



# Getting to Know Your New Bermuda Lawn



## Bermuda

A resilient variety. This warm season grass is ready for all recreational activities with family and friends. Cultivated for its aggressive rooting characteristics, Bermuda reaches deep into the soil to provide a dense, thick carpet that covers your lawn and withstands daily wear and tear.



**ATTRIBUTES**  
Fine blade, dense sod



**SUNLIGHT**  
6-8 hours of sun



**WATER**  
Medium to low once established



**WEAR**  
Great for high-traffic areas

## CARING FOR YOUR BERMUDA LAWN



### SPRING Maintenance

In early spring, rake up any debris. Use Scotts® Turf Builder® Halts® Crabgrass Preventer with Lawn Food if needed. Four weeks later, follow with Scotts® Turf Builder® Weed and Feed for a lush, green lawn. Fill in bare spots with Harmony® sod, available by the piece at your home improvement center.

#### Watering

During dormancy, water when there is no rain for 3-4 weeks to prevent dehydration. Especially if warm days are followed by cold ones, moisture keeps the lawn warm.

#### Mowing

Mow at about 1". Lower setting may scalp lawn.



### SUMMER Maintenance

In early summer, feed with Scotts® Turf Builder® Southern Lawn Food to strengthen the lawn, helping it withstand heat and drought conditions. It slow-releases nutrients, making it the go-to fertilizer for all grass types.

#### Watering

Water deeply and infrequently. When the lawn appears dry, apply ¾-1" of water. A dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, and wilted, folded or curled leaves indicate it's time to water.

#### Mowing

Mow at 1-2", depending on how often lawn is mowed and its condition.



### FALL/WINTER Maintenance

In cooler weather, use a slow-release fertilizer like Scotts® Turf Builder® WinterGuard® Fall Lawn Food, to strengthen the lawn's roots. It feeds the lawn consistently and is better for the environment.

#### Watering

Water until the lawn becomes dormant. Especially if warm days are followed by cold ones, moisture keeps the lawn warm.

#### Mowing

Mow at 1" until weather cools. Raise mower to 2" when nighttime temperatures drop below 70 degrees to allow more leaf surface as it goes dormant.