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Lawn, Landscape Fertilizing

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Information on fertilizing home lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers is available in Soils Fact Sheet Seven, "Fertilizing the Home Lawn and Landscape Materials." Ask your county extension office for it or write the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. The fact sheet is a guide for use with University of Minnesota soil tests. Your county extension office has information on soil tests.

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Sodding The Lawn

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Many Minnesotans are choosing sod as the way to establish lawns. University of Minnesota horticulturist Donald Steinegger reminds gardeners to prepare the site properly before the sod is delivered.

Have a soil test taken of the proposed site and correct any known nutritional deficiency. For more information, get Horticulture Fact Sheet 35, "The Home Lawn--Sodding and Perennial Weed Grass," from your county extension office.

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Blueberries

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Interest in growing the highbush or cultivated blueberry has increased considerably in recent years. Native lowbush blueberries have always grown wild in some areas of Minnesota. But the blueberry plant has very exacting soil and moisture requirements.

Also, highbush blueberries need winter protection in Minnesota. For more information, get Horticulture Fact Sheet 14, "Blueberries for the Home Fruit Garden," from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

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