

5-Step Fertilizing Program

The pros know that having a truly beautiful lawn is a year-round process. Fortunately, Hartville Hardware makes it easy, with this 5-step program to feed a lawn a healthy diet year-round.

STEP 1: March 25 – April 25

Get your lawn off to a healthy start and destroy crabgrass before it has time to take root.



1. Spread 18-0-4 Pre-Emergent Fertilizer with Dimension. Apply 4.0 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 12,500 SQ FT. per bag. (1590251)
2. If seeding or overseeding, use 21-22-4 Pre-Emergent Fertilizer with Mesotrione. Apply 4.3 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 11,600 SQ FT. per bag. (1574276)

STEP 2: April 25 – June 30

Apply a weed & feed product. Weed & feed products make the grass stronger and healthier, which helps it fight off weeds. Weed & feed products also contain an herbicide that kills broadleaf weeds.

OPTION 1. Spread 18-0-2 Fertilizer with Trimec Herbicide. Apply 4.0 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 12,500 SQ FT. per bag. (1573076)

OPTION 2. Spread 16-0-9 Fertilizer with Surge Broadleaf Herbicide. Apply 2.5-4.0 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 10,000-16,000 SQ FT. per bag. (44440)

STEP 3: May 15 – July 15

Grubs can decimate a perfect lawn by destroying grass at the root – and since they live underground, you usually don't know you have them until the damage is done.

Put down grub preventative fertilizer in early to mid-summer when it will do the most good. Do not apply fertilizer if grass is dormant due to intense heat or drought.

1. Spread 21-0-4 Fertilizer with Merit Insecticide. Apply at 3.5-4.5 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 11,000-14,300 SQ FT. per bag. (1574285)
Merit needs to be watered in with .5" – 1" of water soon after application.
2. Spread TS Pro 16-2-4 Fertilizer. Apply at 6.25 lbs/1000 SQ FT. 8,000 SQ FT. per bag. (1620296)

STEP 4: September 1 – October 15th



Your lawn spends the fall recovering from the dry, hot summer, which is why the fall turf feed is the most important feed of the year. Apply a fertilizer that thickens the grass and strengthens the roots.

1. Spread 29-0-5 fertilizer. Apply 3.5 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 14,300 SQ FT. per bag. (1574249)

STEP 5: October 5 – November 15

If you choose to fertilize in the late fall, a slow release starter is ideal.

Slow release starters build deeper, healthier roots for 45-60 days so that the lawn will be stronger and more lush in the spring. Starters are a good idea for newer lawns, recently overseeded lawns, and lawns with grub damage.

1. Hartville Hardware recommends 18-24-12. Apply 4.0 lbs/1,000 SQ FT. 12,500 SQ FT. per bag. (1574258)
2. To maintain optimal pH levels in the soil use Pelletized Lime. 40lb covers approx. 4,000 SQ FT. (758004)

Erosion Control Products

8X112.5 STRAW MAT

8' X 112' SINGLE SIDE EROSION CONTROL MAT - 1574291

Length	8 ft. x 112.5 FT
Material	Straw Mat
Use	Erosion Control
Coverage	900 SQ FT

4X112.5 CURLEX

QUICK GREEN CURLEX MAT - 1574294

Length	4 ft. 112.5 FT
Material	Wood Fiber
Use	Heavy duty erosion control. Stronger than straw. Can be used around pools & ponds.

4 X 50FT STRAW MAT

4' X 50' STRAW MAT - 729614

Length	8 ft. x 112.5 FT
Material	Straw Mat
Use	Erosion Control
Coverage	900 SQ FT

42X3000 NET

42IN X 3000FT NETTING - 1574297

Length	42 ft. x 3000 FT
Material	Plain Polypropylene Netting
Use	Erosion Control
Coverage	1/4 acre

MIGHTY STRAW

100% BIODEGRADABLE - 1574318

Material	Chopped Straw w/ Tackifier Erosion Control
Use	Erosion control, weed suppression, moisture retention
Coverage	Up to 600 SQ FT

MIGHTY STRAW LAWN REPAIR MIX

1582136

Material	Straw + Sun/Shade Grass Seed
Covers	200 SQ FT

PRO-STEEL

3X50PRO - 1574330, 3X100PRO - 1574333
4X300PRO - 1574336, 6X300PRO - 1574339

Length	3' x 50', 3' x 100', 4' x 300', 6' x 300'
Material	Pro-steel Landscaping Fabric
Use	Erosion Control
Lifespan	3.0 oz. 20 Year Fabric

