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With Mulder's Landscape Supplies!

Conveniently located on Ravine Road, we carry a large selection of quality bulk products, including soil, bark mulch, and stone.

Mulder's also offers delivery service and our trucks are able to haul up to 35 cubic yards of material depending on the product. Our vast selection of tools and materials ensures you can do the job right. From rakes and shovels to grass seed and processed manure, trust Mulder's for the supplies you need to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood.



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PLANT A New Lawn from Seed

At Mulder's Landscape Supplies, we value all customers from beginning gardeners to seasoned landscapers.

Locally owned since 1984, Mulder's continues to be one of the leading landscape supply companies in Southwest Michigan.

Our Products:

- Stone
- Boulders
- Rockwood Block
- Brick Pavers
- Timbers
- Edging
- Tools
- Wheelbarrows
- Soil
- Mulch
- Grass Seed
- Fertilizer
- Processed Manure
- Compost

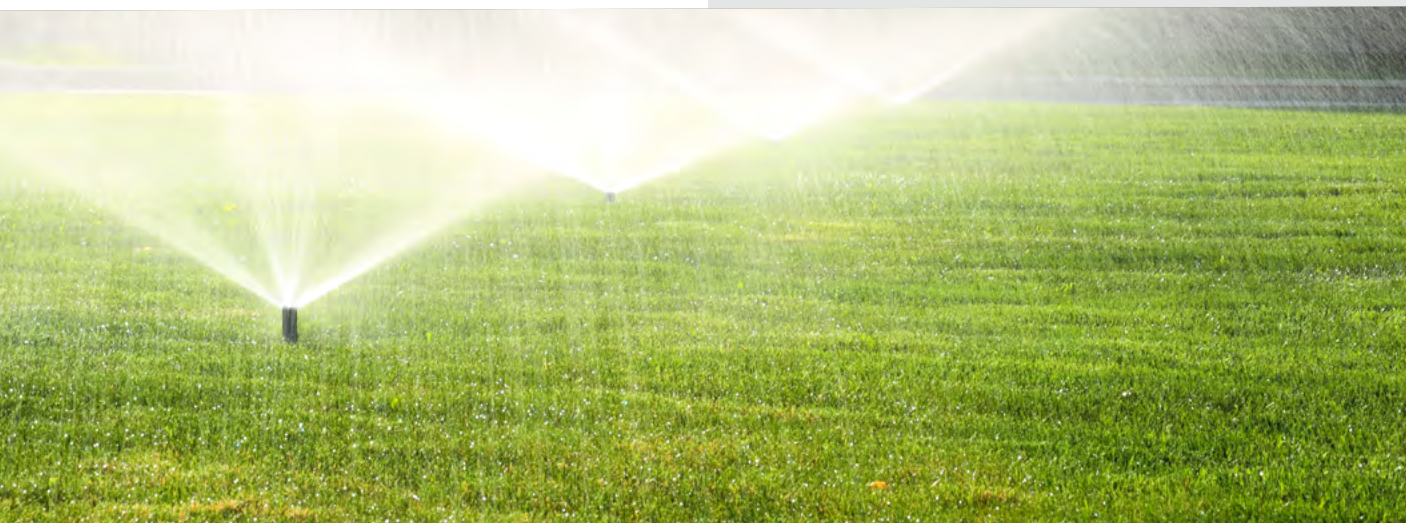




Before we start on that beautiful green lawn you have always dreamed of, there are a few important things to consider.

- 1 Timing** The optimum time to start a lawn from seed is either in the early spring or in the late summer/early fall. The intense summer heat causes the seeds to germinate quickly, but then becomes too harsh on the young grass.
- 2 Preparing the Soil** First, get rid of perennial weeds. If you are installing a lawn in a particularly weedy area, you may need to go through several cycles of turning the soil over, letting the weeds germinate and then killing them to reduce the weed seed bank.
- 3 Quality Seed** Buy the best quality seed you can. Higher quality seed will ensure the correct mix for the yard and will produce a higher germination rate, giving you a denser, greener lawn with less weeds. Also, buy seed that accommodates your particular lawn.
- 4 Planting Day** Once you have prepped the area and the weather conditions are right...
 - a** Rake and level the planting surface. Using a power tiller, till each section to a depth of 6 inches. Then pack the area down firmly with a roller. To provide a bed for the seed, loosen the top 1-2" of the top soil with a hand rake, spreading the soil evenly.

- b** Apply the grass seed evenly and densely with a spreader. Even distribution is key to a beautiful lawn. Spread the seed in a zigzag pattern going east to west over the entire lawn. Then repeat this same pattern going in the opposite direction (north to south) making sure that the dispersion rate setting on the spreader is half the recommended target rate of application.
- c** Use an inverted leaf rake to cover the newly applied seed with a fine amount of soil.
- d** Water the surface lightly and evenly. Using a fine spray from a hand held sprayer or sprinkler, lightly water making sure water doesn't pool or form rivers that begin to drain and carry the seed away.
- e** Stay off the newly planted lawn, wait 7-21 days for germination.
- f** Continue to water every second day until it germinates. If you experience a rainstorm during this period, be prepared to reseed some areas.
- g** Once the seed has spouted, slowly begin to reduce the watering until you are watering once a week. Optimal amount of water is 1" per week.



QUESTIONS?

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