Maintenance of Lawn in Shade

It may be necessary to over-seed on a regular basis with BigYellowBag® Lawn Seed (a blend that includes fescue). Be sure that leaves and other debris are raked and removed on a regular basis. You want to maintain a maximum amount of air movement and available sunlight in shady areas.

A regular fertilizer program is essential to help maintain your lawn in shady areas. We recommend Greenhorizons’ 16-16-16 Fertilizer applied 3-4 times a year on your entire lawn at the beginning of each season.

Be sure to water your fertilizer in, or spread before a good rain. Otherwise, fertilizer left on top of grass will evaporate and not be of any use or may burn the blade of grass.

BigYellowBag® Black Garden Soil consists of Black Loam, Peat Loam, well-composted Manure and a touch of mineral soil for stability. It is great for topping up any type of garden, be it vegetable gardens or flowerbeds and also for over-seeding your lawn.

**Tip:** We suggest mixing the Black Garden Soil with your existing soil to allow both air and water nutrients to percolate in and out. You can then put straight Black Garden Soil on top for aesthetics.

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