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FERTILIZER

NET WEIGHT 20 lb  
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THE BEST HEADSTART FOR A NEW LAWN.

GUARANTEED FERTILIZER ANALYSIS: F1475		Molybdenum (Mo) . . . . . 0.0005%
Total Nitrogen (N) . . . . . 18%	Zinc (Zn) . . . . . 0.05%	
3.2% Ammoniacal Nitrogen		Derived from Dried Poultry Waste; Urea;
13.8% Urea Nitrogen		Ammonium Phosphate; Muriate of Potash;
0.2% Water Soluble Nitrogen		Calcium and Sodium Borate; Ferrus Oxide;
0.8% Water Insoluble Nitrogen		Manganese Oxide; Zinc Oxide; Sodium
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) . . . . . 16%		Molybdate; and Iron Sulfate.
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) . . . . . 10%		
Calcium (Ca) . . . . . 1%		Information regarding the contents
Boron (B) . . . . . 0.02%		and levels of metals in this product is
Iron (Fe) . . . . . 1.0%		available on the internet at
Manganese (Mn) . . . . . 0.05%		<a href="http://www.regulatory-info-lmb.com/">http://www.regulatory-info-lmb.com/</a> .

**PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR PETS**  
This product contains animal manures and/or byproducts that may attract dogs or other pets. Consumption of this product may make animals sick. To minimize potential problems: 1) Store away from pets, 2) Thoroughly water into lawn to eliminate large clods or surface exposure of product.

Please wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water after using this product.

Filled by weight not by volume.  
Product may settle after packaging.

Growing a beautiful new lawn is  
as easy as following these simple steps:

## HOW TO PLANT A NEW LAWN WITH SEEDS

1. Start by calculating your lawn area square footage to make sure you have enough Lilly Miller lawn seed mixture, SEED & SOD STARTER, Lilly Miller Soil Sweet (dolomite if necessary), peat moss, sand or other materials needed to complete the job.
2. Remove any debris, then grade to desired contour. Work up the soil by tilling in a soil conditioner such as peat moss, steer manure, compost or any combination of these. Rake material in and roll to provide a firm seed bed.
3. Apply SEED & SOD STARTER. Use a hand-held spreader. 4 lbs. covers 1,000 sq. ft. One cup holds approximately 8 oz. of SEED & SOD STARTER. In areas of acid soil, apply Lilly Miller Super Sweet to reduce soil acidity. Rake in a depth of 1 to 2 inches.
4. Sow seeds uniformly, by hand or with a lawn spreader, following package directions.
5. Cover with a thin layer of peat moss and roll to firm seeds into soil.
6. Water without flooding. An oscillating-type sprinkler is recommended. Keep entire area damp until lawn is well established.

## HOW TO PLANT A NEW SOD LAWN

1. After cutting and removing old turf, till the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. Grade and level out any low or high areas to a smooth, uniform surface.
2. Apply SEED & SOD STARTER at a rate of 4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. One cup holds approximately 8 oz. of SEED & SOD STARTER. Apply Lilly Miller Super Sweet if necessary to reduce soil acidity. Rake to a depth of 1 to 2 inches.
3. Install sod according to grower recommendations. Be sure to establish positive soil to sod contact by rolling to eliminate air pockets.
4. Water without flooding.

## RESEEDING BARE SPOTS AND OVERSEEDING

**Reseeding:** Loosen ground with a sharp-tined rake. Work in SEED & SOD STARTER. Broadcast seeds evenly over bare spots. Cover with mulch, such as peat moss, and pack firmly. Keep well watered until the second or third mowing. Overseed light or thin areas in the spring at half the new lawn coverage rate. Apply SEED & SOD STARTER at recommended rates. Keep well watered.

## NEW LAWN CARE

Keep newly seeded lawn moist to a 1 inch depth until the green begins to show, then reduce watering frequency. Keep new sod lawn moist, but not flooded, for 2 to 4 weeks until sod is established.

Avoid traffic on all new lawn areas until they are well established.

When grass is about 3 inches high, mow to 1 1/2 inch height once a week during growing season.

Feed your new lawn to maintain its beauty with a fine Lilly Miller Lawn Food. Apply 3 to 4 times every year from spring to fall.

Water deeply periodically. Allow the ground to dry between waterings. Remember, frequent, shallow watering results in shallow roots. Overwatering also inhibits root development.

## SPREADER SETTINGS

	Setting (20 lbs. for 5,000 sq. ft.)
<b>Drop Spreader Models</b>	
• Scotts AccuGreen 1000 . . . . . 9.0	• Scotts AccuGreen 2000 . . . . . 9.0
• Scotts AccuGreen 3000 . . . . . 9.0	• Earthway . . . . . 15.0
• Red Devil/Precision . . . . . 8.0	• Vigoro . . . . . 4.0

<b>Rotary Spreader Models</b>	
These spreaders can toss lawn food a great distance.	
• Scotts SpeedyGreen 1000 . . . . . 7.5	• Scotts SpeedyGreen 2000 . . . . . 7.5
• Scotts SpeedyGreen 3000 . . . . . 7.5	• Earthway . . . . . 18.0
• Red Devil/Precision . . . . . 11.5	• Vigoro . . . . . 8.0

**OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR SATISFACTION:** If you are not happy with the way this product works in your garden, please let us know. We will be happy to replace the product, refund your money, or substitute another Lilly Miller product. Simply send your name, address and proof of purchase to the address shown.

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