

Indy Green Works

Dormant Seeding

Unique in its consideration, the value found in dormant seeding extends beyond economics and touches what I believe to be one of the most rewarding and beneficial practices to perform in the landscape. We assume that because the ground is frozen and the grass is not growing that we are at the mercy of spring. **Dormant seeding actually works because of the cold wet weather.**

More Effective & Better Economics

The primary advantage to dormant seeding is seen first in the cost savings of labor involved, getting the seed to the source of its intended location requires the least amount of labor compared to all other forms of re-seeding. Equally important is the **effectiveness** in establishing new grass. Choose the optimal time during the dormant season (**based upon the grass blend selected**) that will best match your existing lawn and nature will do the rest.

How your grass grows is improved by the ideal growing conditions which naturally occur because of dormant seeding **why** it responds as it does is as natural as it would occur in nature. *Once applied, seed sow's itself into the soil as soil moisture and temperature fluctuates.*

- Seed requires two components for germination: warmth and moisture. Both of these requirements are met during the dormant seeding process.
- Cold temperatures preserve your grass seed while the process of nature does the rest. **Your best investment for re-seeding** is accomplished with dormant seeding.



By Design

Whether showcasing the outline of this hand crafted bed edge (above) or as an introduction to the landscape beds (top) a healthy lawn not only adds curb appeal but also adds to the overall health of your landscape and to the health of your personal well being

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- **A well established turf will tolerate seasonal stress.** A healthy thriving lawn lifts your spirit and adds relaxation to your day. **Depriving a mature lawn of moisture at significant times, will improve its drought tolerance.** Knowing the signs of drought stress will help you to manage your lawn better.

Seed germinates at the surface level of soil so it's not deep at all actually in less than 1/8 of soil for germination if any covering at all. The warm surface and ground moisture make perfect conditions for seeding

As spring temperatures rise, soil begins to warm. Ground moisture provides adequate water for seed germination.