watering Established Tall Fescue: Provide at least 1" of water a week, maybe up to 2".
- Apply preventative fungicide to Tall Fescue to control Brown Patch disease, a disease that is everywhere in our soils.
- Fertilization: Because of the ubiquitous nature of Brown Patch, we recommend holding off fertilizing Tall Fescue in June, July, and August. Fertilization increases the likelihood of a Brown Patch infestation.
- Aerating & Compost Top Dressing: Do not aerate or compost top dress Tall Fescue lawns until September.

Insects to Look out for in all Lawns this Summer

- Start scouting for **fall armyworms**. They were a plague last year. Please educate yourself and help spread the word to your friends and neighbors by following this link: [Post on Super-Sod's Blog](#).
- Time for **Grub control**. Educate yourself by following this [Grub Link](#).

- Scout for **Sod Webworms**. Arm yourself with this information: [Sod Webworm Link](#).
- Learn how to identify and treat **Chinch Bugs** by following this [Chinch Bug Link](#). This is a pest you'll especially see on St. Augustine grass this time of year.

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