

Bahia Seed Planting Guide

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- Remove old vegetation to prepare a clean seed bed.
- Lawns: use a De-Thatcher, Power Rake or Rota Tiller to kill/remove existing vegetation and prepare a clean seed bed.
- Pastures: use disc, Rota Tiller, Power Rake or any means to kill/remove existing vegetation and prepare a clean seedbed.
- Drag area to loosen and level any hard or uneven spots if needed.
- Apply fertilizer at 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for lawns or 250 lbs. per acre for pastures.
- Apply seed at 5-10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft for lawns or 50-100 lbs. per acre for pastures.
- Drag, rake or roll to lightly cover the seed not deeper than 1/4 - 1/2 inch.
- Apply lawn irrigation for 30 minutes each evening until soil is damp and germination has occurred.
- Irrigate newly seeded lawns every other day until the grass reaches six inches.
- After the grass reaches six inches in height water three times a week if needed.
- Reapply fertilizer at 5 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. for lawns or 250 lbs. per acre at three months of age.
- Keep the grass mowed at 3-6 inches during the establishment process for lawns or 6-10 inches for pasture.

Seed Rate

Lawns

Apply 5-10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

Pastures

Apply 50-100 lbs. per acre.

Overseeding

Overseed lawn areas at 2-5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.
Overseed pastures at 20-30 lbs. per acre.

Bahia Grass Maintenance Guide

Lawns

Mow at 3-5 inches regularly.
Fertilize with 2-3 lbs. per 1000 square feet three times a year.
Irrigate established lawns during extreme dry spells.
Over seed with annual rye grass in October for winter coverage.

Pastures

Mow at 6-10 inches when needed.
Fertilize with 250 lbs. per acre three times per year.

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