Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

RUST DISEASE

KEEP YOUR LAWN GREEN, HEALTHY & BEAUTIFUL!

ALL SEASON LONG!

WHAT IS RUST DISEASE?

Rust disease shows up as orange/yellow powdery spots on the leaves of your lawn. It is caused by fungi that are airborne and thrive in cool, moist conditions. Young grass that has not yet been established may be more susceptible than established turf.



WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

Rust disease comes from fungi that are airborne and flourishes during cool, moist conditions. The disease usually appears with the first dewy evenings from midsummer on. The grass, moisture, and fungi come together and rust appears on susceptible grass.



SIGNS OF RUST DISEASE

- Orange/yellow powdery spots on grass blades
- Patches of rust-colored turf
- Most common from midsummer into fall
- Often seen after periods of dew or light rain



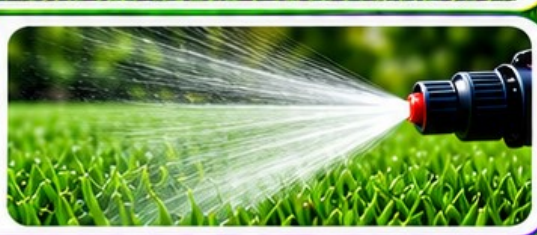
CONTROL STRATEGIES

Control strategies include proper cultural practices, fungicide applications, proper watering, proper mowing and fertilizing. Keeping the lawn growing through dry periods with proper watering, as needed, allows the turf to grow out the affected leaves.



TREATMENT WITH FUNGICIDE

Treatment with disease applications may be necessary in severe cases. When treating with a curative application, the treatment will not remove the existing orange powder, but will stop it from spreading. If cool, wet conditions persist, a follow-up application may be recommended. Please contact the office to schedule treatment for your lawn.



HELPFUL TIPS

- Improve air circulation and reduce excess shade.
- Water deeply and infrequently.
- Don't over-fertilize with nitrogen.
- Keep your mower blades sharp.
- Remove grass clippings to reduce moisture buildup.

Healthy, thick turf is the best defense against rust disease!

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A Healthier, Thicker Lawn Starts Today!