

**ZEON ZOYSIA MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS
(RALEIGH AREA)**

RECOMMENDED MOWING HEIGHT: 1.5 - 2.0 Inches

SEASON	RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
MID-FEBRUARY	Apply Pre-Emergent crabgrass preventer.
LATE APRIL	Lower mower to 1 inch or lowest setting possible without scalping and collect clippings to remove all thatch.
MAY 1ST	Fertilize with "Slow Release" 1-0-1 ratio fertilizer that lasts 8-10 weeks at 1 pound of N per 1000 sq feet.
JULY 1ST	Fertilize with "Slow Release" 1-0-1 ratio fertilizer that lasts 8-10 weeks at 1 pound of N per 1000 sq feet. <u>Optional:</u> Preventative treatment for grubs if needed.
SEPTEMBER 15TH	Fertilize with Potassium Fertilizer (0-0-20 or 0-0-60) at 1 pound of Potassium per 1000 sq feet. Perform soil test and add lime if necessary. Contact your local county extension agent for soil test information.
OCTOBER 15TH	If you want to extend Fall color on Zeon you can apply Ironite at this time or paint with approved turf paint. Apply Pre-Emergent herbicide for winter annual weeds.

***Optional Preventive Fungicide Treatment for Large Patch.** Not necessary in all situations but if you have wet, slow draining soils, a preventive treatment can be applied on May 1, September 15, October 15th for optimum performance.