

Lawn Fact Sheet: Nutsedge

Problem

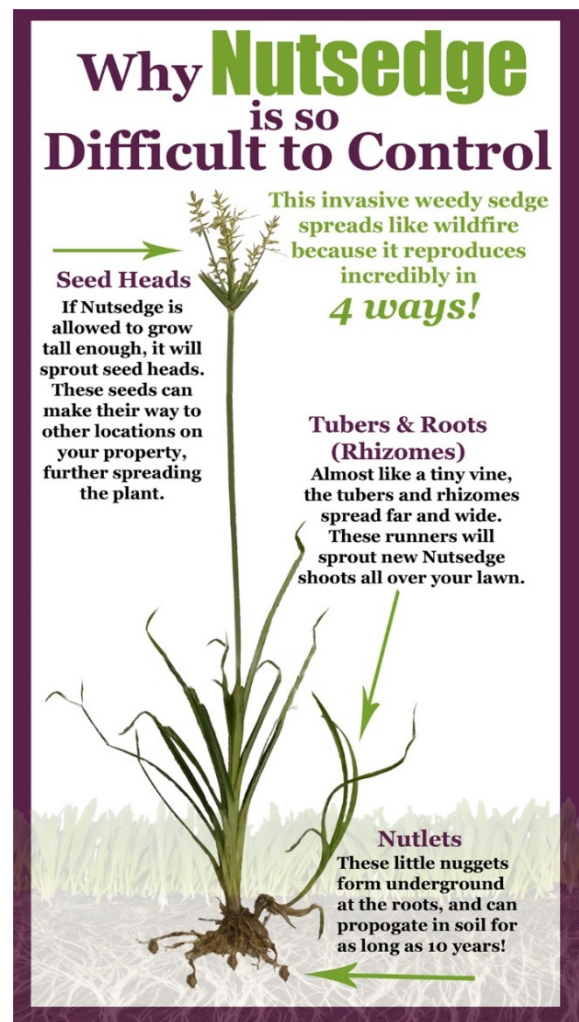
Nutsedge is an invasive, weedy sedge that is extremely difficult to control! Arguably, Nutsedge is the worst of the weedy-type sedges in the Philadelphia area. This persistent eyesore might be driving you crazy and for good reason. Sedges have a lot of the same properties as weeds, but they also have many of the same characteristics of grasses, which allows them to grow in almost any kind of soil.

Solution

The best defense against Nutsedge is to crowd it out with a thick and healthy lawn! Start by building the lawn with regular fertilization, core aeration, topdressing, and seeding thin lawns with an appropriate seed blend. While building the lawn, properly timed herbicide treatments will work to get Nutsedge under control. As the lawn thickens, herbicide treatments for Nutsedge can be reduced or eliminated.

How It Works

1. **Property Inspection:** Your Giroud Lawn Care Specialist will examine your lawn.
2. **Check Soil pH:** If your lawn's pH is too low, a lime application would be beneficial. It will provide a better growing environment for your lawn and combat Nutsedge.
3. **Herbicide Treatment:** Because Nutsedge is such a resilient plant and can stay in the soil for so many years, it may take a series of properly timed treatments over several seasons to eliminate it. Giroud's PA Certified Applicators use professional strength herbicides and apply them at the best time to kill off the entire plant.
4. **Lawn Renovation:** In extreme cases, the only solution may be a total lawn replacement in the fall. Giroud will remove the existing lawn, prepare the soil, and lay down a new lawn with seed or sod.



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