Meehan's
Brookside
LAWN SERVICE

Bentgrass SOLUTION

Bentgrass forms an extremely fine-textured, dense and uniform high-quality turf when managed correctly. This is the grass that is used on Golf course greens. Bentgrass is not recommended for home lawns. The amount of care required to make bent grass perform like a golf green is not realistic for a home lawn. Bentgrass will perform poorly in the home lawn. It will brown out during the heat of the summer and will pull up rather easily. Bentgrass is also very susceptible to insect and disease damage.

What is Bentgrass?

Bentgrass is a fine-textured, dense grass commonly used on golf course greens. It is not a good choice for home lawns because it requires a high level of care. It is very sensitive to heat, drought, insects and disease and does not hold up well under normal lawn conditions.



Why is Bentgrass a Problem?

Bentgrass will often thin out during the heat of the summer, making it more vulnerable to insect damage such as chinch bugs and disease problems. It also pulls up easily and can be difficult to maintain in a typical home lawn.



How to Manage Bentgrass

If you have Bentgrass in your lawn, the best approach is to remove it and replant with a more durable grass type, such as a Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass mix. Bentgrass is difficult to keep healthy and will require constant watering, mowing at very low heights and extra care, which is not practical for most home lawns.



Our Recommended Solution

The most effective way to remove Bentgrass is to treat it with a non-selective herbicide such as Round Up, wait seven to ten days, and reseed the area with a quality Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass mix. Keep the area moist after seeding to help the new grass establish. Removing Bentgrass and replacing it with a more durable lawn grass will give you a healthier, stronger and more resilient lawn.



HEALTHIER LAWNS. STRONGER ROOTS. A GREENER OHIO.

www.meehanslawnservice.com | (440) 243-8277