

LAWN CARE TIPS

Need an Installer?

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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
Sir Walter (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 range of selective herbicides are available in store. Always follow the Manufacturer's instructions.

Insects: Insecticides are available in store if required.

How It Works

It's as simple as 1,2,3!

Follow the steps shown to purchase or order your product. If you need further advice, speak to a Team Member at the Special Orders Desk in-store.

1. Select The Product You Want

View the extensive range available in this brochure or online. Use the number shown below to order your product online or in-store.



Sir Walter Buffalo
Item number:
In-Store: 0105738



Windsor Green Couch
Item number:
In-Store: 3690065



Matilda Buffalo
Item number:
In-Store: 3690064



Carabooda Kikuyu
Item number:
In-Store: 3690066

2. Order At The Special Orders Desk or online

After you have selected the product you want, take this brochure to the Special Orders Desk or order online at bunnings.com.au

3. Get It Home

We Will Deliver

Delivery to your home or site can be arranged online or in-store when purchasing your product.

Pick-Up In-Store

If you decide to pick-up In-Store and need help to get your lawn order home, you can:

- borrow a courtesy trailer
- hire a vehicle

Check with your local Bunnings store for availability



Premium Lawn



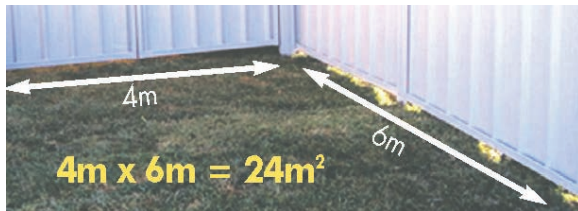
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LAWN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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 m² 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 30mm below paving/driveways. To work out the quantity of landscape mix required e.g. [soil depth 0.1 x turf m² = landscape mix m³]. 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 early afternoon (6am, 10am, 2pm). 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.