

# Seeding Guide

## SEEDING A NEW LAWN

1. Prepare seed bed by removing debris and large rocks then till the soil to a depth of approximately 4".
2. Apply and rototill and recommended soil amendments.
3. Smooth and firm soil by raking with large landscape rake.
4. Irrigate to settle and firm soil. Rake smooth when dry.
5. Apply a seed-starter fertilizer. (16-16-16)
6. Broadcast seed as evenly as possible for uniform coverage. Do not over-apply seed.
7. Using rake, incorporate seed and fertilizer into top ½" soil.
8. Roll surface with a medium weight roller to firm soil around seed.
9. Keep surface moist with frequent light watering. Do not allow seed to dry out. Seed bed may be watered at any time of day. Leave no standing water.
10. Mow when new lawn is 2" tall and soil is firm. Fertilize again at first mowing.

## REPAIRING A LAWN

### FOR SPOT REPAIR:

1. Expose and loosen soil, remove dead and thin grass with vigorous raking or with a lawn renovator.
2. Uniformly apply a seed-started fertilizer. (16-16-16)
3. Sow seed evenly to cover bare area.
4. Keep surface area moist until germination is complete.

### FOR OVERSEEDING:

1. Mow existing turf to 1".
2. When lawn surface is dry, broadcast seed uniformly.
3. Keep surface area moist until germination is complete.

## SEEDING RATES

	Desert Blue	Desert Blend	RTF Water Saver
New Lawn	4 LBS/1000 SQFT	10 LBS/1000 SQFT	10 LBS/1000 SQFT
Spot Repair	4 LBS/1000 SQFT	10 LBS/1000 SQFT	10 LBS/1000 SQFT
Overseeding	2 LBS/1000 SQFT	5 LBS/1000 SQFT	5 LBS/1000 SQFT