

Spring Lawncare Notes

What we do on this treatment:

Our feed provides nutrients, for early season colour. We also complete our first moss control visit.

Spring Feed and Moss Control






Our lawn expert says the treatment will:

<p>Feed applied cares for the roots and fights against disease.</p>	<p>Moss control applied, which reduces plants ability to produce next seasons moss spores.</p>
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Treatment Benefits.

Feed:

- “Greens up”, even at low soil temperatures;
- Promotes healthy root growth and provides vital spring nutrients;
- Trace element package included for added plant health and protection against disease.

Our moss control:

- Fast acting, see a difference in 24 hours;
- Reduces moss plants ability to produce spores;
- Improved cell structure for a healthier leaf.

Spring lawn cutting advice:

Correct mowing will make the difference between a “so-so” lawn and a great one.

Recommended cut frequency: **Every 7 – 10 days**

Benefits: **encourages a thicker sward and greener colour**

Recommended Cutting Height

Grass Type	Early Spring, Autumn & Winter	Late Spring & Summer
<p>Family / Multi e.g. back lawn</p> <p>Cut Height 3cm (1.5")</p>		<p>2.5 cm (1")</p> 
<p>Luxury e.g. front lawn</p> <p>Cut Height 2cm (0.75")</p>		<p>1.5 cm (0.5")</p> 

Do not mow more than a third off the height of grass in one cut.

Adjust the mowing height for the season.



During spring the grass with start to grow more quickly, regular cutting will “thicken” the lawn in density.


Trim edges for a pleasing to the eye look when you cut the lawn.

Moss – raking out blackened moss will further reduce the moss plants ability to prosper.

Golden Rule: Little and often is best

The importance of cutting height:


Cutting Height and Lawn Health



As mowing height decreases...

depth of rooting decreases, grass plants become thinner and additional maintenance is required

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Mowing wet grass – top tips

- **Dry off the lawn first:** use a length of hose or brush and drag across the lawn. This will disperse any water down into the soil.
- **Mow in the afternoon or evening:** which gives the grass leaves a chance to dry.
- **Choose a windy day:** it will assist in drying the lawn.
- **Clean the mower:** grass left from previous cuts attracts wet grass like a magnet.
- **Sharpen the blade:** A sharp blades works best

Now is a great time to apply Soil Improver

Improving soil conditions will assist drainage which in turn will encourage deeper rooting grass plants and promote even healthier grass.