



# Getting to Know Your New Ryegrass Lawn



## Perennial Ryegrass

This cool season grass is an adaptable residential sod designed for all-around living and use. This cool season grass is widely used and highly adaptable.

**The quick germination and rapid growth of Perennial Ryegrass makes it difficult for weed growth and prevents soil erosion when used on steep inclines.** Perennial Ryegrass is a low maintenance grass that resists disease and insects, and has a pleasant green color once established.



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

#### Watering

Water deeply and infrequently about 1" a week to encourage deeper roots. Early morning watering prevents diseases.

#### Mowing

Mow at 2-2½". A long grass blade isn't required if temperature is above 60 degrees and grass is deep green.



### 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, about 2" a week to encourage deeper roots, between midnight and 5 am. Water if you notice a dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, wilted, folded or curled leaves.

#### Mowing

Mow at 2½-3". Dormant in hot weather.



### 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

Decrease water as the temperatures cool and the rainy season starts.

#### Mowing

Mow at 2-2½".