

Southwest ★ Fertilizer

Quality - Service - Selection

Lawn Care Calendar

Fertilization

- Middle of February- (Valentine's Day) 15-5-10 Lawn Special (Quick Release)
- Beginning of April- (April Fool's Day) 15-5-10 Premium Gold (Slow Release)
- Beginning of July- (4th of July) 15-5-10 Premium Gold (Slow Release)
- End of October- (Halloween) 16-8-12 Winterizer (Quick Release)

Soil Amendments

For use in Spring and Fall

- Aeration- breaks up the soil with solid or hollow spikes. Do before topdressing.
- Gypsum- helps soften up our clay soil to help roots grow easier.
- Turface MVP- applied to broken up soil helps prevent re-compaction of the soil.
- Manure Compost- using a spread-able compost helps improve the grass and soil.

Insect Control

- Grub Worms- larvae of June Bugs. Typically strikes in spring time. Best prevention is to use a product containing Imidacloprid*. Best treatment is to use a product containing Dylox.
- Chinch Bugs- Typically strikes in the summer time when the weather is hot and dry. Best treatment is to use a product containing Bifenthrin.
- Sod Webworms- Typically strikes in early Fall. Keep an eye out for moths starting in June. Treat by spraying both the lawn and all shrubs in the area. Use Bifenthrin or Cyonara
- Fire Ants- For shake-on bait treatments for the whole lawn use Amdro or Extinguish Plus. For individual mound treatments use Bengal Ultra Dust or Orthene.

*- Some products containing Imidacloprid, such as Bayer Complete Insect Control control them all.

Fungus Control

- Spring-Summer- occasional treatment is required depending on rainfall.
- Fall- Most fungal issues such as brown patch and gray leaf spot will occur in the fall when nights are cooler and wetter. Best prevention is to use a systemic fungicide like Bayer Fungus Control. Best treatment is to use a product that contains PCNB.

Weed Prevention

- Products to use include Barricade and Dimension. For best results use three to four times a year.
- Late October- apply for prevention of winter weeds.
- Early February- apply for prevention of spring weeds.
- Early May- apply for prevention of crabgrass and other summer weeds.

*** Make sure to read and follow all label instructions ***