



Getting to Know Your New St Augustine Lawn



St. Augustine

This is the grass you're looking for if you want to cover your yard or you need a versatile option for commercial use. **This warm season grass can tolerate heat and humidity and also has a tolerance for partial shade.** St. Augustine establishes quickly and easily. St. Augustine has a broad blade and medium green color.



ATTRIBUTES
Broad blade, dense sod



SUNLIGHT
4-6 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® WeedEx™ Prevent with Halts® if needed. Four weeks later, follow with Scotts® Turf Builder® Southern 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 2-2½".



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 2½-4", depending on how often the lawn is mowed and its condition. Mow lawn in partial shade areas at 3-4".



FALL/WINTER Maintenance

In cooler weather, use a slow-release fertilizer like Scotts® Turf Builder® Bonus® S Southern Weed & Feed, 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

When nighttime temperatures drop below 70 degrees, mow at 3½-4" to allow for more leaf surface as it goes dormant.