

Seed Maintenance

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Keep the soil moist

- Water lightly and frequently: Water 2–3 times a day for the first few weeks to keep the top 1–2 inches of soil consistently moist.
- Avoid puddles: Too much water can rot the seeds.
- Transition: Once the grass sprouts (usually within 7–21 days depending on the type), reduce frequency and increase the depth of watering.

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Protect the seed

- Limit foot traffic: Avoid walking on seeded areas to prevent soil compaction and seed displacement.
- Keep animals away from newly seeded areas, to avoid digging & grazing of new plants.

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Provide sunlight

- Sunlight is vital for the seeds to grow, although long periods of dry & hot weather can be damaging without regular daily watering.