



Getting to Know Your New Fescue Lawn



Fescue

This cool season grass is an adaptable residential grass designed for all-around living. If you are looking for a superior lawn that can handle regular use, resist drought and disease, Fescue is your ideal choice. **It beautifies your landscape and makes it child- and pet-friendly.** It's an environmentally friendly grass requiring less maintenance. Fescue's texture and fast germination is an excellent choice.



ATTRIBUTES
Medium blade, dense sod



SUNLIGHT
6-8 hours of sun



WATER
Medium to low once established



WEAR
Great for high-traffic areas

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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 & Feed for a lush, green lawn. Fill in bare spots with Harmony® sod, available by the piece at your home improvement center.

Watering

Water as needed if dry, about 1" of water a week. Sandy soils often require more frequent watering, about ½" of water every third day.

Mowing

Mow at 3" frequently. Never remove more than 1/3 of the height.



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 as needed if dry, about 1-1½" per week. Sandy soils often require more frequent watering, about ¾" every third day. Water if you notice a dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, wilted, folded or curled leaves.

Mowing

Mow at 3½". During extreme heat and low rainfall, raise height by ½-1".



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 about 1" a week. Sandy soils often require more frequent watering, about ½" every third day. Water dormant lawns about ½" every 3 weeks to prevent death.

Mowing

Mow at 2½-3½", until lawn stops growing, usually late fall.