



SUMMER LAWN CARE FACT SHEET

Summer is the optimal time for lawn care and getting the most out of your turf! Here are a few tips to ensure your lawn is looking its best during the warmer months.

Mowing

Firstly, make sure your mower is in good working order. This includes making sure the blades are sharp and you have good, fresh fuel in the mower.

When you mow your lawn, you don't want to mow it too short. Scalping the turf will put it into a state of distress and will make it easy for weeds to invade your lawn.

You don't want to remove anymore than 1/3 of your lawn. If you have buffalo, it's best to keep the leaf at about 25mm long.

During particularly dry periods, keeping your lawn longer will help save water through less evaporation and reduce stress.

Watering

Did you know you can train your lawn? Less frequent, deeper soakings will train the roots of your lawn to become more self-sufficient. This method works especially well for drought-resistant varieties such as Buffalo.

If you live in an area that experiences extended dry periods, with no rainfall, you may need to give your lawn a good, weekly soaking (adhering to water restrictions if they are in place). If you have access to tank water or recycled water, use these sources.



Fertilising

The best way to keep your lawn looking healthy and fresh during the warmer months is to provide it with essential nutrients. This will help promote a strong root system, which in turn, will help your lawn stay as healthy as possible in the colder weather.

When purchasing your fertiliser, make sure you are following the manufacturer's instructions on the label.

Most fertilisers will need to be watered in as soon as possible after application.

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