

Brown Patch Fungus and Take All Patch Fungus Treatment for Lawns in Arlington, Texas and the Southern Cross Timbers

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Mow yard with grass catcher.

Mow yard again with the lawn mower deck height at a low setting, just above the Saint Augustine grass runners.

(This process pulls up the organic layer / clippings that has fungus spores in the clippings. Omitting this process allows Brown Patch Fungus and Take All Patch Fungus to return).

Haul off / discard grass clippings so as to not contaminant any other maintained turf or yard area.

Clean lawn mower, above / below deck and wheels with a bleach / water solution to remove fungus spores.

Clean lawn mower grass catcher with bleach / water solution to remove fungus spores.

Apply 1/2" to 1" thick layer of Canadian Peat Moss to lawn by raking out peat moss with a rake.

Or

Apply granular fungicide with a fertilizer spreader.

To avoid lawn fungus in the future use conventional fertilizers with low or no nitrogen or sustained release nitrogen or organic fertilizers and fertilize at the beginning of the season after lawns have greened up on their own.

Organic fertilizers are preferred because they add needed organic material to the soils in Arlington, Texas where hot, dry weather and trees with high surface root density characteristics are prevalent.