

WEEDS AND WEED CONTROL

Weed control is an ongoing practice as nature will be persistent and bring new weeds into the lawn. It is our objective to reduce broadleaf weeds in your lawn on each visit. Here are few signs to watch for after an application of broadleaf weed control:

3 - 5 DAYS

The broadleaf weeds will absorb the weed control through the leaves or soil. Weeds will begin to wilt and discolor. Some weeds (such as dandelions) may still produce blossoms, but don't be alarmed.

2 - 3 WEEKS

The weed control will be slowly translocated (moved) into the stem base and roots by the plants natural growth process. Weeds will be curling extensively.

3 - 5 WEEKS

The surrounding turf will begin to fill in the area vacated by the dying weeds.

PLEASE ALLOW 3 -5 WEEKS FOR COMPLETE CONTROL

Here are some factors which cause weeds to persist even after a weed control treatment:

- If the lawn is too dry, the weeds are not actively growing and they will not sufficiently absorb the weed control material.
- Because of high temperatures (above 85) or low temperatures (below 60) the growth rate of the weed slows, therefore it will take a little longer for the weed control to translocate itself through the broadleaf weed.
- Heavy rain within two hours after treatment may cause material to wash off leaves of weeds.
- Some weeds have natural defenses against our control efforts. Repeat treatments may be necessary. (We'll be watching for these all season.)
- Mowing the lawn too short can expose the soil, allowing new weed seeds to germinate.