

Spring is a great time to lime, fertilize, seed and control weeds and insects in the lawn.

- Spring seeding and crabgrass prevention should be done in mid March - mid April.
- Liming and fertilizing can be done in March, April or May.
- Broadleaf weed prevention should be done in March (if not seeding).
- Broadleaf weeds already growing in the lawn can be killed in March, April or May (depending on seeding schedule).
- Insects can be controlled between mid April - June.



IF SEEDING THE LAWN IN THE SPRING:

- Mow and/or rake the lawn if needed & scratch-up bare spots.
- Sow grass seed of your choice - **Merrifield Tuff Play**, **Merrifield Sunny** or **Merrifield Shady Grass Seed Blends**.
- Apply **Merrifield Select 14-18-14 Lawn Food**.
- Apply Tupersan Crabgrass Preventer (except in heavy shade) in mid March – mid April.
- Cover the seeded bare spots with Peat Moss, Topsoil, Organic Compost or Straw.
- Water the lawn frequently until seed germinates and fills in.
- Apply second application of Crabgrass Preventer 30-40 days after first application.
- If needed, control broadleaf weeds in the lawn with Speed Zone or Preen Lawn Broadleaf Weed Control (must be done 3 weeks before seeding or after new seed has germinated and been mowed twice).
- If needed, apply Season Long Grub Control

IF NOT SEEDING THE LAWN IN THE SPRING (AND DIDN'T SEED AFTER LATE FALL):

- Apply **Merrifield Premium 26-0-12 Lawn Food**
- Apply Preen Lawn Crabgrass Preventer in mid March-mid April
- Apply Gallery Broadleaf Weed Preventer in March.
- If needed, control broadleaf weeds in the lawn with Speed Zone or Preen Lawn Broadleaf Weed Control (April/May)
- If needed, apply Bayer Advanced Season Long Grub Control

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