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Seeding The Lawn

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If the soil is not wet, you can till it now and seed. Use Kentucky bluegrass in sunny areas at two to three pounds of seed per thousand square feet.

A good mixture for sunny areas is sixty percent Kentucky bluegrass and forty percent creeping red fescue. Use sixty percent creeping red fescue and forty percent Kentucky bluegrass in shady areas.

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UM Horticulturists Say:

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Wait until dandelions and other weeds start growing in your lawn before spraying.

For best results spray when there is no wind and when it's at least seventy degrees.

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What To Use On Weeds

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Chemicals that will kill most lawn weeds are two-four-D, a mixture of two-four-D and Silvex or two-four-D and M-C-P-P. Sometimes two or three applications ten days apart will be required to kill some weeds.

Use the low volatile form of two-four-D and be careful not to spray trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables.

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Weed-Feed Fertilizer

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University of Minnesota horticulturists say use a weed and feed fertilizer only if you have weeds. Don't put a double application of it under or around your trees and shrubs.

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