

Here are the steps to planting a Pearl's Premium Lawn:



Large white clover mixed with grass for a lawn

1. Cut your old grass as short as possible.
2. Rake away the clippings.
3. Test the soil to adjust the pH to between 6-7.
4. If soil is compacted, core aerate.
5. Add ½ inch of topsoil to your existing lawn.
6. Spread the seed according to directions.
7. Add a small amount of organic fertilizer.
8. If it doesn't rain, water daily for three or four weeks.
9. The new grass will sprout in seven days and within one month, a beautiful soft, green lawn that requires only one-fourth of the water of a regular lawn will be ready to enjoy.
10. Once established, it can be cut once a month to 3 or 4 inches or it can be left to grow to 6 inches, when it flops over to make a deliciously soft meadow grass.

Pearl's Premium may already be at your favorite garden center and if it is not you can ask them to carry it. You can also buy directly from their website at www.PearlsPremium.com. If you type in the code "Blue Moon" at check out, you will get 20 percent off your purchase plus free shipping.

I will be reporting on my lawn's progress in future articles as finding a waterless grass is at the top of my gardening agenda. You can listen to the radio interview for more in-depth information at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/88059/fall-garden-guide-pearl-premium-exercise>.



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So don't wait until it's too late, call your local Arborist at Advance Tree Service and Landscaping to help you find your perfect tree.

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Pearls Premium lawn after three months of planting