



LAWN PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER - SPRING

- Treat for pests (Acelepryn)
- Mid-Month Renovation - Scarify/Aerate/Top dress
- Fertilise one week after renovation with Launch+ (then fortnightly)
- Adjust soil PH by adding gypsum or lime



OCTOBER - SPRING

- Apply Launch+ fortnightly during renovation recovery
- Alternate week apply Root Builder+
- First mow during recovery about week 4-5 from Reno
- End of month apply Moist soil wetter



NOVEMBER - SPRING

- Apply Green Light fortnightly. Tank mix with Root Builder+
- Mowing frequency increases
- Apply Plant Growth Regulator near end of month
- End of month apply Moist soil wetter



FERTILISER TIPS

- Use lowest application rate on first application.
- Build up application strength over a few applications.
- Reach full strength by 3rd or 4th application.
- No need to water in



SPRING TIPS

- Plan renovation before a warmer spell
- Treat for pests at month start
- Mowing frequency increases late spring
- Last 2 months apply soil wetter to condition soil
- Apply herbicide for weed control



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DECEMBER - SUMMER

- Aerate/Topdress
- Use Launch+ during recovery.
- Apply Green Light & Root Builder after recovery.
- Alternate weekly Launch+ then GL+RB
- Plant Growth Regulator (EOM)
- Apply Moist (EOM)



JANUARY - SUMMER

- Alternate weekly applications of Launch+ one week, Green Light tank mixed with RootBuilder+ the next.
- Mowing frequency increases over summer.



FEBRUARY - SUMMER

- Apply Green Light fortnightly. Tank mix with Root Builder+
- Apply Acelepryn at start of month
- Apply Plant Growth Regulator near end of month
- End of month apply Moist soil wetter



PRODUCT TIPS

- Don't apply Lawnporn products in extreme heat above 32 degrees
- Plant Growth Regulator is used with caution and follow instructions and rates recommended



SUMMER TIPS

- Mow often to manage height and thatch.
- Consider a late summer (early to mid Feb) dethatch to prepare for cooler months
- Use Plant Growth Regulator to help thatch by reducing growth height



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MARCH - AUTUMN

- Apply Embargo pre emergent herbicide for winter grass and other winter weeds and grass control
- Mow taller as the lawn acts as a weed mat blocking sun to weeds
- Fertilise with Launch+ fortnightly



APRIL - AUTUMN

- Fertilise with Launch+ fortnightly
- Mowing frequency decreases
- Apply selective herbicide for broadleaf weeds that will grow as the lawn goes into dormancy
- Check herbicide is suitable for your lawn type
- Use autumn to repair and service equipment



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MAY - AUTUMN

- Fertilise with Launch+ can be reduced to monthly
- Pitchfork aerate to hardened areas
- Mow taller than March cut height to further act as a weed mat
- Herbicide application as req.



PRODUCT TIPS

- Embargo is a pre emergent herbicide not sold by Lawnporn
- Selective herbicides do not work on all grass types so make sure you select a weeder that is suitable for your grass type.



AUTUMN TIPS

- Mow taller for weed control.
- Grass growth slows as it goes into dormancy but weeds still grow. Treat immediately
- Consider pre emergent herbicides to lessen winter grass and other cooler season grass and weeds



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JUNE - WINTER

- Fertilise with Launch+ once in the month
- Mow Taller
- Mowing once per month is likely, adjust for climate and conditions.
- If winter grass appears, treat early with winter grass killer



JULY - WINTER

- Fertilise with Launch+ monthly
- You might not even mow this month
- Apply selective herbicide for broadleaf weeds that will grow as the lawn goes into dormancy
- Pitchfork aerate



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AUGUST - WINTER

- Fertilise with Launch+ near the end of month to prepare for spring renovation
- Mow a tad lower at the end of the month
- Herbicide application as req.



PRODUCT TIPS

- Wintergrass can emerge in autumn as well as winter. Post emergent winter grass killers are only effective before the plant matures and seeds.
- Select a herbicide suitable for your grass type.



WINTER TIPS

- Mow taller for weed control
- Treat and remove weeds early
- Late winter mow slightly shorter apply fertiliser to prepare for spring renovation.
- Use winter as a time to service and repair turf equipment



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Other tips

Watering

Watering is important to lawn health. Soil types accept between an inch and an inch and a half of water. An inch of water is about the time it takes an empty small tuna can to fill under a sprinkler.

In summer months aim to water 2-3 times a week in the early morning is best. You'll lose less water to evaporation and the lawn top will dry sooner so fungus doesn't have a chance to occur. In cooler months watering will be about 1 time per week. Adjust for rain.

An easy test to see if your lawn is dehydrated is the step test. Step on the lawn and it should spring back fairly quickly if hydrated. If it does not and stays limp, it requires water. Consider irrigation. It saves water, time and money.

Soil Management

Water needs to get into soil before it can help any lawn. Grass will not grow in hard soils that don't accept water. Aerating and using sandy soils as top dress is an effective start to make soils less hard and accept water. During warmer times soil wetters assist in water penetration and retention to the water in the root zone.

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