

When should you treat your lawn? This table shows the odds of getting the desired effect for various treatments. The best odds are shown in bold type. So, for example, the odds of getting much out of fertilizing your lawn in April are pretty poor, whereas in September, the odds are 100%. This information applies to bluegrass and fescue lawns in the mid-Atlantic region; check with your local Cooperative Extension Service if you live elsewhere.

<b>Bluegrass &amp; Fescue Turfgrass Care Windows of Opportunity</b>												
<b>Probability Percentage of Maximum Effect of Treatment</b>												
<b>ACTIVITY/MONTH</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	40	30	30	20	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	10	10	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Preemergent</b>	60	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	50	10	0	0	10	30	40	50
<b>Post-emergent</b>	0	0	10	40	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	60	0	0	0
<b>Broadleaf</b>	0	20	40	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	40	40	60	<b>100</b>	70	20
<b>Insecticide</b>	0	0	20	70	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	60	10	0
<b>Aerification</b>	0	20	70	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	30	40	<b>80</b>	70	30	0
<b>Iron</b>	20	30	40	40	70	70	50	50	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>

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