

Summer Blend Fertilizers

Fertilize Wise: Do not apply any fertilizer containing Nitrogen (N) or Phosphorus (P) between **June 1st and Sept. 30th**. However, you may want to use a **“Summer Blend”**

“Summer Blend” fertilizers contain **NO** Nitrogen or Phosphorus and can be applied anytime. They will contain one or more of the following beneficial nutrients:

POTASSIUM

helps grass withstand stress, drought, and disease.

IRON

enhances color and gives plants oxygen.

MAGNESIUM

aids photosynthesis and gives grass its healthy green hue.

MANGANESE

enhances disease resistance.

ZINC & BORON

ensure plants maintain continuous, healthy growth.

NEITHER SEMINOLE COUNTY, UF/IFAS NOR ITS PARTNERS ENDORSE ANY BRAND OF FERTILIZER.

The products depicted below are just a small sample of the many “Summer Blend” products available at businesses that sell fertilizers.



You will likely find other products to choose from as well. **In all cases, however, the summer blend product must not contain any Nitrogen or Phosphorus.** (Composts and composted manures are excluded from this restriction.)

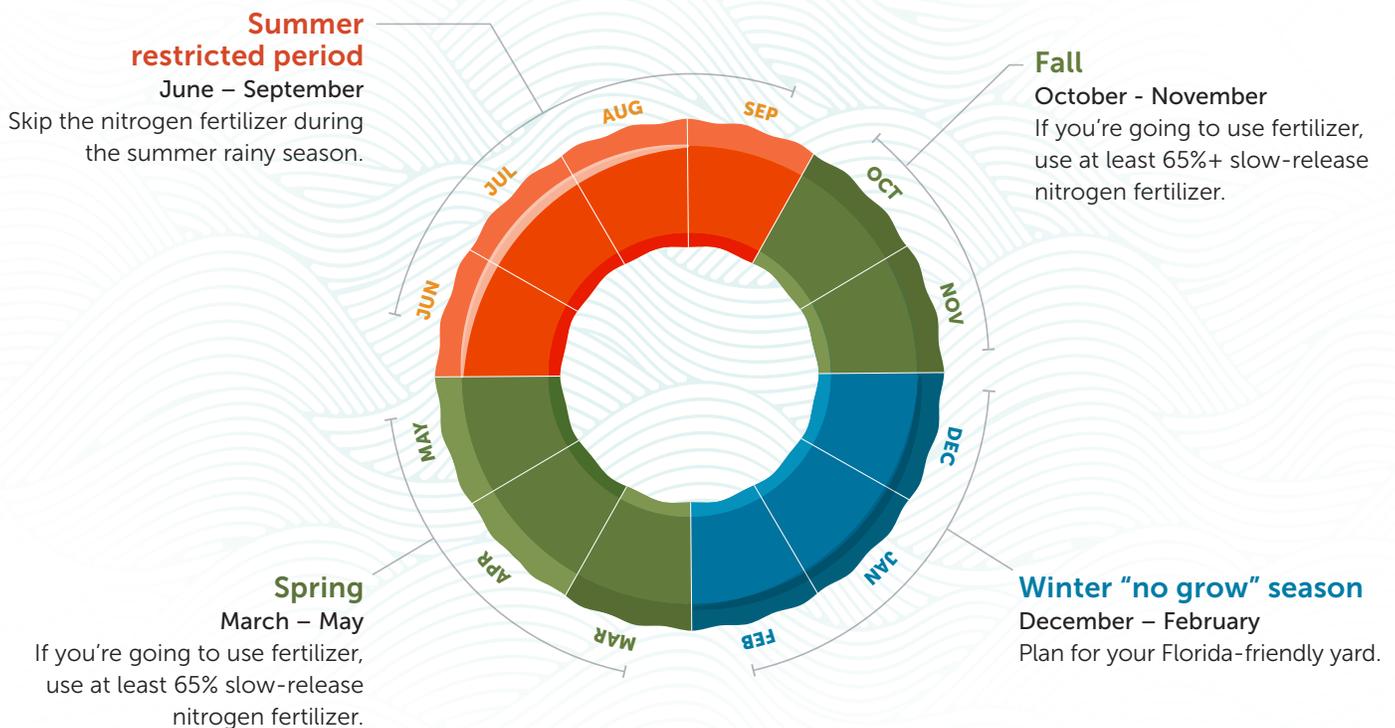
Are we now outside the restricted period of June 1st – Sept 30th?

If so, see the Next Page for fertilizer guidance and Best Management Practices during our other “three seasons”.

For more information on proper lawn fertilization visit FertilizeFlorida.com

Keep Your Yard Healthy Year-Round AND LOVE OUR LAKES, RESPECT OUR RIVERS, SAFEGUARD OUR STREAMS

Fertilizer runoff travels for miles, washing off our yards and spoiling our local lakes, rivers and springs. Here's how you can help keep our waters fun for boating, fishing and swimming — and safe for the manatees, turtles and fish that call them home.



Summer restricted period

Skip the fertilizer during the summer rainy season.

During the summer rainy season, nitrogen fertilizer washes off our yards and into our waterways. That's why more Central Floridians are skipping the fertilizer, and why many local counties and cities restrict fertilizer use from June 1 to September 30.

Spring & Fall

Use at least 65% slow release Nitrogen and 0% Phosphorus* fertilizer.

It's the growing season in Florida, and some plants may need fertilizer. If you're going to use nitrogen fertilizer, check the bag to make sure you're using at least 65% slow-release nitrogen. A higher percentage of slow-release is even better.

*unless a soil test calls for phosphorus

Winter "no grow" season

Plan for your Florida-friendly yard.

From December through February in Central Florida the average high and low temperatures are far lower than the rest of the year. Our lawns and landscapes experience dormancy by turning brown and losing their leaves, a normal and natural process for our region.

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