Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

NUTSEDGE

IDENTIFY • UNDERSTAND • CONTROL

FOR A HEALTHIER, GREENER LAWN!

WHAT IS NUTSEDGE?

Nutsedge is a neon green, grass-like weed that grows taller and faster than desirable grass. The above ground foliage does not survive winters in Ohio. Nutsedge typically shows up in lawns each year, usually starting in May.



WHY IS NUTSEDGE A PROBLEM?

Nutsedge has a shallow root system that produces many nut-like structures underground, which are food storage organs. Each of these nut-like structures can germinate and produce new plants. Nutsedge usually shows up in wet areas of the lawn and will often be more common during an especially wet spring and summer.



I HAVE NUTSEDGE, NOW WHAT?

Our lawn care program includes the suppression of Nutsedge. This means 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.



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 system is necessary. These plants will often break off at the soil surface allowing regrowth to continue. After removal, check the area periodically for regrowth. This approach is effective only if performed on a regular basis.



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SERVICES

CORE AERATION

Pulls plugs of soil and thatch, allowing fertilizer, water and air to reach the root zone. Encourages the turf to grow and improve soil structure.

FALL OVERSEEDING

Helps keep the lawn thick and healthy, out-competing weeds. We over-seed with the latest cultivars of grass seed for better disease and insect resistance.

SOIL SAMPLING

A soil test tells us if your soil needs corrective applications such as Lime, Potassium or Phosphorus. You'll receive a written report with recommendations.

WEED CONTROL

Our lawn care program includes a liquid herbicide application to help control Nutsedge and other harmful weeds, keeping your lawn thicker and healthier.

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