PRO-ION

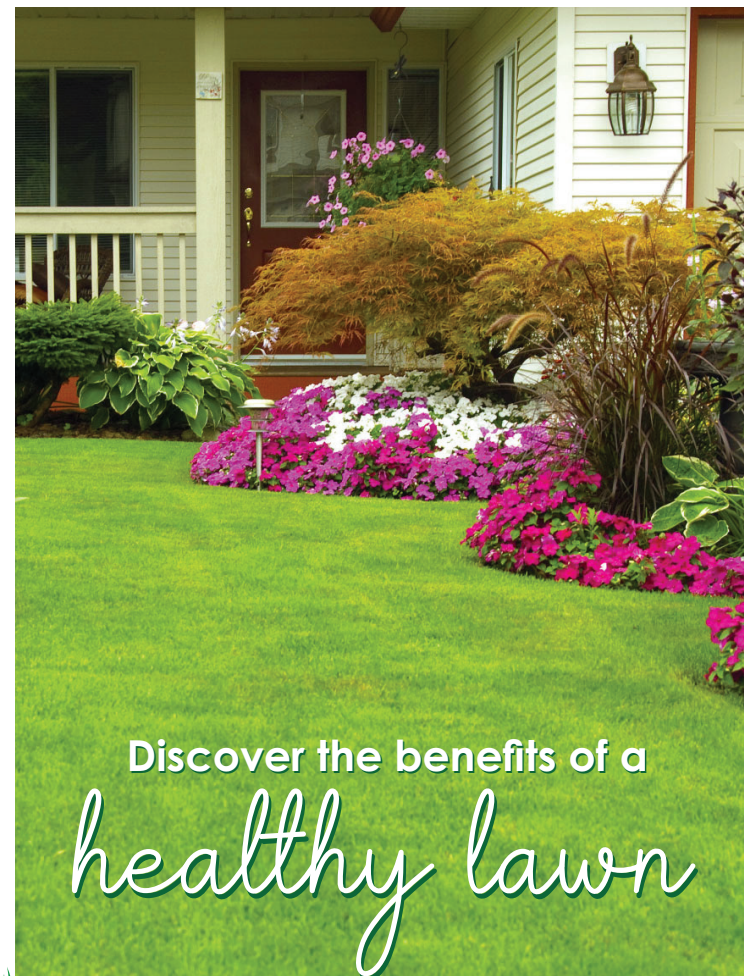
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Length	3 FT x 50 FT
Material	Pro-steel Landscaping Fabric
Use	Erosion Control
Lifespan	1.5 oz. 8 Year Fabric

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Seed & Fertilizer Buyers Guide



Discover the benefits of a
healthy lawn

HARTVILLE MIX

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

A permanent mix that produces a first-rate lawn

- Performs well in lightly shaded areas
- Responds rapidly to fertilization
- Mows and cuts cleanly
- Low moisture tolerance

New Seed	5-6 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	2.5-3 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Annual Ryegrass	10%
Creeping Red Fescue	20%
Kentucky Bluegrass	30%
Perennial Ryegrass	40%

FAIRLAWN SHADY

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Suitable for lawns with light to moderate shaded areas

- Plant in the spring or fall for best results
- Starter fertilizer recommended
- Irrigate to lessen the competition with tree roots
- Can be used in light to partial shade

New Seed	6 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	3 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Creeping Red Fescue	40%
Chewings Fescue	30%
Kentucky Bluegrass	10%
Perennial Ryegrass	20%

CHAMPION

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Better than average quality turf

- New lawn applications and over seeding
- Full sun exposure
- Great for revitalizing an existing lawn
- Low maintenance

New Seed	4-5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	2-2.5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Kentucky Bluegrass	50%
Perennial Ryegrass	50%

5 WAY RYEGRASS

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Ideal for commercial landscapes & golf course roughs

- Use in full sun exposure
- Germinates quickly
- Grows rapidly
- Excellent choice for fast results
- Tolerates heat

New Seed	6 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	3 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Perennial Ryegrass	100%

TUFF TURF II

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Wear tolerant for high traffic lawns

- Use in full sun exposure
- Fast to establish
- Great for children and pets
- Wear tolerant

New Seed	5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	2.5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Kentucky Bluegrass	40%
Perennial Ryegrass	60%

FESCUE PLUS

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Excellent for areas where lower maintenance is desired

- Home and commercial lawns
- Drought tolerant
- Ideal for heavy foot traffic
- Full sun to partial shade areas
- Plant before October 10 in NE Ohio

New Seed	7 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	3.5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Kentucky Bluegrass	7%
Tall Fescue	93%

ALL PURPOSE

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Popular low cost ground cover

- Temporary quick cover
- Permanent seed cover when maintained
- Once established, low maintenance seed mix
- Ideal for light shade areas

New Seed	5-6 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	2.5-3 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Annual Ryegrass	40%
Creeping Red Fescue	30%
Kentucky Bluegrass	30%

BIERCE CLEVELAND PARKS

Available in 5, 10 & 25 lb.

Ideal for quickly establishing a permanent turf

- Requires average to low fertilization
- Fast establishment
- Durable, high-quality turf
- Recommended for lightly shaded areas

New Seed	5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Over Seed	2.5 (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)
Creeping Red Fescue	25%
Kentucky Bluegrass	35%
Perennial Ryegrass	40%

