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ZOYSIAGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MOWING HEIGHT: 1/2" - 1 1/2"; raise 1/2" higher during summer heat. Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.				OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK		
WATER: 1 inch per week if no rainfall				OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK		
FERTILIZATION: Use any turf fertilizer twice per year. Follow label directions and rate.				Possible	Best			Best	Possible			
IDEAL pH RANGE: 5.5- 6.5 Use dolomitic lime per soil test recommendations. Can be applied at any time.												
AERATION: Use a core aerator during active growth season.				Possible	Best	Possible	Possible	Possible				
DETHATCH: If thatch exceeds .5" deep use a vertical mower with blades 1" apart; go over the lawn only two directions. Topdressing with .25" soil is most effective.					Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible				
SEEDING - NEW LAWN: 1 - 2 lb. per 1000 square feet					Best	Best	Possible					
OVERSEEDING - ESTABLISHED LAWN: Overseeding zoysia with ryegrass is not recommended												
SODDING 500 sq. ft. per pallet				Possible	Best	Best	Best	Possible				
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)		Best	Best	Marginal								
Broadleaf post-emergent * (spot spray to kill broadleafed plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc)	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Grassy weed post-emergent* (kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed Zoysia.)					Best	Best	Possible	Possible				
Winter pre-emergent* (prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting)									Best	Possible		

*** Read weed control product labels carefully. Some products can not be applied to lawns that will be seeded within a few weeks or when transitioning to active growth.**