Floratam St. Augustine care:

Watering

It's better to water infrequently with more water than numerous light irrigation cycles. It's time to irrigate when the leaf blades begin to close and they develop a gray hue. A thirsty lawn will display your footprints after you walk on it. If the blades bounce back after you walk on it there is no need for irrigation.

Fall to Spring: 1/2" to 3/4" of water every 10 to 20 days

Spring to Fall: 3/4" to 1" of water every 2 to 5 days

Rainfall is the primary source for water. Irrigate only as necessary.

Mowing

A sharp mower blade is important to the look of your lawn. New blades usually need to be sharped before their first use.

Mow at 3 1/2" to 4" or the highest setting your mower allows.

1/3 of the leaf blade is the maximum that should be removed in any mowing.