

SEEDING IN THE FALL !!

Late August and September is the ideal time to sow new grass seed. The cooler days & nights really set the stage for perfect seed germination. Fall is the strongest season for root development! Sowing your grass seed in the fall instead of during the spring & summer means: a lot less watering, a lot less maintenance & faster germination & growth rate! We recommend that you apply a good starter fertilizer along with your grass seed. This encourages quicker germination and faster growth. It is also important to take into consideration the area in which you're working. Is it exposed to sun or shade? We have many different grass seed options, perfect for every different area of your yard. Grass seed has to hit bare ground in order to germinate. You can't just throw it on top of existing turf and expect it to germinate & grow. The seed has to have dirt to germinate, so make sure you clean up the area and work the soil well before sowing your seed. If you are really wanting to seed your lawn on top of existing turf, you can rent a machine called a Slit Seeder from your local hardware store. This is a gas powered machine that puts a vertical slice into the ground and deposits the seed right down into the ground. This is the best way to apply grass seed to pre-existing turf if you're wanting to thicken your lawn and create lush grass! As always, be sure to water regularly once you have sown your seed!

