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Calendar & Logbook

Winter 2019



Winter Lawn Program

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

A beautiful lawn doesn't happen by itself.

WINTER

Warm season lawns go dormant in winter. Depending on location and conditions mowing can stop for a period of time. Concentrate on balanced fertilising, winter weed removal and pest treatments.

FERTILIZING

Balanced fertilising to improve the root system are preferable. You'll notice little change in growth but spring recovery is enhanced.

LAWN PESTS

Treat for lawn pests. Amgrow Lawn Patrol for Grubs and Beetle Killer is a good cheap option.

WEEDS

Winter weeds & weed grasses are treated with selective herbicide. Thick healthy lawn is a great defence against weeds.

MOWING

Keep lawn slightly longer for better photosynthesis and weed suppression. Mowing will be less frequent.

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Autumn 2019

JUNE

SCHEDULE

WEEK	PRODUCT	DOSAGE			
1	Four Seasons Root Builder+	4kg per 250m2 70mL per 100m2			
2	Launch+	50mL per 100m2			
3	Root Builder+	70mL per 100m2			
4	Green Light Root Builder+	200mL per 100m2 (water in) 50mL per 100m2			
5	Pesticide	Use Amgrow Patrol Grub and Beetle Killer			

WATER	MOWING & CARE	TIPS			
Once every 7-10 Days	Once a fortnight or as required	Use Amgrow Patrol Grub & Beetle Killer or prefered Pesticide			
	a pitchfork aerate	Grub Killer can be used anytime during			
		the month. Use and reuse as directed			

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JULY

SCHEDULE

WEEK	PRODUCT	DOSAGE		
1	Instagreen* Launch+	100mL per 100m2 50mL per 100m2		
2	Green Light Root Builder+	200mL per 100m2 50mL per 100m2		
3	Launch+ Save Our Soil**	50mL per 100m2 100mL per 100m2		
4	GL + RB + Launch	100mL(GL) + 50mL(RB) + 50mL (L)		
		* - Instagreen is an optional product Please read INFO & TIPS section		
		first		

WATER	MOWING & CARE	TIPS		
Once every 7 - 10 days	1-2 times a month	maintain a taller height		
		a pitchfork aerate		
	Save Our Soil	* - Instagreen is an optional product		
	is a new product	Please read INFO & TIPS section		
	under development	to make an informed choice		
	Details Winter 2019	before using Instagreen		

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AUGUST

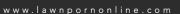
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		Details will be available Winter 2019		

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INFORMATION & TIPS

Winter

Thanks for downloading Lawnporn's free Winter calendar and logbook. The response to our seasonal calendar and logbook's has been overwhelming with downloads in the hundreds of thousands. As Lawnporn is about to hit international markets please note that these seasonal guides are based on the seasons in Australia. The future phone application will be based on international areas and will populate the calendar and logbook automatically according to area, links to stockists will also make it easier to find your closest retailer options. For now, if you are out of Australia, download the guides by the appropriate season and follow the product (if you can find similar) and care recommendations.

Winter, for warm season lawns, is a time of dormancy so the lawn will stop growing for a period of time. You can actually go 6–8 weeks without mowing at all. It is a great time to get on top of the maintenance of your equipment. If you are looking for shops to service your equipment, check out Bushranger to find your closest retailer and consider them for your next service or purchase of new equipment. https://bushrangerpe.com.au/find-a-retailer

The battle of Winter is controlling winter weeds, pests and disease that rob the lawn of it's quality and might delay or impair a spring repair. While fertilising is important the approach is to look toward improving the roots and general health of the plant to combat the winter weather, decreased availability of vital sunlight and resistance to frosts. Our products above in the guide are usually done at lower rates due to lessened needs during winter however the root health improvement will give your spring the best start.

Winter weeds such as wintergrass are best controlled using pre emergent herbicide in the autumn. It is now too late to use pre emergent for wintergrass. If you have a small area, hand pulling them at the early stages of development is easy as wintergrass has a shallow root system. Another option is to use Amgrow Winter Grass Killer, which is a post emergent herbicide, and it is only effective when used at the early stages of growth.

