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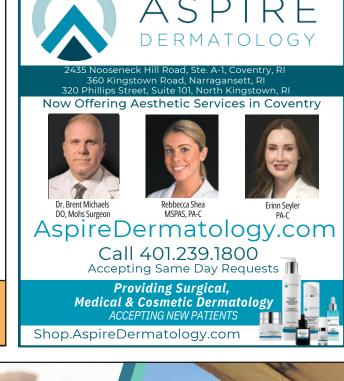






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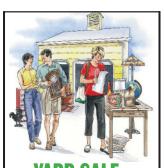
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e bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity here are none that can withstand your call. O, show me

here-in you are my mother. O Mary conceived withou sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times.) Holy

Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Swee

Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy

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- Provide food elsewhere. Try luring the animals away to another area of the yard where the meal is even easier to come by. Squirrels and chipmunks love to

dig and bury their caches, so a far-off corner with freshly tilled soil along with some berries, nuts and additional treats might attract them to that area instead of a newly established garden.

- Install fencing. While chipmunks and squirrels can scale fences easily, such acrobatics may be more challenging for lumbering groundhogs or rabbits. Make digging more difficult by laying chicken wire fencing on top of the soil and stake it down in some areas.

 Use a scent deterrent. Some animals are put off by the smell of other animals or aromas they find unpleasant. The capsaicin in red pepper and cayenne can be off-putting to these animals, so sprinkling it around the garden may ward off pests but not harm the plants. Just reapply after each rain. Similarly, some people have had luck using peppermint. Plant mint around where you do not want the squirrels and chipmunks. Since mint can grow fast and become invasive, it's best to plant in containers and move accordingly.

- Use water or movement. Animals can be scared away if they are sprayed with water, so a well-aimed water gun can chase away the animals when a gardener is able to stand watch. It may be easier to set up pinwheels that blow in the wind, or hang aluminum pie plates or old compact discs from strings near the garden, which may deter animals from getting too close.

- Build a greenhouse. When dealing with tenacious squirrels and chipmunks, the only solution may be to block off all access. Utilize an enclosed greenhouse for the garden, which will keep animals out and even extend the growing

Many animals can become nuisances in a yard, particularly in and around gardens. Some humane solutions could remedy the situation.





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A Breakthrough Making **Grass Seed Smarter** and Lawns Greener

(Joan Casanova) In neighborhoods across the country, homeowners are getting extra help in their quest for the elusive, perfect lawn.

The secret? An innovation in grass seed technology known as OptiGrowth, promising faster, stronger and more resilient grass — and it's living up to the hype.

What is the Technology?

A revolutionary, natural seed treatment, OptiGrowth is a unique technology designed to enhance the performance of grass seed, giving it a higher chance of success. It coats traditional grass seed in a protective, moisture-attracting layer designed to retain moisture and kickstart healthy growth without harming the environment.

Developed through years of agricultural research, this technology enhances the natural germination process, giving each seed a better chance to sprout, grow and survive early, tough conditions. It uses water more efficiently, develops stronger roots and shoots, and helps seeds survive in drought, poor soil conditions and extreme temperatures.

Unlike traditional uncoated grass seed, which can struggle in less-than-ideal soil conditions or unpredictable weather, seed treated with this technology is designed to thrive. It's not genetically modified; instead, it's a smarter version of existing seeds, treated to improve

their natural abilities, which leads to faster growth, better health and a thicker, more resilient lawn.

Faster-Growing, Healthier Lawns

One of the biggest advantages of this coated seed is speed. Under ideal conditions, these seeds may germinate faster than untreated seeds. The faster sprouting reduces the vulnerable window when new grass can be overtaken by weeds, dried out by sun or washed away by heavy rains.

Grass seedlings also emerge healthier and develop deeper roots more quickly, setting the stage for a thicker, more resilient lawn. In the early stages, when most lawn failures happen, OptiGrowth seed can better resist stresses like drought, heat and foot traffic.

"New grass is incredibly delicate," said Troy Hake, owner of Outsidepride.com, an online seed company specializing in a wide variety of high-quality grass seed, flower seeds and lawn and garden-related products at competitive prices. "OptiGrowth provides seeds with a built-in advantage: helping more seed survive and thrive. It's like giving each seed its own personal water bottle and first-aid kit."

