

## WHEN AND HOW IS IT TIME TO AERATE AND SEED YOUR YARD

done during the fall or spring seasons, when the weather is cool and moist, and there is less heat stress on the grass.

To aerate your yard, you can use a machine called a core aerator, which will remove small plugs of soil from the ground, creating channels for air, water, and nutrients to reach the roots of the grass. This process helps to relieve soil compaction, improve drainage, and promote root growth.

Once you have aerated your yard, you can then proceed to seed it. Before seeding, it is important to remove any debris or weeds from the area, and to ensure that the soil is loose and well-prepared. You can then spread the seed evenly over the area, using a spreader or your hands, and lightly rake it into the soil.



Aerating and seeding your yard is typically After seeding, it is important to water the area thoroughly, and to keep it moist until the new grass has fully germinated and established itself. Depending on the type of grass seed you have used, this may take anywhere from a few days to several weeks.

> Overall, aerating and seeding your yard can help to improve the health and appearance of your lawn, and is a relatively simple and cost-effective way to maintain a beautiful and lush landscape.

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Question: How often should I aerate and seed my lawn?

Answer: Aeration helps to relieve soil compaction and improve water and nutrient absorption, while seeding promotes healthy growth and helps to fill in thin or patchy areas.The frequency with which you should aerate and seed your lawn depends on a variety of factors, such as the type of grass, soil conditions, and climate. In general, most lawns benefit from aerating once a year, either in the spring or fall. Seeding can be done at the same time as aeration, or separately, depending on the condition of your lawn. If your lawn is thin or patchy, you may need to seed more often, but be sure to follow the recommended seeding rates for your specific type of grass. If you are unsure about when to aerate and seed your lawn or how often to do so, consult a lawn care professional or your local extension office for advice.

## **Tool of The Week**



Core Aerator: A core aerator is a lawn care tool used to relieve soil compaction and promote healthy root growth. It works by removing small, cylindrical plugs of soil from the lawn, allowing air, water, and nutrients to penetrate the soil more easily. powered versions.



## **Product of The Week**

Grass Seeds: Grass seed is a type of seed used to grow and establish grass in lawns, fields, and other outdoor areas. Different types of grass seed are available depending on climate, soil type, and the desired appearance of the lawn or field. Grass seed is typically sold in bags by weight or square footage of coverage.