## CENTIPEDEGRASS LAWN CALENDAR

### Mowing Height:
1”- 2” raise 0.5” higher in hot weather. This is the most important practice for a healthy centipedegrass lawn.

### Water:
1” per week if no rainfall.

### Fertilization: 1–2 lbs N/1000 ft²/Yr
Follow fertilizer recommendations on soil test report. If the soil was not tested, use any turf fertilizer and follow label rates. In the spring, do not apply nitrogen containing fertilizers until the soil temperature at the 4” depth is constantly 65°F and rising.

### Ideal pH Range: 5.0–6.0
Lime is rarely needed.

### Aeration:
Use a core aerator during active growth season.

### Dethatch:
If thatch exceeds 0.5” deep use a vertical mower with blades 1” apart; go over the lawn only one direction. Top dressing with 0.25” of soil can be effective.

### Seeding–New Lawn*:
0.25-1.0 lb per 1,000ft².

### Overseeding–Established Lawns*:
Overseeding centipedegrass with ryegrass is not recommended.

### Sodding:
500 ft² per pallet typical.

### Weed Control:
Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

#### Spring preemergence* prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other annual weeds.

#### Broadleaf postemergence* spot spray to kill broadleaf plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc.

#### Grassy weed postemergence* kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed centipedegrass.

#### Winter preemergence* prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting.

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