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Contact your local Ace for product selection and availability of the items featured in this issue.

Always follow manufacturer's recommended safety precautions and instructions for the products you use.

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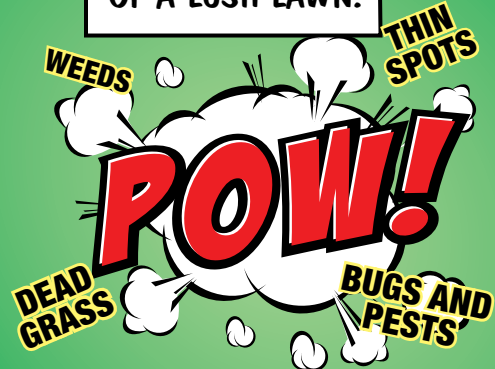


THE GREEN LAWN



LEARN HOW
TO RESCUE A
LAWN-IN-DISTRESS!

DESTROY THOSE
ARCH-ENEMIES
OF A LUSH LAWN.



TO GET YOUR TURF
BACK TO GREEN
FASTER THAN A
SPEEDING BULLET,
REMEMBER THESE
THREE WORDS...

...FEED

...WEED

...SEED

FERTILIZER:

WORKS LIKE PROTECTIVE ARMOR. GRASS GETS A DEEPER GREEN, WITH STRONGER ROOTS AND THICKER COVERAGE TO STAND UP AGAINST THE ENEMIES...

- ... BLINDING RAYS OF SUN
- ... SEARING HEAT
- ... CHOKING DROUGHT
- ... CRUSHING FOOT TRAFFIC
- ... INVADING WEEDS

SHIELD YOUR ST. AUGUSTINE, CENTIPEDE AND BERMUDA GRASSES!

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FORTIFY YOUR LAWN WITH SUMMER FEEDINGS EVERY 4-6 WEEKS. A FINAL FALL FEEDING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE OF THE YEAR.

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FERTILIZE IN MID-LATE SPRING... NUTRIENTS CAN BE ABSORBED MORE EFFICIENTLY AFTER EARLY SPRING ROOT GROWTH HAPPENS.

▶ SEE SCOTT'S® TIPS FOR FEEDING YOUR LAWN

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS



CONQUER WEEDS:

WEEDS ARE HARD-WIRED FOR TOTAL LAWN DOMINATION. LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE BY APPLYING WEED-AND-FEED FERTILIZER IN EARLY- TO MID-SPRING. PREVENTING WEED GERMINATION IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO ESTABLISH TURF SUPREMACY.



IF WEEDS BREAK THROUGH, SEEK-AND-DESTROY WITH A READY-USE SPRAY SPOT TREATMENT.

IF THEY THREATEN A TAKE OVER, APPLY AN ALL-OVER LIQUID TREATMENT.

LOOK FOR A WEED KILLER WITH THESE SUPER-POWERS:

1. KILLS BROADLEAF AND GRASSY WEEDS.
2. WON'T HARM SENSITIVE SOUTHERN LAWN GRASSES.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS



ACTION-PACKED TOOLS TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR TURF!



▶ SEE HOW TO USE SPREADERS AND SPRAYERS

✂ RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

KILLS EVEN THE TOUGHEST WEEDS

Roundup
READY-TO-USE

POISON IVY PLUS TOUGH BRUSH KILL
KILLS POISON IVY, POISON OAK, POISON SUMAC, WILD BLACKBERRY

NEW COMFORT WAND
PRECISION CONTROL

PUBLIC ENEMIES

Keep your hands off **POISON OAK AND POISON IVY** and grab a heavy handed herbicide instead. Digging out root systems can be a futile task. Even dead branches can transfer rash-inducing oils to clothing, skin and tools. Never burn the leaves and branches. Irritants can be inhaled and cause an internal allergic reaction.

KUDZU vine can grow up to a foot per day in early summer. Spray a non-selective herbicide on plants in a cross-hatch pattern. Patches must be eliminated and retreated to ensure underlying root systems don't re-sprout.

✂ RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

GREAT TIPS AND ADVICE CAN HELP YOU SAVE THE DAY!

Ask a helpful Ace store associate

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR MORE HOW-TO VIDEOS.

CHAT LIVE WITH A **Scotts** PRODUCT SPECIALIST

THE NEED FOR SEED!

WHEN YOUR LAWN LOOKS LIKE IT'S ON THE BRINK OF DOOM...

PATCH BARE SPOTS!
 CHOOSE SEED THAT THRIVES IN THE SUN, SHADE AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE SPOT YOU'RE PATCHING.

- CLEAR THE SPOT
- LOOSEN THE SURFACE
- MIX IN FRESH GARDEN SOIL
- APPLY YOUR PATCH PRODUCT
- WATER AND LET IT GROW

▶ SEE HOW EASY IT IS

All-in-one patch products can make lawn repair easier. The grass seed is super-charged with moisture control and fertilizer.



RE-SEED THIN TURF! The cooler temps and moist conditions that make autumn the ideal time to overseed are usually present in early spring. Spread seed over the entire lawn, keep it moist and fertilize with a starter fertilizer. If new seed has a chance to grow before the heat hits, it's got all summer and fall to fill in.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

TRIPLE YOUR DEFENSE AGAINST INSIDIOUS PESTS:

1. TREAT YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN.
 Use fertilizer with insect killer or lawn treatments to control destructive bugs.
 Ready-use products can protect plants and shrubs from garden pests like aphids and caterpillars.

POW! 1

BOOM! 3

ZAP! 2



3. ERRADICATE INVADERS.
 Traps, baits and killing sprays can help eliminate critters that have invaded your home. But you'll also need to seal off food sources and entry points like gaps and cracks in your foundation, doors, windows and roof.

2. SHIELD THE PERIMETER.
 Apply a pesticide around your foundation to help keep fleas, ticks, ants and spiders at bay for months.
 For termites and carpenter ants, you need a perimeter control pesticide that specifically targets wood destroying insects.

Fire ant granules protect your lawn through the season. Spread them on your lawn when temperatures are between 65-80 degrees. And treat fire ant hills directly with a mound treatment.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

GRILL SERGEANT

Lou Manfredini
Ace's Home Expert



be all that you can BBQ!

Ace's Home Expert, Lou Manfredini helps you to

No matter what your grilling call sign is, you'll want these essentials:

1. Long-Handle Grilling Tools
2. A Temperature Gauge
3. Fuel and Fire Starters
4. Night Vision
5. Cleaning Tools

Here are four options for creating a mess kit that fits your grilling style.

**OPTION
NO. 1**

PRINCE CHAR-MING

Is it the ritual of lighting that stack of coals you love most or that charbroil flavor?

▶ SEE 3 WAYS TO START
A CHARCOAL GRILL

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1. Wood Handle Tool Set 2. Re-usable Steak Buttons 3. Chimney Starter 4. Magnetic Grill Lights 5. Bristless Scrub Brush

 **RECOMMENDED
PRODUCTS**

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OPTION
NO. 2

SPARKY

SEE HOW TO CHOOSE
A WEBER® GRILL

Just the twist of a knob, a hiss of fuel, sparks light and...we have ignition.

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1. Stainless Steel Tool Set 2. Probe Thermometer with Wireless Remote 3. Lava Rock 4. Grill Out Handle Light 5. Venturi Tube Cleaner

RECOMMENDED
PRODUCTS

TIP FROM LOU

“A quality gas grill is a long-term investment and will eventually need tune-ups. The ignitor, burners, control knobs and regulator hoses are easy to fix with replacement parts.”

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