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FAST FACTS

Area of Use	Sunny Lawns
Color	Medium Green
Texture	Fine
Light Required	Full Sun
Sprouts	14–21 Days*

*With proper seed bed preparation and when soil temperatures and moisture levels are suitable for growth.

Vigoro® Bermuda Blend with Water Saver® Seed Coating

contains improved varieties of self-repairing Bermudagrasses. This advanced seed blend has a protective coating to deliver healthier plant development and retains 6 times more water than uncoated seed. Nutrients jumpstart early root growth to develop into a quicker, thicker lawn. This is an excellent choice for establishing new southern lawns or improving existing ones.

WHEN TO PLANT SEED

Best results are obtained when seeding in the late spring or summer, when temperatures are consistently above 70 °F, as these conditions are ideal for seedling growth.

PLANTING GUIDE

1. Planting Area Preparation:

New Lawns: Remove all debris from planting area and rake or till to loosen the top 2 in to 3 in of soil. Level area and grade to drain away from buildings. **Overseeding Established Lawns:** Mow the lawn as short as possible, rake thoroughly to remove any debris or dead grass and expose the soil. **Bare Spots:** Rake to loosen the top ¼ in of soil.

2. Fertilizing:

Apply Vigoro® Starter Fertilizer at the recommended rate. This ensures the soil has the right proportion of nutrients that new grass plants need to become an established, healthy lawn.

3. Planting:

Sow evenly over the planting area at the recommended rate. For new lawns and when treating bare spots gently rake seed into soil. **Seeding Rate:** 10 lb per 4,000 sq ft (new lawns); 10 lb per 10,000 sq ft (overseeding existing lawns).

4. Care and Maintenance:

Watering: KEEP SOIL MOIST by lightly watering 3 to 4 times daily until seed emergence is complete (3 to 4 weeks). Continue to water until the lawn has reached establishment (after 3rd or 4th mowing) then water as needed.

Tip: A typical established lawn requires ½ in of water twice a week in absence of rainfall. It is better to water fewer times per week for longer periods than frequent light watering.

Mowing: Maintain a regular mowing schedule and cut when plants are approximately 2 in. **Tip:** Avoid cutting off more than a third of the blade at once; it is a shock to the plant.

Feeding: Regular feedings are critical to overall turf health and vigor. Apply a follow-up feeding of Vigoro® Starter Fertilizer 4 to 6 weeks after establishment. **Tip:** For best results, fertilize 3 to 4 times a year following the Vigoro® Annual Lawn Care Program. See store associate, visit our website, or contact your local County Extension Agency for a program that is right for your area.

Weed Control: Do not apply a weed control product until seed has germinated and is established (after the 3rd or 4th mowing). **Tip:** Weeds steal valuable nutrients and water from the grass. By practicing good mowing habits and following a regular fertilizing schedule you significantly reduce weed competition and have a healthier, better-looking lawn.

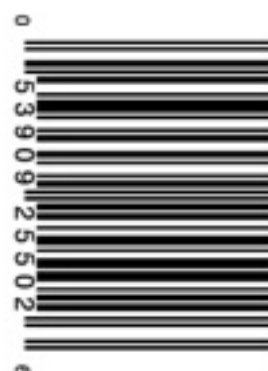
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