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# **Drought Buster PLUS**

**TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE *plus*  
SELF-REPAIRING BLUEGRASS**



***Great for kids & dogs!***

- Self-Repairing Lawn
- Sod Quality Standards for Grass Seed
- No Weed Seeds
- Deep Roots
- Drought & Heat Tolerant
- Formulated for This Area



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**Drought Buster Plus** is the same tall fescue blend as Drought Buster, but with ten percent of a heat tolerant, fungus resistant Kentucky Bluegrass. Bluegrass is a grass type that sends rhizomes beneath the surface to fill in gaps in the turf stand. These qualities combine to make a super tough turf that can withstand pets, high traffic, insects, and heat damage by having the ability to fill in damaged areas quicker. You will get more repairability than a straight tall fescue blend. Now let's face it, some of the problems we encounter as turf managers and specifiers seem insurmountable. However, if we are smart and take advantage of solutions that are available, we can win the fight. **Drought Buster Plus** is one solution. Mature turf will look just a little finer texture than Drought Buster and can be used in all the same applications.

USES	APPEARANCE	SEEDING RATE
Front & back lawns, Parks, Playgrounds and Sports fields	Fine / Medium blade texture. All-year green, and low growth habit. "Dwarf"	10 - 12 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. Overseeding: 8 pounds per 1000 sq. ft.
GERMINATION	PLANTING CONDITIONS	MAINTENANCE
7 - 14 days	pH Level: 5 to 8.5	2 - 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. Mowing height: 1.5" - 3"

## SEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare seed bed by removing debris and large rocks, then tilling to 4 to 6 inch depth.
2. Smooth soil by raking or dragging.
3. Spread recommended fertilizer for your particular soil condition.
4. Sow seed evenly at recommended rate of: 8 to 12 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.
5. Incorporate seed and fertilizer into soil with very light raking.
6. Cover seed with seed topper or finely screened organic compost to a depth no greater than 1/4 inch.
7. Roll surface with medium weight roller to firm soil around seed.
8. Keep the surface moist with frequent light waterings. Seed will not germinate in dry soil.

## TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER ON ESTABLISHED LAWNS

- Don't run water unattended or longer than required.
- Don't keep lawns wet; allow to dry out between waterings.
- Water in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
- Deep, infrequent watering uses less water than frequent surface watering.
- Higher mower setting reduces soil moisture loss.

## RE-SEEDING ESTABLISHED LAWNS AND SPOT SEEDING

1. Remove as much loose grass and weeds as possible.
2. Loosen soil with renovator or rake as necessary to expose soil.
3. Apply fertilizer.
4. Sow seed evenly, taking extra care on bare spots 8 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.
5. Apply seed topper.
6. Firm the soil around seed with roller or packer.
7. Keep soil moist until seed has germinated.

**FOR EVEN DEEPER ROOTS AND UP TO 40% MORE WATER SAVINGS & TO BRING LIFE BACK TO THE SOIL, WE RECOMMEND THE FIX IT PROGRAM FROM GREEN AS IT GETS**



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\* The amount of water needed on established lawns depends on many variables - air temperature, soil temperature, health of lawn and turf grass species. When drought conditions exist and lawn has gray/green appearance and does not bounce back after traffic, water deeply.

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