

Bermudagrass (Wiregrass) Control

Bermudagrass is a tenacious weed that aggressively invades both landscape and lawn areas. It is commonly known as “wiregrass” because of its stolen growth which is above-ground stems that creep along the surface looking for new places to root, and then start a new batch of plants. It propagates both vegetatively and by seed, so it spreads quite easily from one lawn or area to another.

To date, the best control was the use of Glyphosate (Round-Up) products which would kill the bermuda, but take out any turfgrass along with it. Many universities including Clemson, University of North Carolina, and University of Tennessee, have been researching alternative chemical treatments. Bermudagrass control requires completely killing the whole plant - roots and all. This means the plant must be growing as healthy as possible at the time, which is usually during July and August.

The combination of 2 products (Turflon Ester and Acclaim Extra) applied **4 times per growing season for 2 consecutive years**** has shown **<80% control** over common bermudagrass with minimal return growth and showing little to no damage to your tall fescue turf.

PRODUCT	RATE/1,000 SQ. FT.	
Turflon Ester	32 oz.	3/4 oz.
Acclaim Extra	28 oz.	2/3 oz.

** Mix these rates together with water and apply at a rate of 1+ gallons per 1,000 sq. ft.*

APPLY 4 APPLICATIONS EVERY 4 WEEKS FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**		
1st annual application	_____	May
2nd annual application	_____	June
3rd annual application	_____	July
4th annual application	_____	August

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