

LONGTERM AFTERCARE

60 days on..

We highly recommend getting on an annual care schedule that includes pre emergent/crab grass preventer, Valentine's Day and Labor Day. Post emergent consisting of 24D and MSM on Mother's Day or before, fertilizing every 6 weeks for 3 to 4 applications per year. Continue watering schedule throughout the winter (every 3rd to 5th day). For post emergent control of crab grass, - use quinlorac 75df, and for nutsedge use sedge hammer. We recommend keeping your mower blades sharp, adjust the mowing deck to cut higher throughout the summer, and perform annual de-thatch and aeration once per season.

If you do not feel confident or comfortable with personally performing the aftercare of your new yard, we highly recommend seeking help from a reputable lawn maintenance service.

WEEDS

It is not reasonable to expect a completely weed free yard from installing a new yard (hydromulch or sod), the best weed preventer is proper care and a healthy thick yard. Weeds will have to be treated and removed over time. Be careful when applying certain herbicides as some will kill Bermuda.



RESOURCES

Rozell Spraying Company

Herbicides & fertilizer
14264 TX-64 Tyler, TX
903.592.3398

Combs Complete Lawn Care

Aftercare treatment service
Lindale, TX
Mike Combs: 903.245.3616
Chris Combs: 903.253.5312

Need Grass Now LLP.

Hydroseeding & Erosion Control
needgrassnow.com
Kenny Vent 903.521.5784
Jordan Hicks 903.266.0701

HYDROMULCHING



NEEDGRASSNOW.COM



WHAT TO EXPECT

Germination

Begins between 5 and 10 days (*visible grass*)

Initial application yard will appear green in color, dye will begin to leech out within 2 to 4 days, and mulch will begin to turn brown.

(Keep the mulch a **DARK** brown, light brown indicates mulch is too dry.)



We have included all the necessary materials to begin germination, the only action required is to water.

INITIAL AFTERCARE INSTRUCTION

Days 1-10

Water 5-8 minutes (*i.e. 8 minutes for sandy soil*) on every station 4 to 5 times a day, split evenly throughout the day. (*i.e. 7am, 11am, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm*) Watch for over watering (*i.e. erosion or standing water*)

Days 10-20

Water 15 minutes per station 1 to 2 times a day.

Day 20+

Water 25 to 35 minutes per station every second to third day. (*Longer watering time stimulates deep root development*)

4-6 weeks

After initial application fertilize with a fertilizer high in nitrates but lower in phosphorus and pot ash. (*i.e. 18-5-12 or 23-5-10*)

Monitor PH of soil: Optimal PH for Bermuda is 6.8-7.0, if the PH is lower than 6 we recommend applying crushed lime every 6 months for 2 years to correct the issue. Lime should be applied 400lbs/acre.