

A LITTLE LESS LAWN WORK

YOUR MONTH-BY-MONTH FIELD NOTES

Use months as reminders; local weather, grass growth and establishment stage take priority. Move freeze preparation ahead of your first local freeze, even if earlier than shown.

01 JANUARY Define the use Separate play or walking turf from areas intended for flowering plants or lower mowing.	02 FEBRUARY Check local plant choices Use regionally suitable species and check any applicable neighborhood requirements.	03 MARCH Plan a small trial Choose a manageable area rather than changing the entire lawn at once.
04 APRIL Set establishment timing Seed or plant only in a locally suitable window for the selected species.	05 MAY Observe flowers and traffic Keep usable paths while watching which plants flower and where people walk.	06 JUNE Mow for the mixture Follow the selected lawn or planting mixture's height and timing needs.
07 JULY Check water demand New plants still need establishment care; lower mowing does not mean no observation.	08 AUGUST Identify unwanted plants Confirm invasive or problem weeds before removing plants simply because they flower.	09 SEPTEMBER Compare the trial Record cover, flowers and use; expand only if the mixture suits the site.
10 OCTOBER Manage leaf cover Keep heavy mats from smothering areas meant to remain living groundcover.	11 NOVEMBER Plan seasonal habitat Use local guidance to balance access, plant health and overwintering habitat.	12 DECEMBER Choose the next step Review whether the trial reduced work and provided the surface you actually wanted.

Observe the cause | Choose the right growing window | Keep a short photo and care log

LAWN AREA: _____ GRASS / CULTIVAR: _____

Use current local advice and product labels. New seed, sod and plugs need separate establishment care. This is a planning sheet, not a monthly treatment schedule.



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