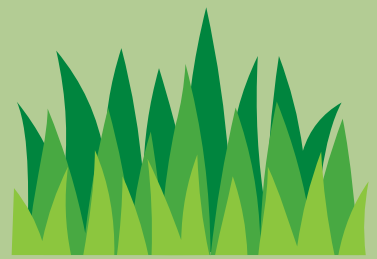


make the most of your space
keeping it green and lush



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green solutions

Regular maintenance of your grass will ensure that your lawn remains a **lush, green oasis**

Healthy turf also has a cooling effect, which reduces energy consumption for air conditioning. Even during drought conditions, turf still retains its environmental benefits



be water wise

The amount of water you need to keep your lawn lush can be reduced if you

water intelligently. There is however, no simple answer about how frequently to water: it depends on how hot and windy the area is, the depth and type of soil and the type of grass you have.



water deeply when it is allowed - deep soakings will establish a deep root system, meaning the roots are less vulnerable to drying out



aim to get the water down about 25mm below the roots



the best time to water is early in the morning when less water is lost through evaporation. Watering in the evening means the lawn remains wet, which can encourage disease





mowing

Mowing frequently helps **promote new growth**, keeping a lawn young, lush and green.



never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf in any one mowing



close mowing results in shallow roots, as it removes leaf which generates energy and food to grow. Shallow roots means a less drought-resistant grass, which means more patches, and more weeds!



leave grass taller in the shade (Sir Walter is the most shade tolerant grass) - this allows the leaf to absorb as much light as possible to promote growth



weeding

A well maintained lawn should need very little weeding. Hand weeding is generally the best option (before the weed goes to seed). However there are many herbicides available that you can use. Make sure you choose a herbicide that is

appropriate for your lawn type: visit www.jimboombaturf.com.au for more information

parking your car on the grass means that the soil compacts, leaving little space air and water to penetrate, making it a poor place for grass roots to grow



... and feeding

Turfgrass requires 16 essential nutrients in order to maintain optimum growth, healthy deep rooted turf has better stress tolerance and pest resistance, provides and maintains deeper colour and will out compete weed infestation. These nutrients are broken into two groups, macro and micro nutrients. **Therefore, a good balanced fertiliser applied evenly and regularly throughout the growing season can ensure that you create a healthy lawn always looking its best.**



don't over do it - little and often is best



only fertilise after a heavy rain or a good soaking - fertilisers need to be watered in well and need more water once the grass starts to grow



warm season grasses like Sir Walter need to be fed at least once during spring



use a fertiliser spreader to make the job easier



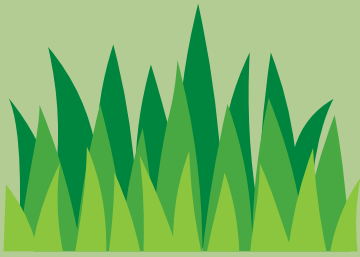
aeration

aeration of your lawn helps de-compact soil, allowing the roots to penetrate. We recommend hiring a coring machine (a spiked roller) to create holes to **allow air, water and nutrients back** into the soil. The alternative is to use a garden fork to do it by hand.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Lawn Institute says that just one acre of grass can absorb hundreds of pounds of fossil fuel-created sulfur dioxide in a single year



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lawn repair

There are two ways to repair a lawn: using **seed or turf**. Sowing seed is more complex and time consuming than planting turf.

Turf is the quickest and easiest way to patch a dead or damaged area. You can lay it any time during the season. Cut a piece of turf from the strip of sod to conform to the repair site. Firm it onto the soil, placing its edges snugly against the surrounding lawn. Water deeply.



installation

Jimboomba Turf has vast experience in the installation of premium quality lawns, including the following:

- site preparation
- supply and spreading of soil
- installing gardens and plants
- supply and installation of premium turf

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when **watering** aim to get water deep below the roots to encourage growth

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