



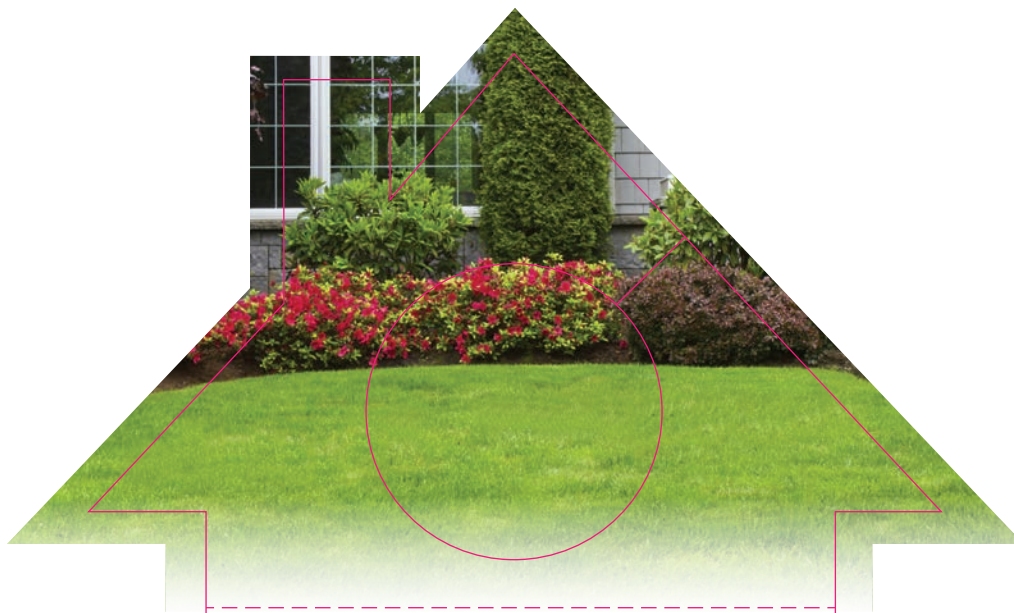
Keep Your Turf Green

Weeds are not the only nuisance that can cause eye sores in your yard. Diseases like red thread can also cause unsightly damage to your yard if they are not prevented. Keep an eye on your turf and contact us today to learn more about how to protect your turf from damaging diseases.

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What is red thread?

Red thread is a fungal infection that causes reddish-brown patches that are normally one-to-four inches wide but can spread up to two feet. Up close, you will see fungal growth that looks like red threads.



Is my grass susceptible?

All turfgrass is susceptible to red thread, but it is particularly severe on fine-leaf fescue and perennial ryegrass.

When is red thread most common?

Red thread is common in the spring and fall during humid periods and thrives in a wide range of temperatures between 40°F to 85°F. It also occurs in grass that is wet for more than 10 hours a day for several consecutive days.

How can I treat red thread and other diseases?

Our trusted technicians can evaluate your yard and make an appropriate treatment recommendation. We rely on a proven fungicide, Headway®, to control red thread as well as several other diseases that can adversely affect your turf.

Are there steps I can take to prevent red thread?

- Mow turf frequently and collect clippings to remove diseased portions of the leaves
- Reduce shade
- Increase the air circulation to help the turf dry out
- Irrigate turf deeply and as infrequently as possible