



# MNL Bee Lawn

## Planting & Maintenance Guide

### Getting Started:

**New Lawn:** Starting with bare soil: Rake seeding area, sprinkle seeds evenly, lightly rake again. Water during the establishment period, or until the bee lawn has fully filled in.

**Existing Lawn:** Set your mower deck as low as it can go to “burn” the existing lawn. Mow in warm/dry weather. Repeat this step in approximately 2 weeks. Rake seeding area, sprinkle seeds evenly, lightly rake again. Water during establishment.

**Rate:** 4.5 lbs per 1,000 square feet or 200 lbs per acre



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### Maintenance:

- You can mow your bee lawn if you prefer a shorter lawn look. If you choose to mow, consider setting your deck height to 4 inches and only mowing every other week or less. If you choose not to mow, enjoy more of a meadow-type look to your lawn.
- Water in periods of drought as bee lawn is becoming established.
- No need to fertilize!
- Hand pull undesirable weeds rather than using herbicides (broadleaf herbicide will kill the Bee Lawn flowers).

More information or to Purchase: <https://mnnativelandscapes.com/product/mnl-bee-lawn/>