



# Bee Lawn

## Planting & Maintenance Tips

### Getting Started:

**New Lawn:** Starting with bare soil: Rake seeding area, sprinkle seeds slowly and evenly, lightly rake again, water with approximately 1" of water. Water regularly during the establishment period, or until the bee lawn has matured.

**Setting Back Existing Lawn:** Set your mower deck as low as it can go to "burn" the existing lawn. Mow in hot/dry weather. Repeat this step in approximately 2 weeks. Rake seeding area, sprinkle seeds slowly and evenly, lightly rake again. Water regularly during the establishment period, or until the bee lawn has matured.

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



### 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).