



Seed to Harvest in six months

In Ontario

Bernie Henderson of Unity Sod Farm in Kingston, Ontario is an early adopter of Maxstim.

Where it can take up to 24 months to grow a crop of turf sod, using Maxstim treatments, Bernie harvested his crop in 6 months.

The 100% Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*) mix was sown in April and the field harvested and cleared by October.

'I have been supplying Kingston with turf sod since 1997 and in all my career, I have never seen turf sod harvested in 6 months without netting or continuous irrigation'.

'I am extremely pleased and proud to be able to achieve this with Maxstim'.

'This has really changed the management of my business, knowing I can harvest a field in 6 months or hold on to it'.

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Great quality root system for quick establishment after delivery.

Bernie farms 300 acres of turf sod and like other turf sod growers in Ontario he has been challenged with changing weather patterns.

Field 5 was sown early April 2024 there was some rain in July and August but less than previous years. May was very dry and Bernie had to use irrigation.

Bernie also ran another trial on **Field 3** which was sown in October 2023 and harvested end of November 2024.

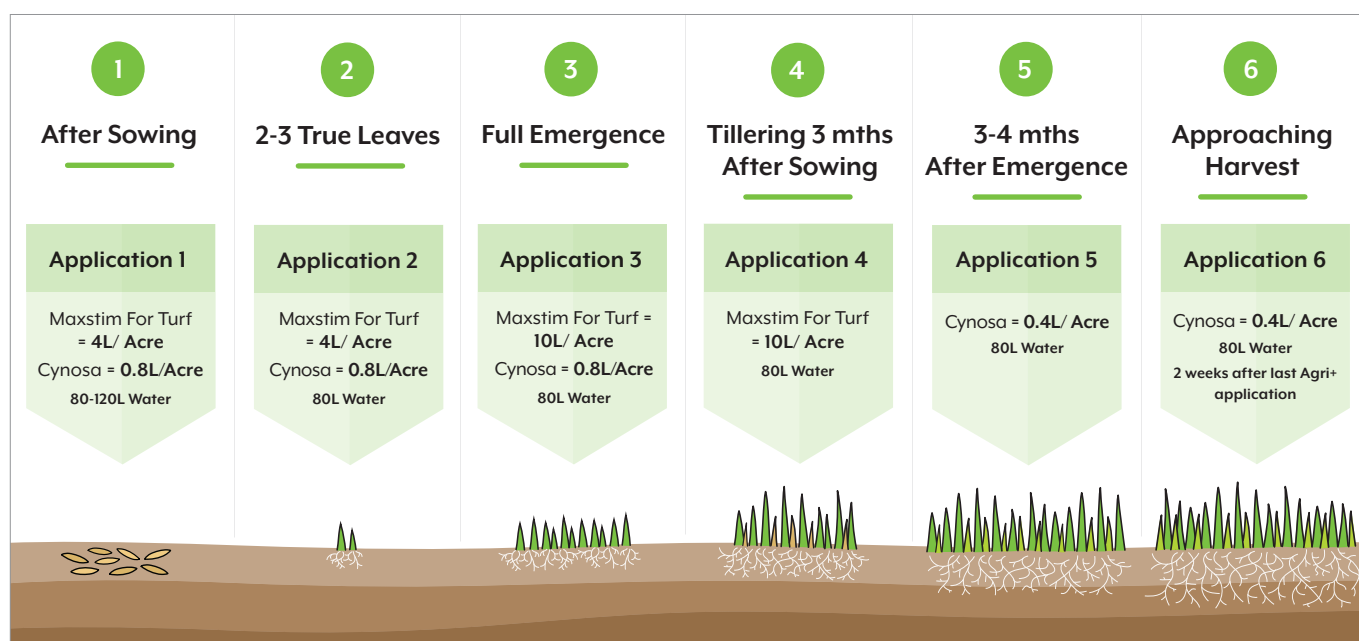
All the fields had received identical applications of fertilizers, the only difference was the Maxstim applications.

In Ontario the growing time is limited with most of the crop sown in mid-August to late September. With the fall and winter arriving by mid-October there is approximately 8 weeks to establish a crop. The summers are getting hotter and dryer so the growing period could be as little as 16 – 20 weeks in a year.

Maxstim designed a treatment protocol specifically for the Ontario weather conditions.

- time them in the two best growth periods
- maximise the efficiencies of fertilisers
- promote the maximum opportunity for root growth prior to winter

The recommended Maxstim treatment regime:



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