

INSTALLING A ST. AUGUSTINE LAWN

Choose the variety:

Floritam – tall, wide blades, prefers full sun

Palmetto – semi-dwarf, thin blades, prefers full sun to light shade

Seville – semi-dwarf, thin blades, prefers full sun to moderate shade

Amerishade – semi-dwarf, thin blades, prefers full sun to moderate shade

Prepare the site:

Grade the area to desired level, removing any debris, weeds or old sod. Loosen the soil with a stiff rake and moisten the soil.

Laying sod:

Install sod immediately. Lay pieces in a staggered pattern, tightly against each other. Water as you go.

Watering:

Always water in the morning. Water daily for the first month and every other day for the second month. For the first week, especially during the summer, additional afternoon watering may be necessary. Do not water sunny and shady areas the same. Shaded areas will require less water. Once the lawn is established, it will require a minimum of one inch of water per week.

Fertilize:

After 2 weeks, fertilize with **Kerby's 8-4-8 Fertilizer** at a rate of 5 lbs. per 1000 square feet. Repeat every 30 days for the first 3 months. After 3 months, apply **Kerby's 8-4-8 Fertilizer** at a rate of 10 lbs. per 1000 square feet every 60 – 90 days. Make sure to sweep fertilizer off of sidewalks and driveways. Fertilizer contains iron, which is great for the lawn, but will stain concrete surfaces.

Preventative:

Apply granular insecticide and fungicide every 30 to 45 days, especially during the warm summer months.



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