

Snow Mold



2 Types of Snow Mold

"Gray Snow Mold" appears as a grayish-white matted area, and "Pink Snow Mold" has a pinkish hue on infected patches.

•Favorable conditions:

- Long periods of snow cover
- Cool, wet weather
- Excessive thatch build-up
- High nitrogen levels in late fall

•Prevention methods:

- Mowing:** Mow your lawn to a shorter height before the first snow
- Fertilizer management:** Apply moderate nitrogen fertilizer in fall, avoiding heavy applications close to winter
- Leaf removal:** Rake up fallen leaves to prevent excessive thatch build-up
- Drainage improvement:** Ensure good drainage to prevent water accumulation
- Snow management:** Avoid creating large snow drifts on your lawn

