

# GORDON'S OVERSEEDING PROGRAM

*Speed-Zone<sup>®1</sup> or Trimec<sup>®</sup> for weed control, Ferromec<sup>®</sup> or Ferromec<sup>®</sup> AC for color, Embark<sup>®</sup> to control growth of existing turf, Launch<sup>®</sup> to stimulate germination and Transfilm<sup>®</sup> for winter protection.*

**Establish your seeding date:** For spring seeding, follow seed company recommendations. For fall seeding, plan to seed 8 weeks prior to first anticipated frost.

**Core aerate before seeding:** Apply Trimec<sup>®</sup> four weeks before seeding date (Speed-Zone<sup>®</sup> two weeks before seeding date) to control existing broadleaf weeds, especially late germinating perennials like dandelion. If preferred, make your herbicide application of Speed-Zone<sup>®</sup> or Power Zone<sup>®</sup> after two mowings of established seedlings. Apply Ferromec<sup>®</sup> as required to optimize color prior to using a plant growth regulator.

**Prior to overseeding:** Complete seedbed preparation. Three days before overseeding (14 days in California) apply Embark<sup>®</sup> 2S or Embark<sup>®</sup> Turf and Ornamental to regulate the growth of existing turf. This allows you to set your mowing schedule to the height of the new grass.

**Overseed:** Apply new seed at the recommended rate specified on the label. Apply Launch<sup>®</sup> at the rate of 32 ounces per 1,000 sq. ft. to aid in establishing the new turf while Embark<sup>®</sup> reduces the competition from old grass, thus reducing mowing. Make a second application of Launch<sup>®</sup> 14 days after seeding.

**Disease protection:** As required, apply a turf fungicide for disease control on new seedlings.

**Winter protection:** Finally, apply Transfilm<sup>®</sup> Anti-transpirant to prevent winter damage of fall established seedlings.

**Any questions?** Call 1-800-821-7925 for the answer

<sup>1</sup>Speed-Zone<sup>®</sup>, Power Zone<sup>®</sup> or Speed-Zone<sup>®</sup> Southern formula.

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The **Seeding Date** is your reference point for treatment applications. The management practice timetable on this chart provides approximate guidelines only and treatments must be timed according to your target planting date.

OVERSEEDING	Weeks BEFORE Seeding				Seeding Date	Weeks AFTER Seeding						
	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Clean up weeds with TRIMEC <sup>®</sup>	X											
or with SPEED-ZONE <sup>®</sup>				X								
Mow 1 or 2 times		X	X									
Apply FeRRROMECC <sup>®</sup> for good color			X									
Apply EMBARK <sup>®</sup> to slow growth of old turf*				X								
Core Aerate				X								
Overseed — establish good seed soil contact					X							
Apply LAUNCH <sup>®</sup> to enhance new seedling growth; make a second treatment in 14 days					X	X						
Set mowing schedule for the seedlings						X						
<b>AFTER-SEEDING WEED CONTROL:</b>												
Apply TRIMEC <sup>®</sup>												
or apply SPEED-ZONE <sup>®</sup>												
Apply FeRRROMECC <sup>®</sup> to enhance color												
Apply turf fungicide for disease control												
Apply TRANSFILM <sup>®</sup> for winter protection of fall established seedlings.												

\*14 days in California.

Embark<sup>®</sup>, Ferromec<sup>®</sup>, Launch<sup>®</sup>, Power Zone<sup>®</sup>, Speed-Zone<sup>®</sup>, Transfilm<sup>®</sup> and Trimec<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks of PBI-Gordon Corporation.