

BROOKSIDE



LAWN SERVICES, INC.

Nutsedge



Nutsedge is neon green colored grass like plant that grows taller and faster than desirable grass. The above ground foliage does not survive winters in Ohio. The Nutsedge shows up in lawns each year starting in May each year.

The shallow root system produces many nut-like structures, which are underground food storage organs. Each of these nut-like structures can germinate and produce new plants. Each new plant can also produce additional new plants.

Nutsedge usually shows up in the wet areas of the lawn and will often be more common, during an especially wet spring and summer.



I have Nutsedge, now what?

Part of Brookside Lawn Services program includes the suppression of Nutsedge. This means that our treatment will stunt the growth and often burn the tops off of Nutsedge. This is applied in June and July during your regular program.

If you have a large Nutsedge infestation or have a low tolerance for Nutsedge, you can purchase a specialized treatment that will eradicate the Nutsedge. Remember that Nutsedge has the underground nut-like structures and may require a follow up treatment the following year to remove it from the lawn. Please call our office to schedule your treatment.



Hand Pulling

If only a few Nutsedge plants are present, hand pulling may be the best way to selectively eradicate the weeds. Begin physically removing the weeds as soon as the weed plants are observed. Removal of the entire plant including root systems is necessary. Pulling mature plants is difficult. These plants will often break off at the soil surface allowing regrowth to continue. After removal, homeowners are advised to recheck the area periodically for regrowth. This approach is effective only if performed on a regular basis.



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