TJB-INC Traditional Lawn Treatment Program

1. Early Spring (April - May)

- Granular Fertilizer [19-0-7 w/30% SCU]
- Pre-Emergent Crabgrass Control (Dimension 1.72%)
- Broadleaf Weed Control (Primera Triplet) (IPM)**

Purpose

Stimulate new growth and color; Controlling annual grasses and broadleaf weeds.

2. Late Spring (May - June)

- Granular Fertilizer [18-0-8 w/30% SCU]
- Post-Emergent Crabgrass Control (Quincept) (IPM)**
- Season Long Grub Control (Allectus 0.225%) (IPM)**
- Surface Insect Control (Allectus 0.225%) (IPM)**
- Broadleaf Weed Control (Quincept) (IPM)**

Purpose

Enhance color; Prevent annual weed germination; Control broadleaf weeds; Control surface insects; Control sub-surface grubs.

3. Summer (July - August)

- Granular Fertilizer [24-0-11 w/5% Iron & 50% SCU]*
- Post-Emergent Crabgrass Control (Quincept) (IPM)**
- Broadleaf Weed Control (Quincept) (IPM)**
- Yellow Nutsedge Control (SedgeHammer) (IPM)**
- Insecticides (if needed) (Talstar, Dylox)(IPM)**

Purpose

Enhance color; Control broadleaf weeds; Control turf insects; Provide slow-release nutrients for continued dark green color; Control ugly Yellow Nutsedge.

4. Early Fall (September - October)

- Granular Fertilizer [24-0-11 w/5% Iron & 50% SCU]
- Broadleaf Weed Control (Primera Triplet)(IPM)**
- Insecticides (if needed) (Talstar, Dylox) (IPM)**
- Soil Test for pH & Nutrient Levels (see below)

Purpose

Nutrients applied to stimulate root recovery from summer stress; Control broadleaf weeds & insects; Provide information for next year's lawn care program.

5. Winter/Dormant (December - January depending upon snow-cover)

• Granular Fertilizer [34-0-8]

• Pelletized Dolamitic Limestone (if the soil test calls for it & customer has approved the additional expense based upon our written estimate)

Purpose

Nutrients applied to stimulate root development, provide an early spring green-up, and stronger plants.

** (IPM) = Integrated Pest Management is the practice of monitoring the pest levels and <u>only</u> applying the control products in the selected areas where they are needed which helps to reduce excess pesticides in the environment.

TJB-INC. DELUXE PROGRAM

Includes Premium Program plus: Two Fungicide Applications at an additional cost for the perfect lawn

- Early Spring (Heritage) (April May)
- Late Spring (Heritage) (May June)

Preventive & curative rates of fungicides to control turf diseases to provide the best lawn possible.

TJB-INC. uses fertilizer in a granular form. We have chosen granular over liquid so we can better customize a program to your particular turf requirements. We can alter the nutrient compounds as needed on a per lawn basis instead of a per tank basis as with liquid lawn care companies. Our fertilizer granules act like tiny time capsules releasing nutrients as temperature, moisture, and microorganisms slowly break down the granules over an 8 - 12 week time period. This leads to longer-lasting greenness and a more regular mowing schedule for **TJB-INC.** lawn customers.

Per EPA regulations. we are using fertilizers with no potassium unless your soil test recommends adding it.

SCU= Sulfur Coated Urea (amount of slow release fertilizer. Higher the amount, the longer lasting it will be)

Soil samples are taken to the Connecticut Agricultural Station in New Haven for testing. These tests are used to <u>customize our treatment plan for your property</u>. Changes in fertilizer compounds will be made at no additional charge to you. If pH levels are too low and call for an application of limestone to be applied, then this will be done at an additional cost for which a **written estimate** will be provided to you <u>first</u>.

Wherever possible, **TJB-INC.** has chosen the least toxic chemicals to provide adequate control of turf pests. **TJB-INC.** uses fertilizers that are carbon based or "Organic" encapsulated to provide for a safer environment for all of us to enjoy.

TJB-INC.'s Service Policy - 48 to 72 hrs. We'll be back on property to inspect or make recommendations when called.

Our current service area is **South Central Connecticut** which is along the Connecticut shoreline from Stratford to Madison and inland to Wallingford. We use State-of-the-Art **Perma-Green** application equipment for most of our properties, & traditional walk-behind spreaders/sprayers where required.

Note: Actual products used are subject to change depending upon availability and new chemistry or restrictions.

We put a safe water soluble **blue marker dye** in with our liquid weed control applications to let you know that the weed has been treated and as a place marker for our applicator.

For more information or questions, please contact TJB-INC at 203-287-0636, tjb@TJB-INC.com, or come visit our outdoor display ponds & gardens located at 12 Crestway (off Sherman Ave) – Hamden, CT 06514