

TX TURF & SEED • HYDROSEEDING

BERMUDA LAWN CARE GUIDE

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WARM-SEASON GRASS | TEXAS LAWN CARE

WATERING • GROWTH • MOWING • SEASONAL TIPS

GOOD GROUND. STRONG ROOTS. GREENER RESULTS.

Thank you for choosing TX Turf & Seed Hydroseeding. This guide explains how to care for your new bermuda lawn as it germinates and becomes established. Use it with the specific instructions provided for your property.

Your seed variety, soil, slope, irrigation coverage, sunlight, and Texas weather all affect results. For best results, follow the project-specific plan from your hydroseeding provider.

01 | WATERING YOUR NEW LAWN

The goal during germination is consistent moisture at the soil surface. Keep the seeded area moist without washing away mulch or seed, creating puddles, or leaving soil waterlogged. Use a gentle spray.

A practical watering approach

- During germination, keep the surface evenly moist with gentle, short watering cycles as needed. Frequency depends on heat, wind, soil, slope, and irrigation coverage.
- Bermudagrass is warm-season grass. Cool spring weather can slow or delay emergence; warm soil generally favors germination.
- After sprouts appear and begin rooting, gradually reduce watering frequency and water more deeply as the lawn establishes. Avoid sudden changes that let seedlings dry out.

Watering do's and don'ts

DO	AVOID
Check moisture and adjust for sun, wind, heat, and rain.	Using one fixed schedule when conditions change.
Use gentle, even irrigation across the seeded area.	Strong streams, runoff, standing water, or washing mulch downhill.
Follow the instructions provided for your project.	Letting seed dry out or keeping the soil constantly saturated.

Texas weather reminder: Heat, wind, and heavy rain can quickly change moisture needs. Check the lawn regularly and avoid creating runoff.

02 | GROWTH & ESTABLISHMENT

Bermudagrass is a warm-season turfgrass and typically establishes best in warm conditions. Germination timing varies by seed variety, soil temperature, moisture, and weather. Protect new growth while roots develop.

STAGE	WHAT TO EXPECT
Early days	Mulch and soil may be visible. Protect the surface and maintain moisture.
Germination	Sprouts may appear unevenly; seed type and conditions affect timing.
Filling in	Grass gradually thickens. Continue care and limit traffic.
Establishment	Roots strengthen and watering can gradually transition as recommended.

03 | MOWING & EVERYDAY CARE

- Wait until grass is rooted and the soil can support a mower without rutting or pulling up seedlings.
- Use a sharp mower blade and follow the recommended mowing height for your specific bermudagrass variety and maintenance goals.
- Avoid removing more than about one-third of the grass blade at a time. Keep heavy foot traffic, pets, and equipment off the new lawn while it is vulnerable.
- Do not apply extra fertilizer or weed-control products until the product and timing are confirmed as appropriate for newly seeded bermudagrass.

04 | SEASONAL TIPS FOR TEXAS

- Warm conditions generally favor bermudagrass establishment. Local timing depends on soil temperature, forecast, and the seed product.
- Summer heat can dry the seedbed quickly. Check moisture frequently, especially on slopes, in full sun, and in windy areas.
- Bermudagrass typically slows and may turn brown or go dormant during cold weather. This can be normal seasonal behavior.
- Bermudagrass generally performs best in sunny locations and may thin in significant shade.

05 | QUICK TROUBLESHOOTING

Why is my bermudagrass coming in unevenly?

Uneven moisture, shade, soil conditions, temperature, and seed distribution can affect growth. Keep following your watering plan and allow time for the lawn to fill in.

Does bermudagrass like shade?

Bermudagrass generally performs best in sunny areas and may thin in significant shade. Shade tolerance varies by variety and site conditions.

Can I stop watering once I see green sprouts?

No. Sprouts are still vulnerable. Continue the recommended watering plan until roots develop, then transition gradually as instructed.

What if the lawn turns brown in cold weather?

Bermudagrass is warm-season and can become dormant in cooler weather. If browning seems unusual, ask your provider to assess the lawn.

06 | YOUR LAWN CARE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist during the establishment period.

- I reviewed the watering instructions for my specific project.
- I checked that irrigation covers sunny, shaded, sloped, and exposed areas.
- I adjust watering for rainfall, wind, and temperature.
- I keep unnecessary foot traffic, pets, and equipment off the seeded area.
- I will mow only when the lawn is rooted and ready.
- I will confirm timing before applying fertilizer or weed-control products.
- I will contact my provider if I see major washout, standing water, or unusual lack of progress.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NEW LAWN?

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Contact us for project-specific guidance and to discuss your lawn's progress.

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Important: This guide provides general information and does not replace instructions for your specific seed blend and property. Grass variety, soil, slope, irrigation, season, and weather affect care. Follow your provider's instructions and local water-use rules.