

ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

MOWING HEIGHT:

2" - 3" ; raise 1/2 inch higher in hot weather.
Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.

WATER:

1 inch per week if no rainfall

FERTILIZATION:

Use any turf fertilizer two or three times per year.
Follow label directions and rate.

IDEAL pH RANGE: 5.5 - 6.5

Use dolomitic lime per soil test. Can be applied at any time.

AERATION:

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

DETHATCH:

If thatch exceeds .5 inch deep use a vertical mower with blades 1" apart and go over lawn only once. Topdressing with .25" soil is most effective.

SEEDING - NEW LAWN:

St. Augustine cannot be established from seed.

OVERSEEDING - ESTABLISHED LAWN:

Overseeding with ryegrass in winter is not recommended.

SODDING

500 sq. ft. per pallet

WEED CONTROL:

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

Spring pre-emergent* (prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other summer weed seeds from sprouting)

Broadleaf post-emergent * (spot spray to kill broadleaved plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc)

Grassy weed post-emergent - there are no herbicides available for control of grassy weeds in St. Augustine

Winter pre-emergent * (prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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* Read weed control product labels carefully. Some products can not be applied when grass is transitioning to active growth.