

Winter Lawncare Care Notes

What we do on this treatment:

Winter Conditioner & Moss Control





Our lawn expert says the treatment will:

- Assist with winter moss control
- Green up grass plants
- Micro nutrients will condition leaf structure toughening the plant to resist disease

Our specialist conditioner will

- Maintain great colour;
- Help the grass through the winter months;
- Fight winter fungal diseases e.g. Fusarium.

Moss control will:

- Reduce moss spores for improved moss control;
- Show signs of effect, normally within 24 hours;
- Hardens the plant ready for winter.

Winter lawn cutting advice

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

Recommended cut frequency: **Every 14-21 days**

Benefits: **Improves winter appearance and moss control**

Recommended Cutting Height

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



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

Adjust the mowing height for the season.

Don't forget:

For a great lawn next spring, keep cutting.
Get ahead and sharpen the mower blades
If using a petrol mower, always use fresh fuel

Keep the lawn clear – Continue to collect any dead leaves that fall on the lawn.

Little and often is the best approach

Winter Cutting Tips

- Put the mower on the highest setting
 - This will help especially on clay soils
 - Longer grass will grow more slowly
 - The grass will use more energy growing for root
 - The extra leaf will aid in photosynthesis improving health and disease resistance
 - When you mow you'll mow higher up the leaf where it is drier
- Leave the cylinder mower in the shed, use a rotary
- The mower will ride on a cushion of grass with fewer muddy tracks

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:** choose a dry day 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 a previous cuts attracts wet grass like a magnet
- A sharp mower is even better
- A rotary mower will be better than a cylinder mower

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..