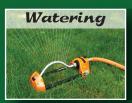


## **AFTER AERATION & SEEDING CARE**

## WATER, WATER... MAATER ER



To achieve the best results from your aeration and seeding, we recommend that you follow these guidelines:



Begin watering immediately following aeration and seeding. Water twice per day to the point of light puddling for 2-3 weeks. Note: DON'T STOP WATERING DURING THIS PERIOD. SEED-LINGS ARE VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO DRYING OUT AND DYING AS THEY DEVELOP ROOTS. After this time, the new seed will have germinated and watering can be reduced to once per day.



Because the seedlings are vulnerable, it's best to wait until they have established a root system before mowing. Generally speaking, we recommend waiting about 3 weeks. Mow at a high setting until the new grass reaches  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 3 inches.



Remove fallen leaves as soon as possible as they can quickly kill seedlings. The best way to gently remove leaves is with a leaf blower. If you use a fan rake, please do so with care, avoiding pulling the seedlings from the soil.

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