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J&L Garden Center

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J&L's Complete Four-Step Fertilizer Package April 2012

Enjoy A Beautiful, Green, Weed-Free Lawn!

For only

\$94.98

(Based on a 5,000 square foot lawn.)



It is as Easy as ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!

It Can Save You 50% Over the Typical Cost of A Lawn Care Service.

Fertilize your lawn four times this year and you will have a great looking lawn. Each lawn is different and requires different care. Choose a plan to best suit your lawn's needs.

At **J&L Garden Center**, we have created the following program to fit most lawn's needs. If your lawn has different needs we can modify this program to meet your lawn's needs.

J&L's Four-Step Program

\$94.98

Time of Application	Fertilizer to Apply	Coverage per Bag	Cost
1. March or April	Fertilome Crabgrass Control	5,000 sq. ft	\$25.00
2. May or June	*J&L's Lawn Food	8,000 sq. ft.	\$25.00
3. August or September	*J&L's Lawn Food	8,000 sq. ft.	\$25.00
4. October or November	J&L's Fall & Winter Food	6,000 sq. ft.	\$25.00

* You may substitute **J&L Weed & Feed** for **J&L Lawn Food**.

* **Spray for Weeds only as Needed and use Fewer Chemicals in the Yard.**

This fertilizer package also INCLUDES - One Bag of either

J&L Vegetable and Flower Garden Fertilizer

- or -

Natural Guard Soil Activator (Humic Acid)



Choose One

5.	Use anytime in March - September	J&L's 6-10-4 Garden Fertilizer Natural Guard Soil Activator	40 lb. Bag 20 lb. Bag
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(Helps To Improve your Lawn's Health and Disease Resistance)

Prices Effective April 2012

Free: Two Hour Use of a Fertilizer Spreader for Each Application.



Lawn Care Tips

A healthy lawn is not an accident. It takes regular fertilization, consistent watering, mowing, and constant diligence watching for insect or disease problems. If you follow many of the following steps your lawn will grow beautifully, and you will have a healthy lawn. A healthy lawn is more resistant to diseases, crowds out unwanted weeds, overcomes insect damage faster, and withstands drought conditions better.

Spring Lawn Care

* Apply crabgrass preventer when the Forsythia plants are just about finished blooming - approx. April 15 to 30.

* Apply broadleaf weed killers to kill dandelions, and other broadleaf weeds, when the weeds are actively growing. Approx. May 1 to 15.

* Water lawns approximately 1" of water per week. Apply 1/2" of water each time you water.

* Mow your lawn 1.5" long.

* Apply humic acid to promote healthy roots and prevent thatch buildup.

* Aerate your lawn to promote better water penetration and to stimulate root growth.

* After aeration, spread 1/2" of Nutrimulch over your lawn and rake the mulch into the aerated holes.

* Fertilize your lawn every 8 weeks during the spring, summer, fall and winter with **21-7-7 Lawn Food**, or one of the other recommended types of fertilizers.

* Eliminate snowmold in your lawn by '*Fluffing*' any affected area. Chemical Control is not effective in the spring.

Summer Lawn Care

* Fertilize your lawn with **21-7-7 Lawn Fertilizer** approx. June 1 to June 30.

* Do not fertilize during July or early-August unless you absolutely have to. If you have to fertilize during the hot weather, use an **Iron Supplement** or an organic fertilizer such as **Milorganite** instead of regular lawn food.

* Let your lawn slow down during the heat of summer by reducing the amount of fertilizer you apply in July.

* Water your lawn with about 2" of water per week. Apply 1/2" of water each time you water.

* Apply crabgrass control approx. May 15 to prevent spurge, and as a second preventative control for crabgrass.

* Apply liquid crabgrass killer to kill young crabgrass plants, especially around the edges of your lawn.

* Apply broadleaf weed killers until the temperature gets above 85 F. The temp. must stay below 85 degrees for 24 hours after applying weed killers to be safe.

* Apply grub control in May and/or September to control sod webworms.

* Apply grub control in July and/or August to control lawn billbugs.

* Mow lawns 2.5 to 3" tall. The longer the better during the summer.

* Apply a lawn fungicide to prevent '*brown patch*' and '*melting out*'.

* Apply humic acid to promote healthy roots, to help prevent and control lawn diseases, and to eliminate a thatch buildup.

Fall Lawn Care

* Mow your lawn about 1.5" long.

* Control broadleaf weeds, especially clover and morning glory.

* Water lawns 1" per week.

* Fertilize your lawn with **21-7-7 Lawn Fertilizer** close to Labor Day weekend.

* Apply humic acid to help promote healthy roots and to help the lawn prepare for winter weather.

* Apply grub control, only if you have still have a major lawn insect problem.

Winter Lawn Care

* Fertilize with **Fall & Winter Fertilizer** approximately October 30 to November 30.

* Mow your lawn 1.5" long until the last mowing of the year. Then cut the lawn short. This helps prevent snowmold.

* Rake leaves. Do not let leaves remain on the lawn for more than a week. Leaves cause lawn disease problems.

* Apply a lawn fungicide to prevent snowmold - only if your lawn has snowmold in previous years.

Humic Acid

Humic acid is a natural soil stimulant processed from some of the most concentrated organic materials available. Humic acid usually is composed of 50% carbon, 40% oxygen, 5% hydrogen, 3% nitrogen, 1% phosphorous, and 1% sulphur. Humic acid will vary from source to source. Most humic acid was formed when trees and vegetation underwent compaction and heating many thousands of years ago. Over the ages this organic material was slowly carbonized and became coal. During the compaction process many of the organic acids and esters contained within the vegetation were squeezed out and formed a pool on top of the coal. This pool dried and aged, and became a layer known as shale. This layer of shale is the source of humate, which contains humic acid. Because of its vegetative origin, this material is very rich and benefits all plants when incorporated into the soil.

Humic acid helps chelate many nutrients and binds them to soil particles. Chelated nutrients, that are attached to soil particles, are easier for plants to absorb and use. Magnesium, iron, calcium and many other 'trace elements' are just some of the nutrients that humic acid helps plants utilize more effectively. Humic acid helps the fertilizer you apply reach the plants easier, and it also helps to release nutrients, already in the soil, that your plants have not been able to utilize. You can spread humic acid on top of your lawn any time of the year. Humic acid is not a fertilizer but your plants will react as if you just fertilized them. We have 20lb bags of Humic Acid called **Natural Guard Soil Activator** and 50lb bags called **Humate Soil Conditioner**.