



# LAWN VARIETIES



## Matilda (Soft Leaf Buffalo)

Matilda is an Australian soft buffalo, shade-tolerant and rich green in colour. It has a dense shallow root system that grows vigorously horizontally inhibiting weeds. Matilda's durability and salt tolerance make it ideal for coastal areas, pool surrounds, children and pets.



## Windsor Green (Couch)

Windsor Green is a hybrid couch bred specifically for Australian conditions. It has a soft fine emerald green leaf and a deep root system. Ideal for children, pets and high wear areas. Lawn edging (150mm) recommended.



## Carabooda Kikuyu

Carabooda Kikuyu is bright green in colour and grows prolifically. It is ideal for large rural properties and is widely used throughout parks and schools in Western Australia.

## LAWN CARE TIPS

### Watering:

Once your lawn is established, apply 10mm of water twice weekly.

To measure 10mm, place water catch cups on your lawn and turn your sprinklers on. Time how long it takes to collect 10mm in the catch cups. Program your watering schedule accordingly. If coverage is not even, check that sprinklers are operating effectively.

We recommend monthly applications of Wetting Agents throughout Spring and Summer.

### Mowing:

**Warm Months** Mow weekly.

**Cool Months** Mow every 2-3 weeks depending upon growth. If frost is anticipated do not mow your lawn. Upon sighting visible frost, water immediately and mow any brown tips at a later stage.

Regular mowing reduces thatch in your lawn, encouraging a firm surface. Remove excess clippings from the lawn surface to prevent disease.

Mowers should be cleaned with water following each use and maintained regularly to keep blades sharp. Blunt blades bruise the turf, leaving it susceptible to disease. Hence, why a cylinder mower is preferable to using a rotary mower. If you hire a Mowing Contractor inspect machinery to ensure it has been cleaned to avoid cross-contamination.

### Recommended Mowing heights:

	Summer	Winter
Windsor Green (Couch)	10-14mm	14-16mm
Carabooda Kikuyu	10-14mm	14-16mm
Matilda (Soft Buffalo)	25-30mm	25-30mm

**Fertiliser:** Your lawn will retain a premium finish if fertilised regularly. Frequent light applications every four weeks will keep your new lawn lush green and healthy. Always follow Manufacturer's instructions.

**Weeds:** A well maintained healthy lawn will generally resist weed infestation. If weeds become a problem a full range of selective herbicides are available in store. Always follow the Manufacturer's instructions.

**Insects:** Bunnings stores carry a full range of insecticides and can provide advice on treatments to be applied.

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# LAWN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Measuring

To determine the amount of lawn required, multiply the length (l) by the width (w) of the area to be planted. This will give you the total m<sup>2</sup> required to complete the project.



## Site Preparation

Prior to your new lawn arriving ensure the area is free from debris, weeds and plant matter. Ideally, to assist with nutrient and water retention we recommend replacing the top 100mm with a high quality loam landscape mix, lightly compacting the final level 40mm below paving/driveways. To work out the quantity of landscape mix required e.g. [soil depth 0.1 x turf m<sup>2</sup> = landscape mix m<sup>3</sup>]. The optimum PH is 7.



## Irrigation

Pop-up sprinklers should be set at ground level, and working adequately to water the entire area. A firm moist soil bed encourages lawn establishment.

## Equipment

You will require a rake, screed bar and roller to level the surface. Ply sheets or wooden planks to avoid depressions in final levels. A shovel, wheelbarrow, cutting knife, compactor, gardening gloves, safety glasses, dust mask, enclosed footwear, sunscreen and a hat.



## Installing your lawn

Lay the longest single run first and do any edging or tamping as you progress. Use full rolls next to concrete paths where possible and lay the lawn in a brickwork pattern. Firmly butt rolls together by pushing, do not stretch the rolls. It is recommended that the lawn is laid immediately following delivery and that watering commences as soon as a sufficient quantity of lawn is on the ground. When all lawn is installed, compact using a plate compactor or roller for a premium finish.

## Watering

The Water Corporation has granted an exemption from watering restrictions for new lawns.

To obtain an exemption telephone 13 10 39 (24/7).

During the vital first days following installation, your lawn should not be allowed to dry out. Over the first two weeks, water three times a day to a depth of 10mm per application, preferably early morning, midday and late afternoon. Once turf establishes watering can gradually be reduced. Work towards applying 10mm twice weekly.



## Mowing

Your lawn should be lightly mowed after 10-12 days, preferably using a cylinder mower.

The first mow should be set high, with reductions to the mowing height in subsequent mows to your desired finish.

# LAWN ORDER FORM

## Customer Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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LAWN VARIETY	QTY M <sup>2</sup>
MATILDA (BUFFALO)	
WINDSOR GREEN (COUCH)	
CARABOODA KIKUYU	
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