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Notes for Lawns Module

Lawn Establishment

Why should you get a soil test prior to establishing a new lawn?

Post-plant Care

If seeding a new lawn, how often should you irrigate the seeded area before germination takes place?

Once germination occurs, how often should you irrigate?

When should you begin mowing new lawns?

Lawn maintenance

What is the correct mowing height?

Describe the One Third rule.



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The frequency of lawn fertilization is dependent on what factors?

Describe the lawn fertilization “holiday” calendar schedule.

If you only want to fertilize once per year, when should you do it?

What steps will help protect lawns during drought conditions?