

## HELPFUL TIPS FOR WEED PREVENTION

Proper lawn management can do much to encourage lawn grasses and discourage weeds.

A sound weed control program combines proper cultural practices (mowing and watering) with proper applications of professional lawn care products.

Successful weed control does not result from using only one or the other alone. The combination of the following proper lawn management techniques will encourage vigorous turfgrass growth while minimizing weed problems.

- Mow frequently (around 2.5 to 3 inches) so that no more than 30-40% of the grass blade is removed at one time.
- Water thoroughly once or twice a week, frequent light watering encourages shallow rooting and disease.
- Fertilizing at the proper time and at the proper rate. We tailor our program to give your lawn exactly what it needs - when it needs it.
- Core aeration reduces thatch accumulation and soil compaction; promoting a thicker, healthier turf with greater weed control effectiveness.

These techniques along with our proper applications of weed control will be the difference between a lawn with weed problems or a "Pro-X" lawn. The best defense against weeds in a healthy, thick stand or turf, it is a natural and effective way to keep weeds under control.