



## GRASS SEED TIPS

### PROBLEM AREAS

- \* Under Pine Trees use shade seed, but also Dolomatic Lime to neutralize the acidity level.
- \* Dolomatic Lime can be used for grass areas that have been burned as a result of a dog, usually female.

### GRASS SEED

- \* 1 Kg covers about 800 square feet of over seeding. 1 kg covers 400 square feet of new lawn.
- \* Sod consists of Kentucky Blue grass, which is a sun loving grass. It will not do well in shady areas.
- \* Fescue and Rye grass would be used for shade.

## OVERSEEDING YOUR LAWN

The ideal time to overseed your lawn is Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) when nights are cooler and rainfall more abundant.

### STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Measure the surface area of the lawn.
2. Rake well to remove thatch, debris and loosen sub-soil.
3. Spread soil over the lawn. We recommend top dresser or triple mix: one bag (35L) per 100 sq. ft. of lawn, a 10\*10 foot men.
4. Mix the grass seeds with Starter fertilizer at a rate of 1 kg of seeds to 2kg of fertilizer for each 800 sq. ft. of lawn to be over-seeded.
5. Spread the mixture evenly on the soil either by hand or using a spreader.
6. Rake into the soil so seeds are lightly covered.
7. Keep the lawn moist for at least 2 weeks or until the new grass has germinated.

### CAUTION:

Do not apply fertilizer for 4 to 6 weeks after seeding.