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August is the Time to Seed New Lawns

By mid-August, the weather usually has cooled enough to seed lawns with cool-season grasses.

Colorado State University Cooperative Extension turfgrass specialist Toni Koski said Kentucky bluegrass and turf-type fall fescue are the two cool-season grasses most often used along the Front Range.

“You can seed from now until-mid-September,” said Koski. “Kentucky bluegrass takes up to 28 days to germinate, so seeding later than mid-September usually won’t provide enough time to establish a lawn before winter sets in.”

Koski recommended you work three cubic yards of good quality organic matter into every 1,000 square feet of soil before seeding. This will speed the establishment of roots. From November through April, water the newly seeded lawn at least monthly, more often if it’s a dry winter.

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