

# Getting to Know Your New Zoysia Lawn

**Zoysia** When you're seeking a thick blanket of deep green to make a striking appearance

in your yard, you'll appreciate the superior performance and beauty of Zoysia. It invites you to take barefoot walks across its plush carpet of densely packed blades. Especially created for family outings and backyard picnics, this warm season grass welcomes a variety of activities without showing extensive wear and tear. Fi de

ATTRIBUTES Fine and/or thick blade, dense sod



SUNLIGHT 6-8 hours of sun



### WATER

Medium to low once established



WEAR Great for high-traffic

## CARING FOR YOUR ZOYSIA LAWN



## SPRING

#### Maintenance

In early spring, rake up any debris. Use Scotts® WeedEx<sup>™</sup> Prevent with Halts® 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 ½-1" once a week only if it's a dry, hot spring. Water if you notice a dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, wilted, folded or curled leaves.

#### Mowing

Mow at 1-1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### 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 1-1¼" once a week, early in the morning. Sandy soils, require more frequent watering about ½" every third day. A dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, and wilted, folded or curled leaves indicate it's time to water.

#### Mowing

Mow at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Mow lawn in partial shade areas at  $2\cdot2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



## **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

Follow summer irrigation guidelines. Dormant lawn may still need to be watered in dry, warm weather. Newly planted sod should be watered.

#### Mowing

Mow at 2" when nighttime temperatures drop below 70 degrees.