Bahia Grass St. Augustine Grass

Application:
1 lb 1 lb

Per Year:
2-4 lbs. 2-5 lbs.

How much Nitrogen (N) fertilizer do I actually need?

- Make sure the middle number, Phosphorus (P), on your fertilizer bag is zero!
- Make sure the Nitrogen (N) on your fertilizer bag is 50% slow release (see example to right).
- Fertilize only when rain is not forecasted, otherwise most of the fertilizer would wash away past your grass’ roots into the groundwater and ultimately the springs or directly into the street.
- Buy the right size bag for your yard.
- Keep your fertilizer away from lakes and streams by using a 10ft. buffer.
- Apply fertilizer at a frequency for your type of grass, typically 2-4 times a year.
- If you irrigate with reclaimed water, you may need less fertilizer. Check with your Utility company to see if you have reclaimed water in your area.

Here’s how you can help WHEN FERTILIZING YOUR LAWN:

Fertilizing made easy!

Percentage of Total Nitrogen (N) as Slow-Release Nitrogen (SRN)

7 x 100 = 50%

50% SLOW RELEASE

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Fertilizer applied to your yard can make it into the springs and streams by moving through the groundwater.

It costs taxpayers anywhere from $500 to $15,000 per pound to remove Nitrogen from the springs once it’s there!

Over-fertilization can stress your lawn and make it vulnerable to pests and disease.

The Wekiva River is a designated National Wild & Scenic River and is a Florida Outstanding Waterbody.

Did You Know?