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OVERSEEDING

Watering. All the best preparations and operations are to no avail if the new seeding is subjected to a drought. New seedings need at least 3 in. of water per week, including any rain, for at least 3 weeks. Water as much as is necessary to keep the surface of the seedbed moist at all times! Ideally ½ hour in the morning and ½ hour evening in all areas. The seeding must be watched carefully until it is obviously on its way.

It is a poor choice to pay for an expert seeding and then try to economize on the watering. If a homeowner is not sure what constitutes an inch of water, suggest that an open-mouthed jar be placed in the path of the sprinkler and the time it takes to fill it to 1 in. (usually an hour or so at typical home water pressures) be clocked. After thorough watering of one area, the sprinkler should be moved to another site with as little disturbance of the wet soil as possible. Another important consideration in watering is to get the grass seedlings up and growing as densely as possible as quickly as possible, so that weeds will not have time or space to establish themselves. A dense population of turfgrass plants is an effective weed barrier.



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