

# SPRING LAWN SOLUTIONS

North Florida, South Georgia, South East Alabama

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This is only a guide. Read all product labels before use. Consumer assumes all risks for proper use and disposal.

**WEED CONTROL (Light Infestation)** The lawn has small areas of sporadic weeds. No more than 30% of total turf area.

- **Mid Feb. thru April-** First apply Fertilome St .Augustine Weed & Feed. This will “wake up” the lawn from its winter sleep, it will kill **YOUNG**, weeds and prevent the weed problem and prevent the weed problem from getting any worse (a “birth control” for seeds). Apply to a dry lawn and water in. Works on all turfgrasses except Bahia.
- **Second Application- 6 weeks later thru the end of April**, Apply Fertilome Centipede Weed & Feed, this will kill any remaining weeds and feed the lawn for summer. It may take 6-8 weeks for weeds to die. Apply while grass is wet (morning is best), this allows the weed killer to stick to the weeds. Water in after 48 hours. Works on all turfgrasses.
- **Mid March thru Mid June-** First apply Fertilome Centipede Weed & Feed **before** the first week in May. This will kill most weeds and green up the lawn. Apply when the grass is wet. Water in after 48 hours.
- **Second Application- 5 weeks later**, Apply Fertilome St .Augustine Weed & Feed. This will kill newly emerged weeds and help prevent summer weed growth. This application will also give the the lawn a rich green up. Apply to a dry lawn and water in because Atrazine needs to be at ground level.

**WEED CONTROL (Heavy Infestation)** The lawn has more than 30% coverage of weeds. Lawns with dense, concentrated patches of weeds will leave bare spots in the turf when they die. Some bare spots may be quite large depending on how intense the weed problem is. Heavy weed infestations require **two** different products or control is **not** possible. The products must be applied the same day or within three days. Liquids give a more through coverage than granules.

- **January thru May-** First application use Hi-Yield Atrazine (liquid) or Hi-Yield Dimension (granules). Apply these products to the **entire** lawn. Water in right after application. These products will kill the thousands of seeds from the existing weeds as they try to germinate. They will contain the weed problem and prevent it from getting any worse. Fertilize within 48 hours of applying. You will have bare spots in the lawn.
- **Second Application- Same day or within 3 days**, Use Fertilome Weed Out Liquid or Fertilome Weed Out Granules (not labeled for St.Augustine Grass ‘Floritam’). Apply to all areas of weed growth. Allow to dry for at least 24 to 48 hours. This will kill most of the existing weeds, **they may take 6 to 8 weeks to die.**