

Go Green Yard Care Ecology Lawn (Eco Lawn) Instructions

Plan to plant between mid-April to mid-June OR September to mid-October.

Application Rate: 5-7 lbs per 1000 sq ft or ~300 lbs per acre

This mix holds up well to wear so is great for kids, pets, and high traffic areas. Low maintenance and low-input requirements leave you lots of time for summer enjoyment. It can tolerate acidic and shady sites and can grow well in full sun or shade.

Micro clover supports the companion grasses with nitrogen making them look great all year long. The drought tolerant clover maintains a nice dark green color once established. Additionally, the clover allows the soil to hold more moisture during dry times, requiring much less water than a conventional lawn.

Mulch mowing 1x /month can deliver enough fertilizer to support the ecology lawn! This lawn can be maintained at a 2-inch height for a clean look or up to 4 inches to allow the clover to bloom in the summertime. Blooms will likely attract pollinators, including bees, so keep this in mind especially if you have kiddos.

Mix Includes:

Sheep Fescue; Perennial Ryegrass; Hard Fescue; Micro Clover

Planting seeds into an existing lawn is a bit more challenging for good germination because seed to soil contact can be less. The key is to increase the seed to soil contact. Clean the area first, and then move on to aeration prior to seeding - remember, I ordered the spiked aeration shoes for \$20. Choose what works for you! This will help increase the likelihood of individual seeds falling next to soil. Consider applying roughly ¼ inch of organic good quality compost after aeration – opting for a fine texture instead of one with chunks. If you can, apply extra seed, as some of the seedlings will fail, either from competition (from existing grass) or germination issues connected to poor seed to soil contact. Raking the area before and/or after broadcasting the seed can help increase germination and increase chances of seed to soil contact. Keep the top layer of soil moist for at least 2-3 weeks during germination. This is easier if you plant in the fall.

Features & Benefits: Full sun - shade; Drought tolerant; Hold up well to kid/pet play; Establishes quickly; Works well when overseeding a traditional lawn; Tolerates low mow