

# Homeowner Maintenance Guide



2.5–3.5  
inches



1 inch  
per week  
total



Preventative  
Fungicide &  
Insecticide

## Spring

- Mow your CitraBlue St. Augustine between 2.5 and 3.5 inches tall.
- Apply pre-emergent herbicide. This will cut down on summer weeds.
- If you have had insect problem in the past, treat with broad-spectrum insecticide. If you use a granular variety, water the lawn immediately after application to help get it into the soil. Make sure it has control for chinch bugs.
- Don't overwater. In the active growing season, CitraBlue needs about one inch of water a week, from natural rainfall or irrigation. Too much water can cause fungus.
- Apply fungicide if needed. If you have had a fungus or disease in your CitraBlue in the past or have quite a bit of shade in the yard, apply a systemic fungicide to prevent future outbreaks.
- Feed your lawn with **Lawnifi** the preferred fertilizer for CitraBlue St. Augustine.

**CitraBlue**<sup>™</sup>  
St. Augustine

## Summer

- When mowing, never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade at a time. If you need to cut more than 1/3, consider multiple cuts over three to five days.
- Do not overwater the grass. CitraBlue only needs about one inch of water weekly. Water for longer periods of time, less frequently, and in the early morning hours. Take rainfall into consideration.
- Feed your lawn with **Lawnifi** the preferred fertilizer for CitraBlue St. Augustine.
- If you spot sod webworms or other caterpillar activity, be sure to apply an insecticide that is labeled to treat such insects and pests.

## Fall

- Apply fungicide. This will help the grass enter colder months in healthier condition. If you have had fungus before, you may need multiple applications in affected areas.
- Treat with broad-spectrum insecticide. If you use a granular variety, water the lawn immediately after application to help soil absorption. Make sure it offers control for chinch bugs.
- Mow less in cooler fall months. Leave your CitraBlue lawn slightly higher than normal to encourage deeper root growth for winter. Adjust mower settings up one notch.
- Water less. As temperatures drop grasses don't need as much irrigation. Too much watering can lead to lawn disease.
- If you haven't had past problems with winter weeds, you can forgo herbicide in the fall. If you do get winter weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide for prevention.
- Feed your lawn with **Lawnifi** the preferred fertilizer for CitraBlue St. Augustine.



Spring Schedule



Summer Schedule



Fall Schedule



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Your  
Logo  
Here



Great for plants,  
flowers & gardens















**Lawnifi**<sup>TM</sup>  
Lawncare Simplified

**Lawnifi is a complete nutrition  
program for healthy lawns.**

Lawnifi is powered by Catalyst Technology<sup>TM</sup>,  
a manufacturing process that requires less  
fertilizer and yields better results for lawns and the  
environment. Each 32oz. bottle covers the same  
area as a typical 25lb. bag of granular fertilizer.

### Application Guide

Spring 	 Early	 Mid	 Late
Summer 	 Early	 Mid	 Late
Fall 	 Early	 Mid	 Late

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**Grow**

Designed for sodding, sprigging and  
seeding, Grow helps to quickly establish  
roots via highly available phosphorus  
and potassium. Grow benefits rooting,  
plant strength, and soil quality. Apply  
Grow to soil and plants at the time of  
installation for best results.



**Maintain**

Maintain is designed to provide  
enhanced color with iron and nitrogen.  
At the same time, Maintain fortifies  
plant and root zones with potassium,  
amino acids, and carbon for increased  
microbial activity and soil structure.



**Recover**

Recover is a powerful and balanced  
nutrition package that delivers the  
micronutrients, iron, nitrogen, and  
carbon needed to grow a healthy lawn.  
Recover has the ability to fight through  
seasonal and environmental stress.



**Boost**

Boost is a controlled release nitrogen  
package that greens up grass quickly  
and continues to feed for up to six  
weeks. Boost works fast to enhance the  
color, density, and health of lawns.

[Lawnifi.com](http://Lawnifi.com)



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[SodUniversity.com](http://SodUniversity.com)