# **Lawn Maintenance Programme**



# February - March







Continue **mowing** and slowly reduce the height of cut but remember not to remove more than a third at a time. It is always better to cut dry grass if possible.

Clear any worm casts by brushing away or, if a large problem apply **Prestige Super Soil Acidifier**.

Apply **Prestige No.1 Lawnsand 4.6:0:0** at 70g/m<sup>2</sup>. This Nitrogen and Iron fertiliser helps to control moss and acts as a spring start up tonic fertiliser. Apply on a dry day, with at least 24 - 48 hours of dry weather forecast. Irrigate after application.

7-14 days after the above, **scarify** the lawn in 2 - 3 directions and remove debris. Aerate the lawn with a solid tine aerating machine or a garden fork.



### **April**

Apply Prestige Fine Turf Traditional 12:0:9 at 35g/m<sup>2</sup>. A spring/summer fertiliser with Nitrogen and Potash. This fertiliser will feed for approximately 6 weeks. Irrigate after application.

If you have weeds and/moss present, consider an application of ICL Landscaper Pro Triple Action **14:0:5** @ 35g/m2. Triple Action is an all-in-one granular feed, weed and moss killer. The product maintains growth and contains a selective herbicide for weed control plus iron for moss control.

Apply Green Velvet All Rounder Grass Seed at 25g/m<sup>2</sup> to lawn to help get good grass coverage. All Rounder is a great multi-purpose grass seed for the everyday lawn, suitable for most gardens and lawns where a nice consistent grass seed is required.

If a more specialised grass seed is required, consider: **Action Hero** – for lawns with heavy traffic and play areas

**Shady One** – for shadier areas

**Perfectionist** – for a more ornamental lawn



### May

Continue mowing regularly but if hot and dry, raise the height of cut to reduce drought stress.

If the weather is particularly dry, use **Prestige Super Wetting Agent 1 ltr,** tank mixed with **Prestige Seaweed 1 ltr.** After application, irrigate/apply water.

For best results, apply water regularly particularly when hot and/or dry.







# 'The Grass Guys'



### June - July





Apply Weedol Lawn Weed Killer (for domestic use) or Barclay Holster XL (for professional users only) Selective Weed Killer if needed (Always read the label - use pesticides safely.) Must not be applied within 8 weeks of seeding as will kill young grass. **Do not** spray within 1 metre of your pond / stream as this product is toxic to aquatic organisms.

Apply Prestige 14:2:6 Fine Turf Longevity, slow release fertiliser at 35g/m<sup>2</sup>. This Nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilizer is slow release and will feed for approx. 8 weeks. Irrigate after application.



# September - October









Ideally lightly scarify and over seed and weak or bare areas and top dress with CTC Tru Turf.

If the weather is particularly dry, use Prestige Super Wetting Agent 1 Itr, tank mixed with Prestige **Seaweed 1 ltr.** After application, irrigate/apply water.

Apply Prestige 6:6:12 Fine Turf All Season @ 35g/m<sup>2</sup> This is an excellent autumn winter fertiliser and can be applied every 6 - 8 weeks during the winter if required and subject to weather conditions allowing. Irrigate after application.

Apply Weedol Lawn Weed Killer (for domestic use) or Barclay Holster XL (for professional users only) Selective Weed Killer if needed (Always read the label use pesticides safely.)

Worm casts may start to be a problem again, apply Prestige Super Soil Acidifier.



# **November - January**

**Rake** up leaves from the lawn and compost them. If dry and warm, mow the lawn ensuring not to remove more than 1/3 of growth at a time.

Aerate the lawn monthly if weather allows. Keep off your lawn if waterlogged or frosty.

#### **Notes**

This Lawn Maintenance Programme is intended a generic quide only, environmental factors may alter elements of the programme. Contact us for more information or bespoke advice.

Irrigation is vitally important when applying fertiliser or grass seed. Irrigate after every application of fertiliser if no rain is forecast. Similarly, the soil must be kept moist when sowing grass seed to ensure optimum germination conditions.

For Irrigation supplies and spares, visit our domestic Irrigation section on our website.





