



*Helpful Hints
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5 Step Program for Bermuda & Zoysia Lawns

- 1.) **January-Mid March:** These grasses are not actively growing and do not need to be fertilized, but the broadleaf weeds will grow at this time. A pre-emergent herbicide that controls broadleaf and grassy weeds can be applied now. "Pre-emergent" means before the weeds come up. Broadleaf and grassy weeds that are already actively growing can be treated with a liquid or granular treatment.
- 2.) **April-May:** Apply a fertilizer to help the turf come out of dormancy, and a pre-emergent herbicide to control annual grassy weeds from starting. Do not treat weeds that are already actively growing, however, because it could damage your grass as it is coming out of dormancy.
- 3.) **June – August:** Warm season lawns can be fertilized through summer to keep them green and growing. Growing weeds can also be treated now.
- 4.) **October:** These grasses are preparing to go dormant for the winter season. A pre-emergent can be applied now will help control broadleaf weeds as well as grassy weeds from starting.
- 5.) **October-November:** A dormant fertilizer can also be applied to keep the turf healthy through the winter months.