INFORMATION & TIPS

Winter

The best strategy is next autumn use a pre emergent herbicide. Amgrow Winter Grass Killer is suitable for many lawns but not Kikuyu or Fescue, so always check that a treatment is suitable for your grass type and if using a product for the first time on your lawn, treat a small area first and see if the lawn accepts the treatment. You can find Amgrow Winter Grass Killer at many good retailer and online through our friends at the ToolRoom. https://toolroom.com.au/amgrow-winter-grass-killer

Broadleaf weeds grow during winter while the grass does not. As soon as you see them treat with a selective herbicide that does not affect your grass type. There are many types. My lawn is TifTuf couch and I'll be using Bow and Arrow from Turf Culture. Another good one for couch is Amgrow Kleen Lawn. Your grass type will determine your choice and there is always hand pulling weeds which is cheap but labour intensive, just remember to get the roots when pulling the plant. The amount of weed types is vast. We've compiled some of the more common ones for you, with suggested treatments. https://www.lawnpornonline.com/weeds

Lawn pests should be treated for even if you don't think you have them. There is an array of products, some of which are very expensive. Home garden pest treatments are cheaper and generally effective. Amgrow Patrol Lawn Grub and Beetle Killer is a granular option that is watered in. Spray on applications available at garden and hardware shops generally need to watered in after application. Professional options such as Acelepryn give a 6 month coverage where cheaper options give 4-6 weeks coverage. Use as directed on the label with your preferred product and you can't go too wrong. Amgrow Patrol can be found at good retailers or at our friends at the ToolRoom. https://toolroom.com.au/amgrow-patrol-lawn-grub-and-beetle-killer-1-5kg

Fungal issues during winter are usually caused by poor drainage. Look to aerating with a pitchfork as your starting point and avoid over watering. We have some common fungal ID and treatment options you can investigate.

https://www.lawnpornonline.com/copy-of-pests

Your Winter lawn care practices are important. Let the lawn grow a bit taller. Mowing frequency will decrease anyway. In the middle of winter I probably don't mow for about 6 weeks, the lawn was simply not growing. Aeration can be managed with a quick pitchfork aerate, if you have really bad compaction you can use the pitchfork as a bit of a lever to gently loosen the ground but look to the future spring renovation to solve your compaction issues, but for now a simple aerate will help.

Watering is something that is required less during winter. Aim for a deep morning water in the morning once every 7–10 days. If you are lucky and get some rain, this will guide your water use. Some winters I haven't had to irrigate. If you get frosts a quick five minute spray of water in the early morning to melt the ice will help

Winter colour in warm season lawns always drops. We have Instagreen Turf Pigment to help with this if you just can't stand the 'greyish' winter colour. This is a niche product and is optional on our program. The benefits are better colour and photosynthesis during dormant climate and conditions. It also tank mixes with fertilisers and herbicides and can assist in making your applications even. Instagreen is a product I'd use with caution, do not let kids or pets on the lawn for at least 6 hours however I'd recommend a few days if you can manage that. Clean up can be particularly messy if you are not careful so have an area that if you accidently splash a bit of dye it isn't going to matter. Instagreen will stain hard surfaces. If you accidently spray concrete edges, water it down immediately and scrub. It is not an easy product to remove and if the surface is rough some staining may still remain. Instagreen is safe on skin and pets but will stain if not washed immediately. Wear PPE when using this product and make sure your equipment is sound and doesn't drip. Instagreen is best used in late autumn and through winter on lawn that is in relative good condition. It can be used early spring after a renovation recovery if you wish but I'd prefer you go down the route of good care practices and good fertilising before you grab the Instagreen after spring renovation. If you are active with pets and persons traffic on the lawn I'd recommend you skip Instagreen and just ride it out to spring.

Save our Soil is a new product which will assist with your plant, the soil and uptake of nutrients by the plant and stopping some nutrient leeching from the soil. Details of this product will be available in early winter hopefully as at the time of writing we are still in negotation to make this product a reality.

Get through the winter, fight the bad guys, keep fertilising and take the mowing downtime to pay attention to your equipment and hit the next growing season running.

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JUNE 2019

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AUGUST 2019

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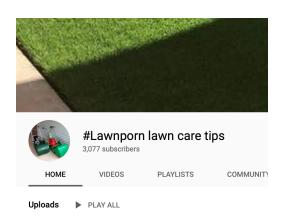




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