



Summer - Fall 2021

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TURF TALK

"A Beautiful Lawn is no Accident. It is the Reward of Planning and Patience."



WEED WISDOM: Nimblewill....an odd name for a weed. But it usually makes an appearance in every lawn. It's a fuzzy light colored grass that grows in a bunch. It likes compacted soil and it doesn't root very deep. Nimblewill is a warm season perennial grass. It's color is brown when dormant, which is from late fall to late spring.

LAWN AERATION...

Lawn aeration reduces soil compaction.

Soil compaction is the enemy of a healthy lawn. Soil compaction is caused by any traffic that crosses your lawn; such as, lawn mowers, foot traffic, animals, and vehicles. All of these gradually compact the soil and cause the lawn roots to weaken and die. Lawns have different soil types. Some soils have more clay, some are rocky, some sandy and some are a nice loamy soil. Depending on the soil type the degree of compaction can be mild to severe. Some lawns also suffer due to a heavy thatch layer. Core aeration opens up this barrier of thatch to allow for the transfer of water and air into the root zone. It is not necessary to remove the cores from

the lawn when a lawn is core-aerated.



4 WAYS TO HELP YOUR LAWN FINISH WELL

- 1) **MOW 4 INCHES OR HIGHER**
 - 2) **SKIP A MOWING DURING HOT & DRY PERIODS**
 - 3) **MOW USING DIFFERENT PATTERNS & DIRECTIONS**
 - 4) **WATER IF POSSIBLE (before 8am or after 6pm)**
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