

Plugging your lawn.

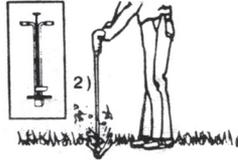
For installation in your present lawn or on a clean grade.



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WATER AREA

Do not plant in dry ground. Water the area to be planted to make sure the soil is moist.



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PREPARE HOLES

Make plug holes 12 to 24 inches apart in a checkerboard pattern. With a deposit, LUKAS NURSERY can provide you with a loaner plugger, for really fast plugging.



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FERTILIZE

Apply $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. of Fertilome "Start N Grow" to each hole for rapid plug spreading.



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INSTALLATION

Plant the plugs firmly. Be sure no air pockets are left around the plugs. The plugs runners should be perfectly flush to the ground—not too high and not buried.



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WATER IN

Water in the plugs to completely eliminate air pockets around each plug.



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WATER REGULARLY

Thoroughly water the completed lawn surface. Repeat sprinkling at regular intervals to keep plugs moist at all times until rooted. The first three weeks after installation are critical. After plugs are established, reduce watering frequency.



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IMPORTANT!

For best results, plugs should be topped with "Fertilome New Lawn Starter Fertilizer" for vigorous growth and a strong root system. Mowing plugs once they are firmly rooted in the ground promotes rapid spreading.



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CARE & MAINTENANCE

After firm rooting occurs, the new plugs will begin to send out runners and create a beautiful new lawn. Provide at least 1" of water twice a week, and more during the dry months. Use a mower height of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", slightly higher in shaded areas. Once established, follow the suggested care tips as outlined in the brochure available from LUKAS NURSERY.



Turf Plugs

Floratam

Floratam is a vigorous growing variety of St. Augustine with good color, an upright growth pattern and coarse texture. Floratam is resistant to both chinch bugs and St. Augustine Decline. Floratam performs best in **sunny areas**. Mowing height 2 1/2" to 3".

Seville

Seville is a lush, semi-dwarf St. Augustine grass with a dark green color and a dense compact growing pattern. **It thrives in full sun to partial shade**. Seville is beautiful and requires less mowing than other varieties of St. Augustine grasses. Mowing height 1 1/2" to 2".

Palmetto

This new variety of St. Augustine **prefers full sun but also offers superior shade tolerance**. Due to its deeper root system, Palmetto exhibits better drought tolerance and resistance to cold and frost compared to that of other St. Augustine varieties. Mowing height 1 1/2" - 2 1/2".

Zoysia

A new dwarf, soft, fine-bladed, barefoot grass that spreads from underground runners. Found in Brazil and Australia, Zoysia thrives in harsh tropical climates. With its soft to the touch feel, exceptional drought tolerance and reduced chemical, maintenance and mowing needs, it is the grass of the future for Central Florida. Mowing height 1" - 2".

Plugs can be placed at any desirable distance according to your own particular demands or budget.



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