

January

There may not be much to do on the lawn, but make sure to grab yourself a bargain in the winter sales!

4°

Av.
Temperature*



Chance of
Frost / Snow



Lawn is
dormant

- **Frost Warning** - Reduce traffic on your lawn to avoid localised puddling, compaction and frost scorching.
- **Snow Warning** - If there are long periods of snow and you're feeling ambitious, you can shovel the snow off your lawn so that it doesn't cause any lasting damage.
- Get your lawn mower serviced, blunt blades will slow you down in spring and can damage your grass.
- If your mower can't be repaired January sales are an excellent time to pick up a bargain!
- Your lawn is dormant, so do not apply fertiliser now or attempt to mow the lawn.

February

As the frost and snow (hopefully!) begins to melt away, it's time to start planning your spring / summer lawn!

5°

Av.
Temperature*



Chance of
Frost / Snow



Lawn is
dormant

- **Frost and Snow Warning** - Frost and snow are still a possibility, so keep traffic on your lawn to a minimum and shovel snow off your lawn's surface to prevent any lasting damage if there is prolonged snowfall.
- Moss may have made an appearance if it is a wet winter, but don't tackle it until temperatures warm up – or you may have to repeat the process.
- Your lawn is dormant, so do not apply fertiliser or try to mow the lawn.

March

Sowing season is upon us! Time to prep your seedbed and get ready for your best lawn yet!

6°

Av.
Temperature*



Sowing
Season!

- March is a perfect time to begin your prep work for sowing. The ideal seedbed is free from weeds, moss or other debris and is level and free draining. To alleviate these issues, remove weeds, moss and aerate and fertilise your lawn.
- If you are sowing a new lawn or are overseeding a lawn that is established (6 months + old) with weeds or moss throughout you can eradicate them by using our **Feed, Weed and Mosskiller**.
- If you have minimal weeds or moss you can scarify and kickstart germination by applying our **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser or for the best start for a new lawn use our **QUICK RELEASE: Pre-Seed**. Instructions for applying fertiliser can be found on our individual product pages. **Do not overlap fertiliser applications.**
- When temperatures begin to hit 8-10 degrees and above consistently, with no snow or frost forecast, you can confidently sow and expect successful results. Perennial ryegrass germinates at temperatures of 8-10 degrees, whilst fescues require slightly warmer temperatures of 10 degrees plus.

April

Sowing season is in full swing and now is a great time to sow a new lawn or overseed your existing lawn!

8°

Av.
Temperature*



Sowing
Season!

- 'Little April showers' are likely to occur so bare this in mind when sowing new seed – prolonged rainfall can saturate seedlings or wash them away if there is a slope in your garden.
- You can sow in April if conditions remain favourable.
- If you haven't already, make sure to fertilise your lawn with either a **SLOW RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) or a **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage). This will help a new lawn or existing lawn to flourish and maintain its greenness.
- Red Thread Warning - Red Thread occurs in warm and wet conditions – prevent it by feeding your lawn a nitrogen-rich fertiliser.

May

Temperatures are hotting up – grass will grow quickly in these warmer conditions.

11°

Av.
Temperature*



Sowing
Season!

- Sow / overseed if conditions are favourable.
- Fertilise using **SLOW RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) or **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage), spread at the recommended rate and ensure to water the granules in.
- Once your newly sown grass begins to hit a height of 5-7cm around the 6-week mark since sowing and has a full even coverage across the lawn – you can give it its first mow. Following this, you should mow your grass at the recommended height. Fescues will tolerate closer mowing, where ryegrass won't. We have the recommended mowing rate for each of our mixes detailed on their individual product pages.
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June

Summer is here and your grass knows it – keep it green and healthy by remembering to fertilise.

15°

Av.
Temperature*



Sowing
Season!



Drought
possible

- Sow / overseed if conditions are favourable. If heavy downpours occur post-sowing, do not water your new seed as it may become saturated and fail to germinate. If a drought occurs, up your daily watering to twice a day and consider investing in a sprinkler.
- Fertilise using **SLOW RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) (recommended) or **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage), spread at the recommended rate and ensure to water the granules in.
- Mow your lawn once a week depending on growth – if you find your grass grows back quicker, up your mowing to twice a week. In periods of drought drop this back down to once a week and raise the height of your mower blades – taller grass is better at surviving drought. In periods of no growth (sustained drought) – do not mow your lawn.
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July

Up your watering in periods of drought to keep seedlings hydrated!

