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Lawn

- After sowing grass seed and covering with *Bacto Peat Moss* or *Leafgro*, water the grass sown once daily until the grass germinates.
- After sowing, be sure to feed with [Turf Trust 24-2-12](#). Two to three days after sowing the grass seed, you should apply [Kick Start](#) to improve germination.
- Continue mowing your grass as needed. Do not wait until the new grass is tall. Young grass that is permitted to grow too tall may collapse and become diseased. Mow a new lawn when the blades reach a height of 3.5". When mowing, remove 1/3 of the blade. Also, be sure to ensure that your blades are sharp when mowing young grass. If seeding bare spots, when you mow, avoid the bare spots until the seeds have germinated and need to be mowed.
- If your lawn is 90% grass and the bare areas are less than 4", there is no need to sow seed. Just fertilize with *Turf Trust*. The *Turf Trust* will allow the lawn to fill in naturally.
- When growing grass from seed in the fall, you will notice that the seed germinates in about 7-14 days if the seed was watered properly. Weed seeds, which likely will be present in the soil before seeding, will take advantage of your good care and will germinate with the grass. If you purchase a good quality grass seed, the seed should not contain any weed seeds, but again weed seeds likely are already present in your yard. After the new seed has grown and mowed twice, you can eradicate the weeds with an application of *Speedzone* or *Spurge Power*.
- [Zoysia plugs](#) still can be planted through September.

Vegetable Garden

- *Green It* can feed vegetable plants for six weeks and also can prevent weed seeds from germinating.
- Use *Sweet Peat Moss* to help prevent weeds.
- Onion and garlic can be planted now in your vegetable garden.

Insect

- Mites on Alberta Spruces, showing as brown spots, can be controlled with [Year-round Summit Spray Oil](#).
- Apply [Summit Mosquito and Gnat Barrier Spray](#) to control mosquitos.

Trees

- Fig trees grown in Northern areas likely will not bear figs this year due to frost damages. Be sure to feed fig trees now with *Plant Trust*.

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