Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

TALL FESCUE SOLUTION

Tall Fescue is a wide bladed grass that grows in clumps. Tall fescue has primarily been used as a pasture and roadside grass because of how tough it is. This wide bladed grass is undesirable in a home lawn and is often mistaken for Crabgrass.

When discussing Tall Fescue it is important to mention Turf Type Tall Fescue to avoid confusion. In recent years seed manufacturers have developed Turf Type Tall Fescue that has narrower blades, and can be used as a desirable turf grass.



1 WHAT TO DO ABOUT TALL FESCUE?

The solution to Tall Fescue is to remove it from the yard and replant those areas with desirable seed. The most effective way to remove Tall Fescue is to treat it with a product containing Glyphosate such as Round Up. For best results, treat the Tall Fescue while it is green and actively growing so it will completely kill the undesirable grass. Wait seven to ten days and reseed the area with desirable turf mixtures. Be cautious to keep Round Up off desirable turf, as it will kill it.



2 SELECTING SEED MIXTURES

Be sure to use a quality seed mixture. Most lawns in Northeast Ohio are a Kentucky Bluegrass and Perennial Ryegrass mix. Do not buy seed that has annual seed or weed seed in it. Often times the Tall Fescue came from the wrong seed being used to repair areas of the lawn. Meehan's Lawn Service can provide you with quality seed in easy to handle ten-pound bags. Call our office and we will drop the seed off at your house.



3 SEEDING AND CARE

After waiting seven to ten days for the undesirable grass to absorb the treatment it is time to prepare a seed bed. The idea is to loosen the soil so it will hold moisture and allow the roots to go into the soil. This can be done with a hoe and rake in small areas or consider a tiller for larger areas. The soil should be raked smooth when finished. It is a good idea to seed and rake the smooth when finished. It is a good idea to seed and rake the seed into the soil and then seed over the top of the smooth soil. Use straw to help keep the area moist after seeding and by watering daily. If kept moist, seed will come up quickly and evenly. After three weeks you should water less frequently, but more deeply.



HEALTHIER LAWN
Eliminate unwanted Tall Fescue and create a thick, lush, green lawn you can be proud of.

BETTER RESULTS
Using the right products and seed will give you long-lasting results and a lawn that thrives.

SMART CARE
Proper preparation, watering, and care lead to strong roots and a stronger lawn.

BEAUTIFUL YARD
A well-maintained lawn enhances your home's curb appeal and value all season long.

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