

January 8, 2013

#### Dormant Over-seeding

- Dormant seeding or over-seeding with [RTF water-saver grass seed](#) can be done once between now and the end of February. Cover the *RTF water-saver grass seed* with *Leaf Grow* or compost.
- When Dormant Over-seeding Remember this spring, not to use [Green Light Dimension Crabgrass Preventer](#) to prevent crabgrass because it will damage the newly germinated grass seed; only [Tupersan](#) can be used to prevent summer crabgrass.
- [SpeedZone Broad Leaf Weed Killer](#) cannot be used to control broad leaf weeds this spring until the newly sown baby grass has been mowed twice.
- Make the spring [Turf Trust](#) application on the entire lawn in early spring according to the lawn schedule.
- DO NOT WORK ON THE LAWN WHILE THE LAWN IS FROZEN.

#### Cyclamen:

- Remove spent flowers from cyclamen by gripping the flower stem below the petals. Then twist the stem 90 degrees, and jerk the stem upwards. Feed the cyclamen with *Seamate* with every watering. Keep the plant in a cool, well-lit room. Never let the plant get too dry. This should ensure non-stop blooming until late March.
- The cyclamen can be planted outdoors out of the pot in mid-April in an area where there is morning sun. After planting, feed the cyclamen with [Plant Trust Flower and Bulb food](#) and continue to keep the plant well watered.

#### House Plants:

- Keep golden photos and green philodendron in a warm place indoors. Water these plants with luke warm water that has had [Seamate](#) added to the water to prevent the leaves from turning yellow.
- Mealybugs are white cottony like small insects that syphon off life support sugars from house plants which cause leaves to turn a pale green to yellow before the leaves fall off. Mealybugs are commonly found on African violets, Chinese evergreens, indoor ivy, Hawaiian schefflera, and indoor citrus plants. Mealybugs leave sticky deposits on plant leaves, pots, trays, floors, and carpets below the plant. Mealybugs can be eliminated with an application of [Bonide Systemic House Plant Insect Control](#).

#### Wild Life:

- Continue feeding wild birds.
- You can keep your bird bath de-iced by using a [Bird Bath Warmer](#). When using a *Bird Bath Warmer*, NEVER allow the bird bath to run dry because it will damage the bird bath warmer.

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