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When to seed:

- If your lawn's weeds and crabgrass are dead or if you have no weeds and it has been three weeks after an application of Speed zone, Weed beater ultra or Clear choice and four weeks after an application of Crabgrass killer, then you can start to sow grass seed now.

Types of seed to use:

- In the sun, use [Water Saver RTF or Turf Sense Certified tall fescue](#).
- If your lawn consists of Blue grass, use Sod Maker Bluegrass seed when repairing in sunny areas. Blue grass commonly is grown in northern areas.
- In the shade use Myer Shday nooks grass seed, [regenerating perennial rye 50/50 mix blue grass seed](#) or [Schultz shade seed mix](#).

Seeding

- Bald spots should be raked, and then sow these areas by hand. Use no more than 6 pounds per 1,000 square feet when the ground is completely bare when using *RTF Water saver* grass seed. Cover seeds with *Leaf grow* or Blue Ridge Super Compost.
- The rest of the lawn you can sow using an [Earthway spreader](#) on a low setting.
- If a large area needs to be reseeded, use a *Hollow tine aerator*. Aerate and reseed the entire lawn. Touch-up bald spots with extra seed and cover these areas with *Leaf grow* or Blue Ridge Super Compost.
- Bluegrass needs to be detached every other year. When your bluegrass is three years old or older reseed after detaching with [Sod maker seed](#) 1 pound/1000 square feet. Cover the seeds in bald spots.
- After reseeding, feed the entire lawn with [Turf Trust](#) using setting 15 on your [Earthway spreader](#).
- During the renovating process, if you see grubs, use [Dylox](#) to kill the grubs.
- If the above steps are too much, buy the recommend seed listed above and turf trust for your application and have your lawn person apply these products properly. Print the appropriate lawn schedule for your lawn keeper.

After the seed has germinated, apply [Kick Start](#) to help promote a healthy root system.

Flowers:

- Do not prune flowering shrubs anymore if you want to enjoy their flowers next year.
- Perennial beds with weeds need to be cleared and treated with [Greenlight Amaze](#) before mulching to prevent winter and spring weeds (like henbit, chickweed, and spurge).

Trees and shrubs:

- It is time to plant container grown Evergreens, trees, and shrubs. You can plant these new trees and shrubs to replace old damaged plants or trees.
- Spray house plants that were kept outside during the summer with [I Must Garden Insect Control](#) to ensure that the plants will be insect free before bringing them

indoors. A second application should be applied in two weeks before bringing the plants indoors.

Vegetable Gardens:

- Plant year old *June bearing strawberries* now. June-bearing strawberries usually yield more strawberries than ever-bearing strawberries per season.