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## **WHEN TO APPLY PRE-EMERGENT (CRABGRASS CONTROL)**

**CRABGRASS, FOXTAIL, SPURGE, AND KNOTWEED ARE COMMON WEED PROBLEMS IN THE OMAHA AREA. THESE ARE ALL ANNUAL PLANTS THAT CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH PRE-EMERGENT.**

**GRASS SEED GERMINATES WHEN SOIL TEMPERATURES ARE IN THE MID FIFTY DEGREE RANGE. APPLYING PRE-EMERGENT TO EARLY THE PRODUCT MAY NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH TO WORK. APPLY TO LATE AND THE PLANT MAY ALREADY BE GROWING.**

**PLEASE NOTE!: PRE-EMERGENT WILL ALSO PREVENT BLUEGRASS, FESCUE, RYE AND OTHER SEEDS FROM GERMINATING.**

**IF YOU HAVE A HEAVY SHADED LAWN AVOID PRE-EMERGENT ALTOGETHER , AS IT MAY WEAKEN BLUEGRASS AND CRABGRASS FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO GROW ANYWAY.  
I WILL TRY TO UPDATE SOIL TEMP. HERE EVERY COUPLE OF DAYS.**