

HGT Kentucky Bluegrass Care Instructions



Spring

- Mow your HGT at the desired height; anywhere from 2.5 to 3.5
- Apply pre-emergent herbicide. This will cut down on summer weeds.
- Don't overwater. HGT needs about one inch of water per week considering rainfall..
- Apply fungicide if needed. If you have had a fungus or diseases in your HGT in the past or have alot of shade, you should apply a systemic fungicide to prevent future outbreaks.
- Fertilize your lawn.

Summer

- When mowing, never remove more than $\frac{1}{3}$ f the leaf blade. If you remove more than that, you will stress the grass and it may go brown. You may have to mow multiple times but wait three to five days between mowing.
- Do not overwater the grass. HGT only needs about one inch of water weekly. Water longer periods of time, less frequently, and in the early morning hours. Make sure to consider rainfall.
- Treat with a broad-spectrum insecticide if needed. If you use a granular variety water immediately after application.
- Fertilize you lawn.

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.
- During the fall mow les often-keeping your HGT slightly higher will encourager deeper root growth for winter.
- Water less as the temperatures drop-too much water will lead to disease.
- If you havent had past problem with winter weeds, you can forgo hervicide in the fall. If you do get winter weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide.
- Fertilize your lawn.

