

Over Seeding

Over seeding is a relatively new concept introduced by turf managers into the residential setting. The premise is rather simple: by adding superior hybrid varieties to an existing lawn, you can not only improve density, but resistance to disease and insect damage by the turf grass selected. Lawns often suffer damage during the winter, from ice damage or snow mold to summer grub and drought damage. Over seeding is done after the lawn is core aerated in order to introduce a new turf variety. (see our aeration information).

Over seeding allows you to regain lost turf in some instances, or simply assists in improving a lawn's appearance by adding turf varieties with superior color and growth characteristics. This process is both proactive as well as reactive in the case of lawn damage. Over seeding is not designed to establish a lawn but to introduce new grass into an existing turf area. The exception to this rule might be a double or triple aeration followed by aggressive over seeding to help establish turf in limited settings.

Over seeding can be done at any time of the year, but typically it is done in the spring and or fall when soil moisture is greatest to insure proper germination. The fall is truly the best time because while soil temperature is still high, air temperature is decreasing, and more importantly annual weeds like crabgrass are dead or dying.

We offer a wide variety of grass seed and are able to recommend and use the appropriate mixes at your property, even if it involves several different blends. This attention to detail can make the difference in difficult turf growing situations.

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