

# Drought Destroyer®

## Lawns, Sports Fields, & Parks



Drought Tolerant



Retains Color



Disease Resistant



TWCA Approved

### Fast Facts

- Area of Use: Light to Moderate Traffic
- Color: Dark Green
- Texture: Medium
- Light Required: Medium to Full Sun
- Germinates: 10-14 Days

### Specifications

Seeding Rate:	6-8lbs/M*
Mowing (Recommendation)	2-3"
Mowing (Down to)	1.5"

\*M=1,000 square feet



**Drought Destroyer is a product designed to withstand even the most excruciating droughts. This mixture contains varieties that have been trialed extensively for drought with the sole purpose of long-term survival and improved color retention, whether under chronic or acute drought stress.**

Drought Destroyer uses ingredients certified by the Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance (TWCA) which independently certifies grasses for drought tolerance across the country with a panel of university professors in the turfgrass industry.

## Technical Information

### When to Plant Seed

Best results are obtained when seeding in the early spring or fall, when daily temperatures range between 60°F and 80°F, as these conditions are ideal for seedling growth.

*Spring Planting:* Plant in early spring when temperatures are between 55°F and 80°F. This allows time for the seed to grow and establish before facing the hot, dry conditions of summer.

*Fall Planting:* Plant in the late summer or early fall when daily temperatures are consistently between 65°F and 80°F. Fall is a great time for planting because the warm days and cool nights promote growth.

### Establishment

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**New Lawns/Areas:** Remove all debris from planting area and rake or till to loosen the top 2in to 3in of soil. Level area and grade to drain away from buildings.

**Overseeding Established Lawns:** Mow the lawn as short as possible, rake thoroughly to remove any debris or dead grass and expose the soil.

**Apply Fertilizer** at its recommended rate. This ensures the soil has the right proportion of nutrients new grass plants need to become an established, healthy lawn.

**Sow evenly** over the planting area at the recommended rate. For new lawns and when treating bare spots gently rake seed into soil.

**Watering:** Keep soil moist by lightly watering 2 to 3 times daily until seed emergence is complete (2 to 4 weeks). Continue to water until the lawn has reached establishment (after 3rd or 4th mowing) then water as needed.

**Mowing:** Plan to mow at 2-3in. waiting for the plants to grow to approximately 3-4.5in. tall. pro tip: avoid cutting off more than a third of the blade at once; it shocks and depletes nutrients within the plant.

**Feeding:** Regular fertilizer feedings are critical to overall turf health and vigor. Apply a follow-up feeding of fertilizer 4-6 weeks after establishment. Pro Tip: For best results, fertilize 4-5 times a year following an annual lawn care program.