



Getting to Know Your New Centipede Lawn



Centipede

A warm season grass with a medium to light green color. It's a low maintenance, slow growing creeping grass. Centipede is well adapted to sandy and acidic soils. The slow vertical growth of Centipede means less mowing. **Its thick lateral growth crowds out most weeds and it requires very little fertilization.**



ATTRIBUTES
Coarse blade,
dense sod



SUNLIGHT
6-8 hours of sun



WATER
Medium to low
once established



WEAR
Avoid excessive
foot traffic areas

CARING FOR YOUR CENTIPEDE LAWN



SPRING Maintenance

In early spring, rake up any debris. Use Scotts® WeedEx™ Prevent with Halts® if needed. Four weeks later, follow with Scotts® Turf Southern Builder® Triple Action 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".



SUMMER Maintenance

In early summer, feed with Scotts® Turf Builder® SummerGuard® 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 the lawn is mowed and its condition. Mow lawn in partial shade areas at 2".



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 2" until the last frost.