

# COLLIER'S NURSERY

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## Lawn Maintenance Schedule for Centipede

Mid February (Valentine's Day) -----**Hi-Yield** Pre-emerge with Dimension (Green & Yellow)

Mid May (Mother's Day) -----**fertilome** 15-0-15 Lawn Fertilizer (Blue Bag)

Early August -----**fertilome** 15-0-15 Lawn Fertilizer (Blue Bag)

- Centipede has very low needs for fertilizer, so in general less is better than more.
- Its natural color is a "crabapple green", efforts to make it darker usually just cause other problems.
- **Hi-Yield Atrazine** works great for control of visible weeds anytime of year in Centipede and it also has pre-emergent qualities.
- We recommend getting your soil tested every 2 to 3 years and we can supply you with the kits.
- Centipede is a good low maintenance lawn – it has great drought tolerance, requires moderate mowing and very little applications.

## Lawn Maintenance Schedule of St. Augustine

Mid February (Valentine's Day) -----**Hi-Yield** Pre-emerge with Dimension (Green & Yellow)

Late April -----**Fertilome** All Seasons with Barricade (Red & Yellow)

Mid June (Father's Day) ----- **Fertilome** Lawnfood plus Iron (Orange bag)

Early September (Labor Day) ----- **Fertilome** All Seasons with Barricade (Red & Yellow)

- **Hi-Yield Atrazine** works great for control of visible weeds anytime of year and it also has pre-emergent qualities.
- St. Augustine is moderately cold tolerant in our region, so we recommend holding off any fertilizer until late April.
- Insects – especially chinch bugs – can be a problem with St. Augustine, so we recommend keeping an eye out for them and applying insecticide granules as needed.