

MG Lawn Questions for Class

1. What are the two most common lawngrasses in our area?
2. How much shade tolerance does centipede have?
3. What causes spring yellowing in centipede? What should be done about it?
4. What grass do ring nematodes affect? What's the easiest solution to the problem?
5. What lawn fertilizer would you recommend, as a general rule, for this area?
6. How much of that fertilizer would you buy for a 10,000 square foot lawn?
7. When would you recommend fertilizing centipede in the spring?
8. What insect pest is most common on centipede? When is this pest most prevalent? Describe this insect and detail, and tell me how I know when I have a problem from this insect.
9. What insecticide can I use to kill the insect referred to in question 8? If I already used it and found that it didn't give very good control, what advice would you give me?
10. Besides ring nematodes, what's the other most common problem with growing centipede? What's the solution?
11. I have a centipede lawn that isn't doing well. I think it may be because of shade. So, I'm considering St. Augustine . What's the most shade tolerant of the common St. Augustine cultivars?

What's the best way to replant with St. Augustine... seed, sprigs, plugs, or sod ?
12. To what height will I need to mow this new St. Augustine lawn?
13. What color is the adult chinch bug? What color is the young nymph chinch bug?
14. Patches of St. Augustine grass are being chewed in a lawn. I can rake up blades of the grass that have been chewed off and left lying on the ground. What's the culprit, and what can I do?
15. If you're going to use a winterizer lawn fertilizer, give an example of an analysis of fertilizer that you would use.
16. I used 15-0-15 in August. What kind of winterizer do I need to use in October?
17. What's the easiest-to-find telltale sign of sod webworm damage?
18. What insecticides can I use for sod webworm control?
19. What's the proper way to water a lawn?

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20. What's a very effective fire ant control on the market? When should this be applied, and how is it to be applied?
21. What is slime mold?
22. What is the most commonly used herbicide in our lawns? Tell me something about how it is most effectively used?
23. When is the best time of year to control the weeds that you see in your lawn in early March? What's the second-best time of year to control these weeds?
24. It's early summer (June) and my lawn has lots of weeds. What can I use to kill them?
25. What herbicide would you use to control chamberbitter? When would you apply it?
26. What herbicide would you use to control Florida betony, and when would you apply it?
27. What herbicide can be used to control dichondra?
28. What herbicide can be used to control spurweed, and when should it be used?
29. What's the difference between a preemergence and postemergence herbicide?
30. If you have weeds in your lawn, what's the first question you should ask yourself before worrying about killing them with a herbicide?
31. How often should you sharpen your mower blade?