

LawnCentral

Getting to Know Your New Lawn



Perennial Ryegrass

This cool season grass is an adaptable residential sod designed for all-around living and use. This cool season grass is widely used and highly adaptable.

The quick germination and rapid growth of **Perennial Ryegrass** makes it difficult for weed growth and prevents soil erosion when used on steep inclines. Perennial Ryegrass is a low maintenance grass that resists disease and insects, and has a pleasant green color once established.



ATTRIBUTES

Fine blade, dense sod



SUNLIGHT

6-8 hours of sun



WATER

Medium to low once established



WEAR

Great for high-traffic areas

CARING FOR YOUR PERENNIAL RYEGRASS LAWN



SPRING

Maintenance

In early spring, rake up any debris. Use **Scotts® Turf Builder® Halts® Crabgrass Preventer with Lawn Food** 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 deeply and infrequently about 1" a week to encourage deeper roots. Early morning watering prevents diseases.

Mowing

Mow at 2-2½". A long grass blade isn't required if temperature is above 60 degrees and grass is deep green.



SUMMER

Maintenance

In early summer, feed with **Scotts® Turf Builder® SummerGuard® Lawn Food** to strengthen the lawn, helping it withstand heat and drought conditions. It slowly releases nutrients, making it the go-to fertilizer for all grass types.

Watering

Water deeply and infrequently, about 2" a week to encourage deeper roots, between midnight and 5 a.m. Water if you notice a dark, bluish-gray color, foot printing, wilted, folded or curled leaves.

Mowing

Mow at 2½-3". Dormant in hot weather.



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

Decrease water as the temperatures cool and the rainy season starts.

Mowing

Mow at 2-2½".

