



Information about Fungus

Fungus is one of those things that can ruin your lawn fast. It can create brown patches, discoloration, or other blemishes that not only ruin the curb appeal of your lawn but damages/kills the grass that it infects. We offer fungus preventative programs specific to your lawn that help prevent fungus from taking over. Once a lawn has fungus, a strong fungicide program will be needed to kill the fungus and allow the grass to recover.

Fungal infections can be caused by many different fungi and each has to be treated appropriately. The best way to avoid fungus is by performing the following steps:

Water your lawn in the morning - Lawns need approximately an inch of water per week. Unless otherwise instructed, it is best to water in the early morning thereby giving the lawn the rest of the day to dry out and reduce the chance of fungal growth.

Sharpen your mower blades - Dull mower blades tear off the tops of the grass instead of cutting it. Ragged, frayed blades of grass are more susceptible to developing fungal disease than those with sharp, clean cuts. Mower blades should be sharpened in the spring before the mowing season starts. If you have a large lawn, you may want to sharpen your mower blades a second time during the summer.

Cut only the top third of the grass blades - Cutting grass too short stresses the grass thereby increasing the risk of a fungal disease. Fescue, the most common turf grass, should be mowed approximately 3.5 inches high. Bermuda grass does well if mowed at 2 inches high, and zoysia grass at 2.5 to 3 inches high. Removing no more than one-third of the grass may mean mowing more frequently during times of quick growth, but it will help keep your lawn healthy, and a healthy lawn is a strong deterrent to lawn fungus.

Don't over- or under-fertilize - Both are mistakes that stress the grass and increase the risk of disease. Our technicians are trained to apply the correct amount of fertilizer for your lawn.

Dethatch/Aerate - Dethatching helps remove dead grass that can choke out healthy grass and increase the chance of a fungal infection. Aeration will help promote healthy grass growth by allowing water and nutrients to reach the root system. Healthy grass is more resistant to fungal infections. Both these services are available from Tifway Lawns and are recommended as a normal part of your seasonal lawn care plan.

Soil Amendments - Keeping your lawn at a healthy pH will also help in preventing fungus. We offer soil testing and, if necessary, soil amendments to keep your lawn at the proper pH for your turf type.

**Thank you for choosing Tifway Lawn.
If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.**

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