

Restoring Your Lawn

Grow Great Grass

You want that great lawn that makes heads turn? We got you. Ask any of our employees on the best products for lawn care, or for questions.

- Eradicate the weeds! **Jonathan Green Weed and Feed, or Bayer All-in-One Lawn Weed & Crabgrass Killer** destroys various weeds, but not the grass in your lawn. An organic option for weed-maintenance is corn gluten. Be sure to check your product for time span before seeding.
- Check the pH of your lawn. Your pH should be between 6 and 7. A good pH balance prevents weeds and creates a better environment for your grass. Use **Jonathan Green Mag-I-Cal**.
- Fertilize your lawn regularly. The Washington area uses Fescue grass. The best time to use lawn fertilizer would be March / April or September / October. These products work well: **Espoma Organic Lawn Fertilizer** and **Milorganite**.
- Types of grass seed:
 - Sunny lawn (5+ hours): **Jonathan Green Black Beauty Ultra**.
 - Shady lawn (4 hours or less): **Jonathan Green Shady Nooks**.
 - Combination (sun and shade): **Jonathan Green Sun and Shade Mix**.
- Seeding and overseeding in the Fall is necessary to maintain a dense, full lawn. By the end of the summer, your lawn may show signs of stress in brown or bare spots. Overseeding will help keep the weeds out of those areas.
- Water your lawn. Establish a ritual for watering your lawn, as it helps to promote strong roots that go deep into the soil. Deeper roots = stronger grass.
- When mowing your grass you should keep the blade height at 3 ½ to 4". The tall grass keeps the roots cooler as it is less likely to dry out, and helps shade out sun-loving weeds.

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