17°

Av.
Temperature*



Sowing
Season!



Drought
possible

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- Fertilise using **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage), spread at the recommended rate and water the granules in.
- Mow your lawn once a week depending on growth – if you find your grass grows back quicker, up your mowing to twice a week. In periods of drought drop this back down to once a week and raise the height of your mower blades – taller grass is better at surviving drought. In periods of no growth (sustained drought) – do not mow your lawn.
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August

Whether you're planning to sow or have sown, fertilising your lawn helps to keep it healthy.

16°

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Temperature*



Sowing
Season!



Drought
possible

- Sow / overseed if conditions are favourable. If heavy downpours occur post-sowing, do not water your new seed as it may become saturated and fail to germinate. If a drought occurs, up your daily watering to twice a day and consider investing in a sprinkler.
- Fertilise using **QUICK RELEASE: Spring / Summer** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage) or **SLOW RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) - spread at the recommended rate and water the granules in.
- Mow your lawn once a week depending on growth - if you find your grass grows back quicker, up your mowing to twice a week. In periods of drought drop this back down to once a week and raise the height of your mower blades - taller grass is better at surviving drought. In periods of no growth (sustained drought) - do not mow your lawn.
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September

Sow, sow, sow! September is still an ideal time to sow grass seed.

14°

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Temperature*



Sowing
Season!

- Sow / overseed if conditions are favourable and take a two-week weather forecast into consideration – be aware of adverse weather conditions including heavy rain, flooding or early frosts.
- Begin to protect your lawn from autumn / winter diseases that occur in damp and cold conditions by fertilising with a **SLOW RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) (recommended) or a **QUICK RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** (6 weeks coverage) fertiliser - always ensuring to spread at the recommended rate and watering in.
- Continue to mow your lawn but reduce mowing to once every two weeks – ensure your blades are still sharp so as not to damage your grass.
- As leaves begin to fall, make sure to remove them from your lawn as they can create and cause disease. If possible, we recommend saving the leaves to create a habitat / hibernaculum for local wildlife.
- Whilst removing leaves and debris, also consider moving garden furniture / trampolines off the lawn if they won't be in use.

October

You can still sow in October, but bare in mind that temperatures may drop suddenly.

11°

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Temperature*



Sowing
Season!

- Sow / overseed if conditions are favourable and take a two-week weather forecast into consideration – be aware of adverse weather conditions including heavy rain, flooding early frosts or a sudden drop in temperature (below the 8 degrees typically required for germination).
- There is still time to apply a **SLOW RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) (recommended) or a **QUICK RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** (6 weeks coverage) fertiliser to protect against frost and winter borne diseases always ensuring to spread at the recommended rate and water in.
- Continue to remove leaves and other debris from the lawn to avoid potential disease / damage.
- Mow if you deem it necessary (e.g. visible and continuing growth) and keep your mower height at a high setting.
- Whilst removing leaves and debris, also consider moving garden furniture / trampolines off the lawn if they won't be in use.

November

Sowing season has ended, and it's time to focus your energy on keeping all that lovely grass safe and protected!

7°

Av.
Temperature*



Chance of
Frost / Snow

- Sowing season has now finished as potential frosts can set in and temperatures dip below 8 degrees, preventing germination.
- As temperatures begin to drop below what is required for germination, your grass will also begin growing very slowly (become dormant) and it is therefore time to put away the mower.
- There is still time to apply a **SLOW RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** fertiliser (16 weeks coverage) (recommended) or a **QUICK RELEASE: Autumn / Winter** fertiliser (6 weeks coverage) to protect against frost and winter borne diseases – always ensuring to spread at the recommended rate and water in.
- If frost should form on your lawn, **avoid walking on it**. This will help prevent compaction, frost scorch, disease and lasting footprints. If snow should fall for a prolonged period of time (weeks), make sure to shovel it off your lawn to prevent any lasting damage.

December

You have one job and one job only – stay off the lawn!



- **Frost and Snow Warning** - Frost and snow are now a possibility, so keep traffic on your lawn to a minimum and shovel snow off your lawn's surface to prevent lasting damage.
- For now, your lawn is mostly dormant and won't respond to fertiliser application. As suggested it is better to do this in earlier in autumn and winter.
- To continue to help your lawn throughout the cold months ahead, **don't walk on frosty or snowy grass.**