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Seeding Annual Ryegrass

- Seeding Ryegrass is an easy way to keep your lawn looking full and green through the fall and winter season.
- Before dispersing seed into the yard keep this in mind: Ryegrass seed will only germinate in temperatures between 60 75 degrees.
- Do not apply pre-emergence until the Ryegrass seed has germinated or it will keep the seeds from sprouting. We carry a hybrid ryegrass seed. Our rye seed establishes quickly, tolerates high traffic, and stays shorter than regular ryegrass. We offer it in 5lb, 10lb, and 25lb bags. This seed can be dispersed at 10lbs per 1000 sq ft.
- Annual ryegrass will die off once we get back into the warmer weather. For a healthy transition it is best to let the ryegrass die back before you apply your spring fertilizer. This will ensure that the ryegrass doesn't steal nutrients from your perennial turf grass, making it easier for those spots to fill back in once the ryegrass is gone.

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