



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT/

NEW BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

July 14, 2014

Mr. Rui Antao  
1147 Forbes St.  
New Bedford, MA 02745

Re: Shed

Dear Mr. Antao,

This letter is to follow up on a shed that has been built at your home located at 1147 Forbes Street. The 8' x 12' shed encroaches into a Bordering Vegetated Wetland by approximately 1.5' according to a land survey. This wetland is protected under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131 S40) and Regulations (310 CMR 10.00 et seq.) as well as the City of New Bedford Wetlands Ordinance (City Code Section 15-101 through 15-112).

The Conservation Commission has determined that it would be more disruptive to the Wetland to have the shed moved since it is located on concrete footings which would have to be relocated in order to remove the shed. However, a corner of the shed is located in the Wetland with the remainder of the shed located within the 100' Buffer Zone to the Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Soil has been disturbed around and under the shed. The Commission requests that you immediately seed the disturbed ground with a Conservation Seed mix to stabilize the soils. The following website provides information on a suitable seed mix and nearby locations where you can purchase the seed <http://www.penningtonseed.com/products/smart-seed/dense-shade-mix> and attached is information on how to seed the area with the seed mix.

Please note that any future activities located within the Buffer Zone or the Wetland, require the filing of an application with the Conservation Commission. Please contact Sarah Porter, the Conservation Agent if you should have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

John G. Radcliffe, Chairman  
New Bedford Conservation Commission

cc: file

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# Grass Seed – Pennington® Smart Seed™ Dense Shade Mix

Posted by [lawntips](#) on March 9, 2012

Providing detailed product information for different grass seed products available locally with the hope of making it easier for homeowners to pick a product that best suits their needs.

( /k = for every 1000 square feet of grass area – approximately 30 feet by 33 feet)

**Seed Rate** - new lawn = 8lb/k      over seed = 4lb/k

**Germination** – 7 to 14 days

**Approximate price/k to overseed** = \$11.97

**Approximate price/lb of actual seed** = \$3.11

**General info** - Grows in as little as 2-4 hours of sunlight per day.

<b>Content</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>Germination</b>
34.0%	Rebel Exeda tall fescue	85%
34.0%	Brockton tall fescue	85%
19.0%	Longfellow II chewings fescue	85%
9.0%	Oracle red fescue	80%

**Rebel Exeda** - upright growth, fine textured, dark green, moderate traffic, high heat and drought tolerance, dense growth

**Brockton** - fine textured, dark green, high traffic, heat tolerant, drought tolerant

**Longfellow II** - medium-fine textured, dark green, dense bunching growth, high shade tolerance, high cold tolerance (winter green?), low maintenance