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Landscape Management, Inc.

8 STEP TRADITIONAL LAWN CARE PROGRAM

Application #1: FERTILIZER WITH PRE-EMERGENT CRABGRASS CONTROL (EARLY SPRING)

To enhance the lawn and protect against crabgrass growth, a slow release liquid fertilizer with pre-emergent crabgrass control is applied. It provides balanced nutrients during spring green-up and a barrier of herbicide that helps prevent grassy annual weeds such as crabgrass from germinating.

Application #2: FERTILIZER WITH PRE-EMERGENT CRABGRASS & WEED CONTROL (LATE SPRING)

This application further strengthens the lawn into the active spring growth period. A slow release liquid fertilizer combined with a unique Biological that enhances microbial activity in the soil, improving root growth and nutrient uptake — a second pre-emergent herbicide to prevent late germination of grassy weeds, combined with an extensive spectrum broadleaf herbicide which controls common plants such as dandelions, clover, and chickweed. Our comprehensive spring program helps provide a green, healthy weed free lawn when it counts!

Application #3: FERTILIZER (EARLY SUMMER)

This application consists of a slow release fertilizer that provides consistent growth and green color through the early summer. It strengthens the entire plant in preparation for the stress and heat to come.

Application #4: FERTILIZER (SUMMER)

A unique "Spoon Feed" approach of liquid fertilizer that will lead to proper lawn fertility that will help maintain a healthy, green and lawn throughout the entire year.

Application #5: FERTILIZER WITH INSECT CONTROL (SUMMER)

Slow release liquid fertilizer combined with two insecticides timed for control of all common lawn insect pests. White grubs, which feed on roots help prevent, as well as surface feeding insects that damage leaves. This treatment also discourages moles by taking away their food supply.

Application #6: FERTILIZER WITH BROADLEAF WEED CONTROL (LATE SUMMER)

A low-odor combination of broadleaf herbicides for control of dandelions, clover, chickweed, and many others is combined with a liquid fertilizer to ensure virtually weed free, vigorous lawn going into the root -building fall season.

Application #7: LIME (EARLY FALL)

Lime is a valuable soil amendment that helps plants and grass flourish by raising soil pH. A low soil pH, or acidic soil, is often the underlying problem. A healthy lawn will benefit from liming and can improve soil quality, helping plants and grass to flourish.

Application #8: WINTERIZATION FERTILIZER WITH PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL (LATE FALL)

This application "puts the lawn to bed" with a winterization fertilizer that maintains color and root growth through the winter months. A pre-emergent herbicide incorporated with this treatment that assists in preventing annual winter weeds such as henbit and chickweed, as well as preventing very early crabgrass the following spring.

TICKS IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

In the early spring when the temperatures are cool ticks are present in the lawn areas. As the temperatures get warmer ticks will retreat to the wood line areas and borough under the leaf litter. Ticks do not fly or jump they sit on bushes, annual grasses and lie in the turf and extend their front legs waiting for a host to wander by. Ticks search for a host by detecting odors, body heat; vibrations, moist air currents, and carbon dioxide that the human or animal leave. Ticks will attach themselves on your clothes, skin, hair and latch themselves on the backs of knees, ears, armpits, and waist.

ADDITIONAL CURATIVE APPLICATIONS (Available if needed)

DISEASE CONTROL

To avoid the negative impact of high humidity, moisture and heat stress conditions, the disease control will impede the growth of lawn fungi, such as dollar spot, red thread, and summer patch – those most common in this area.

SOIL TESTING

To achieve a beautiful, healthy lawn, the soil needs to be in proper condition. It is a critical factor in plant growth.

Soil pH, measured on a scale of 1 to 14, is an indication of the balance between alkalinity or acidity in the soil. The ideal range for optimal plant and lawn growth is 6.0 to 6.5, which will ensure a maximum amount of nutrients is available to promote proper greening and healthy root development.

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