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INTRODUCTION

Most homeowners want to have a beautiful lawn. Whether all you have is a small lot or several acres, you naturally want to have a beautiful lawn that you can all your own and which you can enjoy with family and friends.

If the idea of caring for a green and healthy lawn sounds intimidating, it could be that you need some information about the best way to approach caring for a lawn. Even if you do not have any experience in lawn care, it is quite possible for you to learn the essentials of establishing and maintaining a beautiful and healthy lawn.

A beautiful and healthy lawn will not only provide you with personal pride of ownership, but it can also help to improve your property value and will provide you and your family with a wonderful place to relax and have fun.

There are several factors that can affect the health of any lawn, including where you live geographically. We are going to cover all of those factors in this book, as well as provide tips on how to care for your lawn and even how to choose the best grass for meeting your personal goals and ensuring that your lawn will thrive in your geographic location.

Remember that even if you are a first-time homeowner with no lawn care experience at all, you can learn the basics of establishing and caring for a beautiful lawn.

Let's get started!



CHAPTER 1

The Factors Involved in Lawn Care

A beautiful lawn can provide you with a sense of pride of ownership and tremendous enjoyment. Creating a beautiful lawn can sometimes be more difficult than it at first appears. This is because there can be a variety of different elements involved in creating the ideal lawn. Understanding those elements can help you to plan for a beautiful lawn and how to best care for it.

What are your Goals?

When planning how to care for your lawn it is important to understand what your personal goals for your lawn will be. Consider, for example, whether you are looking for a lawn that worthy of gracing the front of a magazine or whether you simply want a healthy lawn. This can be tremendously important in determining the steps that will be taken to ensure that your lawn is everything that you would like it to be.

What Type of Grass do you Have Now?

You must also consider the type of grass that you currently have on your lawn now. It is important due to the fact that there are simply some types of grasses that will be able to become established easier than other types of grass. There are also some types of grass that will do just fine without much fertilizing or watering while other types of grass require more care in this regard.

There are also other types of grass that are more prone to being damaged to diseases and pests than other types of grasses. Understanding the type of grass that you have and where it falls in terms of care will play an important role what type of lawn you have.

What is your Soil Like?

You must also consider the type of soil that you have. Soil that is rich and black will naturally produce a lawn that is of better quality than a soil that is poor and sandy. If you do have soil that is poor it can be improved by adding nutrients, but you need to understand the type of soil that you have.