Water Efficiency is a Key **Advantage**

As water conservation becomes increasingly important, another major benefit of this seed is improved water usage. The seed coating absorbs and retains moisture more efficiently around each seed, so homeowners can water less during the critical establishment period when the seed is most vulnerable to drying out. The moisture-holding properties ensure the seed remains hydrated for longer periods, helping it sprout and establish strong roots.

In trials conducted by several university agricultural departments, lawns seeded with OptiGrowth needed up to 30% less water to reach full establishment compared to lawns planted with traditional seed.

"For areas prone to drought or watering restrictions, that's a major win - both for homeowners' wallets and the environment," Hake said.

When Utilizing the Technology Makes Sense

While the coated seed is effective in almost any planting situation, it's especially beneficial in challenging conditions. The coating acts as a shield, protecting the seed from stresses such as temperature fluctuations, heavy rains and dry spells. New lawns on sloped ground, areas with patchy sun and shade, or lawns planted in late spring or early fall - times when weather can be unpredictable - benefit the most.

These seeds are designed to succeed even when conditions aren't ideal by improving moisture retention and boosting germination rates. This means less time reseed-



ing, rewatering and repairing your lawn.

However, Hake notes that in perfect conditions - rich soil, regular rain, mild temperatures — traditional high-quality grass seed can still perform well.

"If you're planting in ideal conditions and you can baby the lawn with watering and care, you might not need OptiGrowth," Hake said. "But in most cases, perfect conditions are rare."

A Greener Future

As innovations like Opti-Growth make their way into more products, it's clear the future of lawn care is working smarter, not harder. These seeds have a built-in advantage - they grow faster, stay hydrated better, have fewer bald spots, require less reseeding and survive tougher conditions, leading to a greener, healthier lawn requiring less effort from you.

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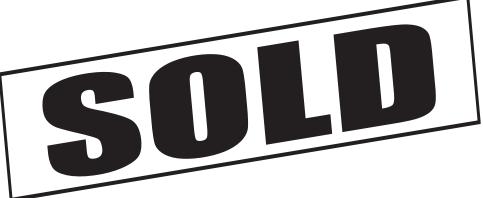
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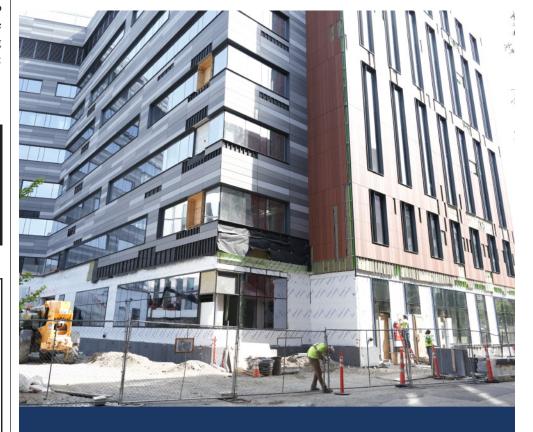
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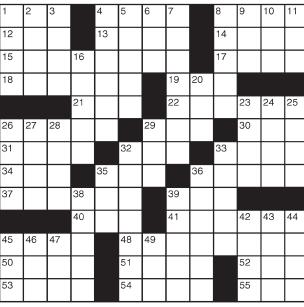
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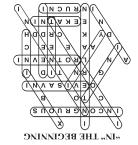
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Entertainment & Events



- 1. Where did the melody for The Toys' "A Lover's Concerto" come from?
- 2. Name the Chicago song that includes the lyric "Eh, cumpari, ci vo sunari."
- 3. Which group released "Nightshift"?
- 4. Name the artist who wrote and released "Young Turks."
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Here we come, walking down the street, We get the funniest looks from everyone we meet."

Answers

- 1. The melody is Minuet in G Major by Christian Petzold, in 1725. For a long time it was believed that it had been written by Johann Sebastian Bach because the song was found in a compilation by Bach's sister.
- 2. "Saturday in the Park," in 1972. The Italian lyric comes from "Eh, Cumpari" by Julius La Rosa, in 1953.
- 3. The Commodores, in 1985. The song charted around the globe.
- 4. Rod Stewart, in 1981.
- 5. Theme song from "The Monkees" television show, 1966-1968, starring Micky Dolenz, Michael Nesmith, Peter Tork and Davy Jones. The show was canceled after the second season due to a dispute: The band wanted more guest stars and the TV network didn't. Meanwhile, the show's exposure did make the group very successful.

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By Lucie Winborne

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