

# **Planting and Caring for Dune Grass**

## **Plant Applications**

- New landscapes anywhere in sand
- Swimming pool areas
- Erosion trouble spots along the lakeshore

# Planting Time

- March through May or September through December while the plants are dormant

# Planting Method

- The root must be planted 6-8 inches deep within 4 days of pick-up

## Plant Spacing

- 6 inches for steep slopes 4 per square foot
- 8 inches for moderate slopes and sites with high visibility 2 per square foot
- 12 inches for flat ground
- 18 inches for economy 1 per 2 square feet
- 6 inches to 18 inches depending on the need

## Plant Fertilizing

- Not necessary, but it does promote color and size
- Broadcast any balanced fertilizer (not too high in nitrogen) in the spring or fall (e.g. example 10-10-10 or 12-12-12)

#### Plant Growth

- First year, a clump of 5-6 shoots will form
- Second year, a dense stand of grass will cover the area