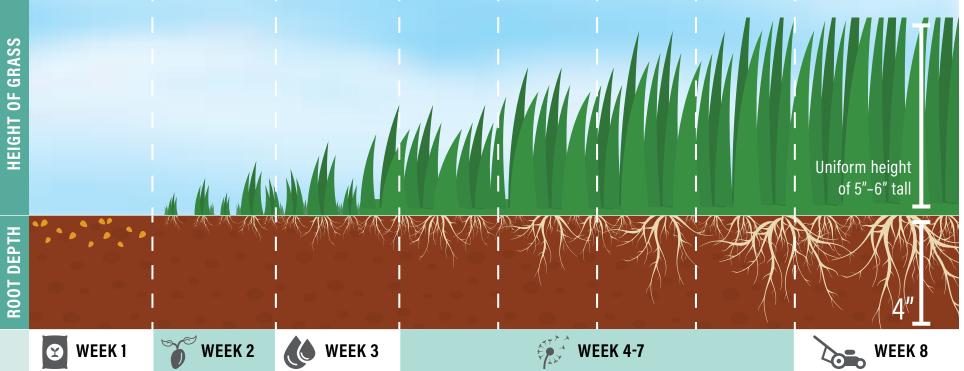


FROM SEED TO TURF



- Seed when soil temperatures are at least 50° F.
- Apply 1/2 of required starter fertilizer prior to seeding.
- Apply hydromulch per MnDOT 2575 at a rate of 2,100-2,500 lbs./acre for flat or shallow slopes.
- Do not use plastic netting or staples on seeded areas.
- Water lightly 2-3 times per day as needed to keep the soil moist.

 Germination will occur in 7-14 days, depending on weather and soil conditions.

 Continue to water seedlings as needed to keep the soil moist.

- Lighter, more frequent watering events are ideal for seed establishment. Apply water at a rate of 1/3", three times per week.
- The application of water may be tested by placing a rain gauge or water tray in the grass area.

- Weeds may have begun to appear. Control weeds by hand pulling.
- Noxious weeds must be completely removed from the site per the MN Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed law.
- Continue to water at a rate of 1" per week, spread out over 3 applications per week.

- · Mow when turf first reaches uniform height of 5"-6". (approximately 8 weeks after seed germination). Do not mow when the density is less than 50 percent of area coverage.
- · Do not mow newly established turf when conditions are hot (85° F) and drv.
- Do not cut more than 1/3 of the grass height in a single mowing event.
- If walking in the new grass area shows settlement in the soil, the turf has not yet established and should not be mowed. Do not mow if mower tires form ruts.

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