

JANUARY

- Good time for a soil test (every 2-3 years). It pays off all season once the summer feeding program starts.
- Soil hits 50°F as early as January here, time for the first half of your split pre-emergent.

FEBRUARY

- Soil hits 55°F? Time for the second half.

MARCH

- Treat any spring yellowing with liquid iron, never nitrogen.
- First light feeding of the year (~0.5 lb N).

APRIL

- ZERO phosphorus unless a soil test says otherwise.

MAY

- Core aerate only if the soil is genuinely compacted. NEVER verticut.

JUNE

- Keep an eye out for Large Patch and leaf spots during heavy tropical rains.

JULY

- Spot-treat weeds, but stick to heat-safe herbicides.
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AUGUST

- Final light feeding. Cap the whole year's nitrogen at 1 lb N / 1,000 sq ft.

SEPTEMBER

- ZERO NITROGEN. Centipede needs to harden off lean to survive the disease pressure here.

OCTOBER

- Soil cooling toward 70°F? Time for your fall pre-emergent.
- A high-potassium feed (0-0-20) helps now.
- Time for a preventative Large Patch fungicide (azoxystrobin).

NOVEMBER

- Growth slows down, but it rarely stops entirely here.

DECEMBER

- Semi-dormant. Expect the occasional mow, but minimal inputs needed.

Good to know

Warm-season grass in USDA zone 9. Highly susceptible to Large Patch in wet falls. Keep N lean and treat yellowing with Iron, never Nitrogen.

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