



CONTROLLING ZOYSIA GRASS

The first step to controlling Zoysia grass is to identify it as Zoysia Grass. It is most easily identified in the fall through spring months, as it turns brown and straw like in appearance when the daily average temperature falls below 55 degrees.

While Zoysia grass is drought tolerant, holds up well to foot traffic, and provides thick coverage to lawn areas, these same qualities can also be problematic to homeowners. With its quick-spreading growth habit, Zoysia grass can oftentimes invade and choke out neighboring yards and gardens. Therefore, it may be necessary to contain Zoysia or even remove the grass to keep it under control.

Zoysia grass spreads through underground rhizomatous runners. One of the best ways to keep Zoysia out of neighboring lawns or garden beds is to establish good borders. This can be accomplished by having Landscape Edging installed, so that the Zoysia grass is unable to get through

Alternatively, those looking to simply eradicate the grass can have the entire lawn area treated with a non-selective herbicide. To achieve the best results, the herbicide should be applied while the grass is still green and actively growing.

Also keep in mind that non-selective herbicides still have the potential to kill other plants on contact. Therefore, they should be applied by a **Trained and Certified Applicator**.

Since Zoysia is known to come back, repeated applications will most likely be necessary. Treated areas will eventually turn brown and provided no more Zoysia has popped up, it is generally safe to have the area reseeded within a couple weeks.

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