



SPRING LAWN CARE FACT SHEET

Spring is a very important time of year when it comes to lawns! When the nights are getting warmer, it's a good time to start to "spring clean" your lawn!

Cleaning

Make sure you clean up all the debris from your lawn. This includes leaf and bark matter or anything that may hinder your lawn from absorbing all the fertiliser and sunlight!

Weeding

During the cooler months when lawn growth slows and you're not mowing as much, weeds may appear. You may want to consider spraying the weeds out, however, there are a couple of things you can do before that may help in eradicating the weeds. You can give your lawn a really close mow, this will cut the weeds down and when you fertilise, the lawn should outcompete weeds with regrowth. You can also pull the weeds out by hand or with a weed wand.

Dethatching

Some turf varieties can build up a spongy thatch layer over the cooler months. To fix this issue, you can mow your lawn right back to the runners (this might take a couple of times). Rake up all the clippings, then fertilise and water it well. This will promote speedy regrowth. Be aware, this is a severe treatment that should only be done in the warmer months when the turf is actively growing.



Fertilising

Spring is the perfect time to give your lawn a "good feed". There are many leading brands that provide an all purpose fertiliser/lawn food. Feeding your lawn at the beginning of Spring is ideal, and then a follow up application approximately 4 - 6 weeks later is advised. Make sure you water the fertiliser in well, so that it doesn't burn your lawn!

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