

General Watering Schedule

Fescue Sod

Spring/Fall:

New sod does well in the spring and better in the Fall. Heat and drought are sod's greatest enemies. It will also be good to mow after 3-4 weeks. You may always check by trying to pull up a piece.

1 hour a day every day for a week to two weeks. Gradually reduce.

Summer:

Summer is the hardest on sod - more than winter. It is critical to keep it well watered - keep it soaked.

1-2 hours a day in the early morning (to avoid mid-day evaporation) for 2 weeks is recommended. Additional spot watering for any areas that begin to look dry will also be necessary. After two weeks, begin to water every other day and gradually reduce frequency.

Winter:

Counterintuitively, winter is an acceptable time to lay sod because it has already germinated and is in hibernation. As long as it can be laid, there is usually plenty of moisture and when the temperature begins to rise and the grass exits hibernation, it will start with that moisture for a head start on the spring.

30 min. a day every other day for a week unless sod is still moist.

Fescue Seed

Spring/Fall:

New seed does well in the spring and better in the Fall. Seeding a lawn takes time so know that after the first year of getting a lawn established, a fall aeration with over seeding is recommended.

1 hour a day every day for two weeks. Gradually reduce.

Summer:

Summer is hard on seed. In many cases, it's best to wait until the fall.

1-2 hours a day in the early morning (to avoid mid-day evaporation) for 2 weeks. Fall aeration and over seed recommended to fill in thin areas.

Winter:

Seed needs roughly 10-15 days of above freezing temperatures and water to germinate. We typically stop seeding by the end of October and begin in late March, early April.

Shrubs/Trees

Spring/Fall:

It is best to use the information on the tag for each plant's watering requirements.

In general, water it for 10-15 min. each day for a week or two. Then gradually reduce frequency for another week.

Summer:

Summer is the hardest on trees and shrubs. Again, follow the watering information on the tag. A general rule of thumb is to keep it watered until it begins to establish which takes roughly 2 weeks.

Generally for summer time, extend watering for 3-4 weeks.

Winter:

Winter is a great time to plant shrubs and trees. The only down side is that nurseries usually have a low stock and the plants don't look like much. Much like sod, when planted in hibernation, they will have the moisture available as soon as they come out of hibernation for a strong start.

The freeze has no affect, they're germinated and already in pots outside at the nursery