

 1.5" - 2.5" inches

 1 inch per week TOTAL

 Preventative Fungicide & Insecticide

Homeowner Maintenance Guide

Installation: It's important to properly grade and level the ground prior to installation. Apply Lawnifi Grow™ to help establish roots quickly. Soak upon installation and water regularly to keep sod from drying out for the first 10-14 days. Healthy Palmetto will begin to put down roots within a few days of install. Excessive watering for an extended period will severely damage the lawn. Mow 10-14 days after installation at 2.5".

Spring

- Keep Palmetto mowed between 1.5-2.5 inches.
- Apply Lawnifi Maintain™ monthly. Maintain contains iron and nitrogen for top growth and enhanced color while also fortifying the roots with carbon and amino acids to help your Palmetto lawn thrive.
- Apply pre-emergent herbicide. This will cut down on summer weeds.
- Treat with broad-spectrum insecticide. If you use a granular variety, water the lawn immediately after application to help get it into the soil. Make sure it has control for chinch bugs.
- Don't overwater. In the active growing season, Palmetto needs about 1" of water a week, from natural rainfall or irrigation. Too much water can cause fungus.
- Apply fungicide (if needed). If you have had a fungus or disease in your Palmetto in the past or have quite a bit of shade in the yard, you should apply a systemic fungicide to prevent future outbreaks.

Summer

- When mowing, never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade at a time. If you need to cut more than 1/3, consider multiple cuts over 3-5 days.
- Apply Lawnifi Recover™ monthly. Recover has a balanced nutritional package that will keep your Palmetto healthy and able to fight through the heat and drought stress of summer. Do not apply excessive nitrogen during the summer months.
- Do not over water the grass. Palmetto only needs about 1" of water weekly. Water for longer periods of time, less frequently, and in the early morning hours. Take rainfall into consideration.

Winter

- In late fall/early winter – apply Lawnifi Recover 2-3 weeks prior to dormancy. This application will ensure a great start to spring.

Fall

- Apply Lawnifi Maintain monthly during the fall.
- Apply fungicide. This will help the grass enter colder months in healthier condition. If you have had fungus before, you may need multiple applications in affected areas.
- Treat with broad-spectrum insecticide. If you use a granular variety, water the lawn immediately after application to help get it into the soil. Make sure it offers control for chinch bugs.
- Mow less in cooler fall months. Leave your Palmetto lawn slightly higher than normal to encourage deeper root growth for winter. Adjust mower settings up one notch.
- Water less. As temperatures drop grasses don't need as much irrigation. Too much watering can lead to lawn disease.
- If you haven't had past problems with winter weeds, you can forgo herbicide in the fall. If you do get winter weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide for prevention.

A NOTE ON FERTILIZATION

Do not apply more than 3 lbs of N PER 1000 SQFT PER year, or more than .5 LB per application. Nitrogen drives top growth and greening, but in excess will cause more frequent mowing and fungus/disease pressure. Avoid fertilizers with excessively high nitrogen content.

