



- .5" - 1" inches
- 1 inch per week TOTAL
- Preventative Fungicide & Insecticide

## Homeowner Maintenance Guide

**Installation:** It's important to properly grade and level the ground prior to installation. Apply Lawnifi Grow™ to help establish roots quickly. Soak upon installation and water regularly to keep sod from drying out for the first 10-14 days. Healthy Latitude 36™ will begin to put down roots within a few days of install. Excessive watering for an extended period will severely damage the law. Mow 10-14 days after installation at 1.5."

### Spring

- Following the final freeze of winter, give your Latitude 36™ Bermudagrass a "buzz-cut" at a low mower setting, and bag up the clippings. We know it is scary but it really helps! For the rest of spring and summer keep your Latitude 36™ lawn mowed between .5-1.5". If you notice scalping/browning after mowing, you may need to mow more frequently.
- Apply Lawnifi Maintain™ monthly. Maintain contains iron and nitrogen for top growth and enhanced color while also fortifying the roots with carbon and amino acids to help your Latitude 36™ lawn thrive.
- Apply a preventative systemic fungicide. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!
- Weed control with selective herbicides is ok, but a healthy Latitude 36™ lawn, and hand pulling the few that pop up, is the best weed control method.

### Summer

- When mowing, never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade with each mow. Removing more will stress the grass-- it will go brown for a short while. After a vacation you may have to mow 1-2 times to return the grass to desired height. Wait 3-5 days between mowings.
- Apply Lawnifi Recover™ monthly. Recover has a balance nutritional package that will keep your Latitude 36™ healthy and able to fight through the heat and drought stress of summer. Do not apply excessive nitrogen during the summer months.
- Be careful not to over water. Water for longer periods of time, less frequently and in early morning hours. Take rainfall into consideration.
- Be alert for armyworms. If you see yellowing or patches of grass at different heights, immediately use an insecticide labeled for armyworm control.

### Fall

- Apply Lawnifi Maintain™ monthly during the fall.
- You will mow and water less in cooler fall months. Let Latitude 36™ grow a bit taller by raising the mowing height a notch. This promotes deeper root growth. Don't maintain the grass over 1.5".

### Winter

- In the late fall/early winter – apply Lawnifi Recover 2-3 weeks prior to dormancy. This application will ensure a great start to spring.
- If you had past weed issues, apply pre-emergent herbicide.

## A NOTE ON FERTILIZATION

Do not apply more than 3 lbs of N PER 1000 SQFT PER year, or more than .5 LB per application. Nitrogen drives top growth and greening, but in excess will cause more frequent mowing and fungus/disease pressure. Avoid fertilizers with excessively high nitrogen content.



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