

QUALITY TURF

A beautiful lawn is the focal point of a garden. The lawn provides a perfect base to show off garden features and is an area for all the family to enjoy: as a child's play area, for playing sports or just relaxing.

If you are thinking of laying a new lawn or replacing a worn out lawn, choosing quality, cultivated turf is essential. Spearhead Turf ensures your new lawn will live up to your expectations.

LAWN CARE

The turf can be mown as soon as the roots have established into the soil. A rotary mower is best for new lawns.

JANUARY - MARCH

- Keep off the lawn in very wet or frosty conditions.
- Keep a lookout for diseases.
- Begin the lawn care season by spreading worm casts, when they are dry, with a light brush.
- Keep the lawn free of debris (leaves etc).
- The first cut should only take the top off the grass.
- If moss is a problem, deal with it straight away using a proprietary moss killer or lawn sand.
- Repair/tidy lawn edges with a half moon edging iron.

APRIL

- Use **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed and apply a lawn weed killer to the lawn in warm weather.
- Cutting will become more frequent but don't cut lower than 1½" (4cm).
- Dig out coarse grasses and fill holes with **SpearGROW** soil, before re-turfing or seeding.

MAY

- Cut at least once a week in May but never lower than 1" (2½cm) for ryegrass lawns or ¾" (2cm) for fine lawns.
- Control weeds with a selective weed killer
- Water during dry spells.

JUNE - AUGUST

- Cut lawn twice a week.
- During long dry spells raise the height of cut.
- Spot treat any weeds.
- Apply **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed to replace lost nutrients from clippings.
- It is a good idea to spike the surface with a fork before watering
- August is the last effective month for weed control.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Raise height of mower by ¼" (0.5 cm) and decrease the number of cuts, mowing only when needed.
- Scarify, spike and top dress the lawn, then overseed if necessary (heavy soil : 80% coarse sand and 20% sifted soil, light soil : 60% coarse sand 40% sifted soil).
- **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed should be applied at the manufacturer's recommendations.
- At the first signs of fungal attack (fusarium, red thread, or dollar spot) apply a fungicide at the manufacturer's recommended rate.
- Keep the lawn clear of any debris.
- October is the ideal month to turf any new or damaged areas.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- In November give the lawn one final cut if weather permits.
- Keep the lawn clear of any debris.
- Keep off the lawn in frosty and wet weather.

LAWN MAINTENANCE

SpearGROW Slow Release Lawn Feed

Precautions

Please follow application guidelines on bag carefully.

Application

- Make sure your lawn was recently mown.
- For best results use a spreader at a rate of 30g per m2 (1oz per 10 sq feet). (Follow manufacturer's instructions).
- Spread as evenly as possible and avoid overlap.

We recommend applying 2 half rate applications 10 days apart done in opposite directions.

- In dry spells water in thoroughly.
- After application keep off your lawn for 3 days.

1st Application

2nd Application



SpearLAWN Premium Seed Mix

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Overseeding

- Make sure your lawn was recently mown.
- Rake the lawn to remove any debris.
- Spike the lawn with a garden fork.
- Evenly spread the seed at a rate of 30g per m2 (1 good handful of seed per m2).
- Cover the seed with a layer of **SpearGROW** soil or specialist lawn topdressing.
- Protect the area from birds and other pests. Do not mow until established.



WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER
INSTALLATION
KEEP WELL WATERED UNTIL
ESTABLISHED