



ORGANIC LAWN CARE SCHEDULE

If you are trying to be strictly organic, then consider replacing your lawn with other lawn alternatives like clover or roman chamomile, as they require far fewer inputs than conventional lawns.

January-February

Fertilizer

- Lime (Hi Yield Fast Acting Lime)

Weed, Disease, Pest Control

- Organic fungicide if needed (Monterrey Complete Disease Control or Bonide Copper Fungicide)

March-April

Fertilizer

- Organic Lawn Fertilizer (Gardner & Bloome Lawn Fertilizer)

Care

- Seed new turf or re-seed to repair thin or patchy areas
- Begin mowing. Slightly higher grass is stronger – aim for 3"-5" height
- Aerate if needed

Weed, Disease, Pest Control

- Pre-emergent weed control with corn gluten
- Rake out moss if needed

May-June

Fertilizer

- Organic Lawn Fertilizer (Gardner & Bloome Lawn Fertilizer)

Care

- Watering – apply 1 inch per week (to keep green) or 1 application per month (eventually brown but healthy)
- Mowing – aim for 3" to 5" height

Weed, Disease, Pest Control

- Control weeds if needed: non-selective herbicides will also kill grass (Harris 20% Vinegar Weed Killer), or hand weed
- Organic fungicide if needed (Monterrey Complete Disease Control or Bonide Copper Fungicide)





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July-September

Fertilizer

- Organic Lawn Fertilizer (Gardner & Bloome Lawn Fertilizer)

Care

- Mowing – aim for 3” to 5” height
- Watering – apply 1.5 inches per week (to keep green) or 2 applications per month (brown but healthy)

Weed, Disease, Pest Control

- Beneficial Nematodes if needed for crane fly

October-December

Fertilizer

- Lime (Hi Yield Fast Acting Lime); Organic Lawn Fertilizer (Gardner & Bloome Lawn Fertilizer)

Care

- Seed new turf or re-seed to repair thin or patchy areas
- De-thatch if needed

Weed, Disease, Pest Control

- Pre-emergent weed control with corn gluten

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