

THE LEAF

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Bulb Planting

Is your garden looking a little dull? Let us add some beautiful flowering bulbs to brighten it up. Bulbs have an important advantage over regular plants: they can store energy from one growing season to the next. When a bulb starts to grow, it uses these stored reserves to develop roots, shoots, leaves and flowers. Being so self-sufficient means that flower bulbs don't have to wait for perfect weather or ideal soil conditions to bloom. By nature, they already have what they need to thrive.

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Aerating Your Lawn

Aeration involves perforating the soil with small holes to allow air, water and nutrients to penetrate the grass roots. This helps the roots grow deeply and produce a stronger, more vigorous lawn. The main reason for aerating is to alleviate soil compaction. Compacted soils have too many solid particles in a certain volume or space, which prevents proper circulation of air, water and nutrients within the soil. See example below.









Fall Overseeding

- · Thickens and increases the density of thin lawns
- Improves lawn appearance
- Fills in areas of turf damaged by summer stress diseases or lawn damaging insects.
- Enhances the lawn's ability to fight damaging insects and diseases.