

Planter's Choice Intensive Turf Care Program

Step 1... Crabgrass Pre-emergent with Fertilizer. Apply late March thru about end of April. *NOTE: Dimension can be used as an early Post emergent into May.*

- Team Pro with 22-0-6 fertilizer 12,500 ft²
- Dimension with 18-0-5 fertilizer 10,600 ft²
- Barricade with 16-0-8 fertilizer 12,500 ft²

Step 2... Broadleaf weed control (weeds that are not grasses) Apply May thru early July.

- Lockup with 19-0-6 fertilizer 12,500 ft²
- Confront plus Dimension with 19-0-6 fertilizer 12,500 ft²
(can be applied to new seeding 2 weeks after germination is first noticed for Rye & Bluegrass, see label)
- Trimec without fertilizer 10,000 ft²

Step 3... Surface insect control Apply mid-May thru August. Provides control of chinchbugs, sod webworm, mole crickets, billbugs, hyperodes, others.

- Bifenthrin with 17-0-5 fertilizer 7,500 to 15,000 ft²

Step 4 ... Grub control for the fall (Kill grubs in fall and you won't have them in spring.) Apply June thru Aug 15th

- Merit 0.2% with 20-0-5 fertilizer 11,000 to 14,000 ft²
- Merit 0.2% w/ 0-0-7 fert. Will not push growth 11 to 14,200 sq ft
- *also Merit 0.3% with 10-6-4 7,600 sq ft

Step 5... Fertilizer late summer, early fall, end of August thru September.

- 20-0-5 fertilizer 10,000 to 13,000 ft²
- 10-6-4 fertilizer 5,000 to 7,000 ft²
- 9-2-5 fertilizer w/ 6% iron (FOR THE BEST GREEN COLOR)

Step 6... Fertilizer late fall October / November

- 12-25-12 fertilizer 10,000 ft²
- 10-20-15 fertilizer 8 to 10,000 ft²

NOTES 1) If no grub control was applied last fall check for grubs in spring and apply Dylox if needed. Merit will not kill grubs in the spring.

2) A second, late summer/early fall application of broadleaf weed control works well as there is more translocation to roots at this time.

3) Adjust pH according to soil test. Plants can't get the fertilizer if pH is wrong. Some lawns have had too much lime and are alkaline!

4) Phosphorus should only be applied when soil test shows the need for it or when new seed is being planted.

