

## How to Overseed Your Lawn



### Step 1:

Measure your total lawn area and calculate the square footage (length x width = square footage). For over-seeding - 1kg of BigYellowBag® Lawnseed covers 400 sq.ft. (37 m<sup>2</sup>) in shade and 600 sq.ft. (56 m<sup>2</sup>) in full sun.

### Step 2

Vigorously rake lawn areas to be seeded to remove debris and expose soil for good seed/soil contact (VERY IMPORTANT).

### Step 3

For best results, spread starter fertilizer over the entire area to be seeded - Greenhorizons 10-25-10 or 8-32-16.

### Step 4

Measure 40 parts BigYellowBag® Black Garden Soil to 1 part BigYellowBag® Premium Lawnseed (for example, 40 shovels full of soil to one shovel full of seed) and mix together thoroughly.

### Step 5

Spread this mixture about 1/4 inch (0.635 cm) over the area to be seeded.

TIP: Divide the mixture in half. Spread the first half evenly over the entire area and repeat. It's better to go over an area a second or third time than to run out of seed before the whole area is covered.

### Step 6

Lightly rake the mixture with a leaf rake to get good seed/soil contact and then roll the entire area (VERY IMPORTANT).

### Step 7

**WATER!!!** The key to success is frequent watering. Water until the top surface stays moist. Your seed will take four to twelve days to germinate, so water often during that period - 1/4 inch (0.635 cm) daily for 2 weeks and then cut back to every other day for 2 weeks.

### Best Time

For best results, plant BigYellowBag® Premium Lawnseed in late April or May, or during the last 2 weeks of August and first 2 weeks of September. This is when temperatures are cooler and there is more rainfall. If you seed during the drier summer months, you must be consistent with daily watering.