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Tall Fescue lawns:

- When seeding bald spots in your lawn with tall fescue, do not use more than 6-7lbs of seed per 1000 square feet (3-4 seeds per sqin). Use regenerating tall fescue grass seed, like [Water Saver with RTF](#). RTF tall fescue can repair itself.
- Thin areas of the lawn can be seeded as follows: for every 10% of grass missing use 0.7 lbs of seed per 1000 square feet (i.e. if your lawn is 80% filled, missing 20% grass, use 1.4 lbs of grass per 1000 square feet)
- Do not sow grass seed in an area where the average grass density of 90% or higher.
- Do not use more grass seed on bald areas than is recommended per square foot.
- Watch the density count of the grass. Too much grass seed per square foot will cause new seedlings to grow up spindly and tall. The over crowded grass may develop a fungus called damping off and may die after two mowings. Even if the new over crowded grass survives this fall, it will not make it through next summer. It takes two years for a grass plant to grow to maturity.

After Lawn has been seeded and covered apply Trust Trust, then apply Kick Start to the lawn and seeded areas.

Blue Grass:

- When seeding bald spots in your lawn with blue grass, use 2-3 lbs of seed per 1000 square foot.
- Prorate when over seeding. Replace the grass that is missing.
- When 50% of the grass is missing, use 1.75 lbs of blue grass seed per 1000 square feet.
- Sow bare spots by hand, and sow the remaining areas with an [Earth way spreader](#).
- In shade areas, use 50% of the recommended seed density that is recommended for sunny lawns.
- A typical 1 lb. bag of shade grass mix covers about 500-600 square feet of bare soil.
- Always cover grass seed with [Leaf grow](#) or sphagnum peatmoss.

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With the industry wide shortage of grass seed, most seed companies are selling seed with a high percentage of inert matter or fancy named coatings to make up more pounds. Check seed packages white label. Companies like Barenbrug USA have enough seed, that they do not need to resort to using fillers.(water saver rtf is a Barenbrug USA brand)

Lawn Insects:

- If you notice sod webworms or grubs, then apply Bayer [Dylox](#).

NOTE : New Zoysia, St Augustine, and Bermuda lawns should only be seeded or plugged in the Spring or summer.

Weeds:

- Wild violet, ground ivy and spotted spurge can be killed in your lawn by using Hi-Yeild triclopyr ester (Truflon-ester). Do not mow 3 days before or after an application of Hi-Yeild triclopyr ester (Truflon-ester). Make the *Hi-Yeild triclopyr ester (Truflon-ester)* application in the evening when there is no rain in the forecast. Wait 4 weeks after the last application of Hi-Yeild triclopyr

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ester (Truflon-ester) before planting grass seed. Follow the label for instructions on how to apply the Hi-Yield triclopyr ester (Truflon-ester).

- Do **not** use a *Weed and Feed* to kill weeds!
- After using [Bonide Crabgrass Killer](#), Bonide weedbeater ultra or Hi-Yield triclopyr ester (Truflon-ester) wait three - four weeks before sowing grass. (check label for product used)

Remember to read about the fall renovation programs on the website. For the first mowing of your seeded lawn, make sure your blades are sharp.

Perennials:

- Peonies and crepe myrtle suffering from mildew can be treated with *Garden Fos* ([Agri-fos](#)). Repeat the treatment as needed.

Kick Start is on-sale until September 18, 2017 at www.roozensonline.com