



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHY HAVE A GREAT LAWN?

Lawns help us to relax, are aesthetically pleasing and reduce glare and traffic noise. Lawns help beautify the landscape and provide a sense of community pride.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A LAWN?

Lawns provide a relatively safe area for children to play and are a low cost 'injury prevention' surface for games and sports. They allow rainfall to replenish groundwater for trees and shrubs. They are effective in soil erosion control.

## HOW DO I PREPARE FOR A NEW LAWN?

Firstly you must prepare the ground to a depth of 10cm, remove stones and debris to make a suitable seedbed. Roll or rake the surface until a firm surface is achieved. A Starter Fertiliser can be raked into the surface before seeding.

## WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO SOW A LAWN?

For cool season grasses temperatures need to be between 16 deg.C and 24 deg.C. (Southern States)  
For warm season grasses temperatures should be between 27 deg.C and 30 deg.C (Northern States)

## WHEN SHOULD I FIRST CUT MY LAWN?

Let the grass grow to a height of 5 to 6cm before the first cut and then only reduce the height by a third.

## HOW OFTEN SHOULD I WATER A NEWLY SOWN LAWN?

If the weather is warm and windy it may be necessary to water the seedbed 3 to 4 times a day to prevent drying

## CAN I OVERSOW MY LAWN?

Oversowing will rejuvenate the lawn and improve its appearance. It should be done in Spring or early Autumn when temperatures are suitable.

## WHEN DO I FERTILISE A LAWN?

For newly establishing lawns, Starter Fertiliser which contains Nitrogen and extra Phosphorus is ideal for root establishment. A high analysis fertiliser for leaf and stem growth should be used after establishment.

## WHEN CAN I CONTROL THE BROADLEAF WEEDS?

Your lawn should be well established (3 to 4 months) before applying a selective broadleaf herbicide. It is best applied when weeds are young and actively growing before they have a chance to set seed.



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