

Keys to good lawn care- St Augustine Grass

Claves para el cuidado del cesp ed- St. Augustine

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- **Select Proper Cultivar- Seleccion de cultivar adecuado**
 - Pick correct cultivar for desired location
 - Consider amount of sunlight
 - Consider amount of traffic
 - Consider cost of installation and maintenance

- **Installation- Instalaci on**
 - Check irrigation system to verify that it is working properly
 - Apply herbicide to kill any grass and weeds
 - Remove existing soil
 - Grade and level soil
 - Apply a granular insecticide
 - Apply a granular fungicide

- **Mowing- Siega de Cesp ed**
 - Maintain & cut to proper height
 - Maintain blades sharp
 - Maintain the highest recommended blade speed
 - Do not exceed recommended ground speed
 - Keep equipment clean

- **Irrigation- Irrigaci on**
 - Apply 3/4" of water once or twice per week when not raining
 - Verify that system provides uniformity (See Catch Can Test)
 - Check system once every two weeks

- **Feed- Alimentar**
 - Apply 2-3lbs of N per 1000sq/ft per year
 - Apply Potassium in November to relieve winter stress
 - Apply in low amounts- regular intervals
 - Most Common needs- Nitrogen (N) and Fe (Iron)

- **Protect- Prot eg e**
 - Monitor and control for insects regularly
 - Monitor and control for diseases regularly

- **Weed Control- Control de malas hierba**
 - Monitor and control for weeds
 - Do not apply weed and feed during summer months
 - Apply late fall pre-emergent for next spring protection