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**General Schedule of Centipede
Maintenance for South Alabama**

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- February** Apply pre-emerge herbicide.
Watch for Brown Patch; may be contained with fungicides.
- April** Aerify compacted soils.
Begin regular mowing.
Once every 5 days if clippings are left on lawn.
Once every 7 days if clippings are removed.
Generally, do not remove more than 1/3 of the grass blade per mowing.
Mow as low as possible without scalping (**weekly irrigation is necessary**)
Otherwise mow to 1.5 inches high (**weekly irrigation may be omitted**).
Begin weekly irrigation.
Wet the soil down to 4 to 6 inches.
Best time is between 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Continue irrigation if no rain occur until grass is dormant for the winter.
Map Molecricket activity for future treatments.
- May** Fertilize with 15-0-15 @ 6lbs. Per 1000 ft² or according to soil test results.
Watch for Spittle Bugs and Chinch Bugs and treat if needed.
- June** Apply post-emerge herbicide.
Continue to watch for Spittle Bugs and Chinch Bugs and treat if needed.
- July** Fertilize with 15-0-15 @ 6lbs. Per 1000 ft² or according to soil test results.
Treat for Molecricket in the areas mapped in April.
Continue to watch for Spittle Bugs and Chinch Bugs and treat if needed.
- August** Continue to treat for Molecricket in the areas mapped in April.

September Winterize weak turf with 5-5-25 @ 4lbs. Per 1000 ft² or 0-0-64 @ 4lbs. Per 1000 ft² or equivalent.
Watch for Brown Patch; contain with fungicide.

October Apply pre-emerge herbicide.
Optional: over-seed with rye grass.
Note: Not a recommended practice.
Do not use pre-emerge herbicide if over-seeding.

November Soil test.

December Lime according to soil test.