Bonide has selected the best grass seed varieties to use in all of our grass seed mixes. With this mix you will be getting a self healing, drought tolerant, disease and insect resistant lawn. This will ensure you the thick, healthy, dark green lawn you desire.

You will see the seed start to germinate within 7 to 10 days. The most important step to establishing a newly seeded lawn is to keep the soil moist. Lightly water the area frequently, until grass sprouts reach 2 to 3 inches. It should be cut for the first time when the new grass grows to a height of 2 ½ to 3 inches. After the first cut, maintain at a height of 2 to 3 inches. Keep your mower set higher in the summer months to help reduce stress. Do not apply any herbicides until after 4 to 5 mowings.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

NEW GRASS (1 lb. covers 500 sq. ft.)
1) Prepare the soil by removing all debris including thatch, and then rake to loosen and smooth the soil.
2) Spread the seed evenly using a drop, rotary or hand held spreader according to the recommended spreader settings. We recommend using Bonide Lawn Seeded Starter Fertilizer to get your new lawn off to a healthy and strong start. After applying the seed and fertilizer, gently rake the newly seeded area into the soil.
3) Watering is very important when establishing a newly seeded lawn. Keep the soil moist by lightly watering as necessary until the sprouts get 2 to 3 inches tall. When the new grass grows to a height of 2 to ½ to 3 inches, it should be cut for the first time.
4) Once established, use Bonide’s Four Phase lawn care program for best results.

OVERSEEDING (2 lbs. covers 1,000 sq. ft.)
1) Mow grass and rake to remove dead grass/debris and to expose the soil. The grass seed should be in contact with the soil.
2) Follow NEW GRASS directions above, steps 2 and 3.

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