



Overseeding After Care

There is a reason it is called watching the grass grow, you will need to be patient. Larger bare spots will take longer but as the grass seed germinates and the grass starts growing, you will see those spots filling in. While we use premium certified seed, newly seeded areas can occasionally result in color variations when compared to established areas.

Depending on conditions and type of seed, new grass seed will begin to emerge in 5-7 days after seeding when moisture and soil temperatures are adequate. An overseeded lawn can be fully established in eight weeks or less.

During the fall, it is **critical** to keep fallen leaves and any debris (twigs, sticks, nuts, acorns etc..) off of the grass, especially in areas that have been newly seeded. Leaves can smother the new seedlings and cause dead spots.

For optimal results, please follow suggestions for successful overseeding.

- For the next two weeks: Make sure to water the seeded areas 1 to 3 times a day for about 5 to 10 minutes each time. Do not flood the area. The seeds only need to be moist.
- After germination: Water less frequently, but allow for deeper soaking and penetration into soil. This encourages deeper root growth. After 2-3 weeks return to a normal watering schedule.
- Do not mow for 4-5 weeks allowing the new grass to get tall (5"-6"). Avoid use of heavy mowers and don't mow when wet.

The key is care and patience. Proper overseeding will produce a healthier, better-looking lawn that responds better to mowing, fertilizing, and watering. An added benefit is increased property value!

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