Zoysia
Homeowner Maintenance Guide

Spring
- If you have a mature, established zoysiagrass lawn, drop your mower a notch and give your lawn a “buzz-cut” in the early spring. Bag up all the material.
- After your initial “buzz-cut,” begin mowing your zoysiagrass at the desired height. Keep fine bladed zoysias mowed between .5 and 1.5 inches in height. Keep coarse bladed zoysiagrass mowed between one and two inches.
- Apply pre-emergent herbicide. This will cut down on summer weeds.
- Don’t overwater. Zoysia needs about one inch of water a week considering rainfall.
- Apply fungicide if needed. If you have had a fungus or disease in your zoysia in the past or have quite a bit of shade in the yard, apply a systemic fungicide to prevent future outbreaks.
- Fertilize your lawn: Lawnifi Spring Fertilizer Box.

Summer
- When mowing, never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade. If you remove more than that, you will stress the grass and it may go brown for a short time. If you are returning from vacation, you may have to mow multiple times to get the grass back to the desired height. Wait about three to five days between each mowing.
- Do not overwater the grass. Zoysia only needs about one inch of water weekly. Water for longer periods of time, less frequently, and in the early morning hours. Take rainfall into consideration.
- Fertilize your lawn: Lawnifi Summer Fertilizer Box.

Fall
- Apply fungicide. This will help the grass enter colder months in healthier condition. If you have had fungus before, you may need multiple applications in affected areas.
- Treat with broad-spectrum insecticide if needed. If you use a granular variety, water the lawn immediately after application to help get it into the soil. Make sure it offers control for billbugs.
- During the fall mowing will occur less often—keeping your zoysia slightly higher will encourage deeper root growth for the winter.
- Water less as temperatures drop—too much water will lead to disease.
- If you haven’t had past problems with winter weeds, you can forgo herbicide in the fall. If you do get winter weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide for prevention.
- Fertilize your lawn: Lawnifi Fall Fertilizer Box.
Lawnifi is a complete nutrition program for healthy lawns.

Lawnifi is powered by Catalyst Technology™, a manufacturing process that requires less fertilizer and yields better results for lawns and the environment. Each 32oz. bottle covers the same area as a typical 25lb. bag of granular fertilizer.

**Application Guide**

- **Spring**
  - Early
  - Mid
  - Late

- **Summer**
  - Early
  - Mid
  - Late

- **Fall**
  - Early
  - Mid
  - Late

**Grow**

Designed for sodding, springing, and seeding. Grow helps to quickly establish roots via highly available phosphorus and potassium. Grow benefits rooting, plant strength, and soil quality. Apply Grow to soil and plants at the time of installation for best results.

**Maintain**

Maintain is designed to provide enhanced color with iron and nitrogen. At the same time, Maintain fortifies plant and root zones with potassium, amino acids, and carbon for increased microbial activity and soil structure.

**Recover**

Recover is a powerful and balanced nutrition package that delivers the macronutrients, iron, nitrogen, and carbon needed to grow a healthy lawn. Recover has the ability to fight through seasonal and environmental stress.

**Boost**

Boost is a controlled release nitrogen package that greens up grass quickly and continues to feed for up to six weeks. Boost works fast to enhance the color, density, and health of lawns.

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