

WINTERGREEN

COUCH

WHY WINTERGREEN?



THE UNIVERSALLY ECONOMICAL LAWN

APPEARANCE

- Soft to the touch
- Fine leaf
- Medium green colour
- Dense blade growth
- Low irritant lawn
- Quick green up

GROWTH RATE

Through the warmer months Wintergreen will require regular mowing usually once a week.

USES

This lawn will thrive in full sun and will tolerate moderate to heavy traffic if cared for correctly.

Many golf courses use this lawn on their fairways because it will recover quickly from the wear and tear.



DROUGHT TOLERANCE

One of the most drought tolerant lawns available in WA. Results provided by a recent study performed by the University of Western Australia and Queensland University in Wagin showed that Wintergreen needed the least amount of water to stay green in Australian conditions over other turf varieties sold.

ESTABLISHMENT SOIL

When establishing a new lawn, people often overlook the importance of a good quality soil. The right soil will give your lawn the best possible start and help to prevent nutrient deficiencies and water problems. A great soil additive product we recommend using is **Bentonite Clay**. Bentonite is a natural clay product with no added chemicals, it provides long term benefits for water and fertiliser efficiency which saves you money and time. To have the best outcome Bentonite needs to be incorporated into your soil with organic matter like Humus.

TIME

This lawn will not take long to establish if you follow Lovegrove Turf's watering and fertilising schedule. It is important to limit and monitor any heavy traffic areas when your lawn is relatively new.

TRAFFIC

Once Wintergreen lawn has established it can cope quite well with moderate to high traffic. This should not take long with this quick growing grass.

CARE

Once your lawn has produced adequate roots you are ready for the first mow. This should take between two and four weeks depending on the season and position of your lawn.

MAINTENANCE

MOWING

A reel mower is preferable to keep Wintergreen lawn looking at it's best, as the scissor action is perfect for the fine blade of the grass.

Cut at regular intervals (weekly is best in the warmer months) so it doesn't get too long and this will avoid scalping which can place the turf under stress. Never remove more than one third of the leaf per mowing session. Edging regularly is a must to avoid this grass from invading garden beds.

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THATCH

All lawns produce thatch as this is a natural byproduct of healthy growth. Thatch will prevent water and nutrients from getting to the roots where they are needed. This can be removed through Verti-mowing and should be done at least once a year.



FERTILISING

For optimum health of your lawn it is recommended to fertilise at a maintenance rate of 10kg per 100m² every 6-8 weeks.



For establishing or repairing, the application should be 10kg per 50m² of Eco-Prime NPK Red

Remember, always water thoroughly to activate the fertiliser and prevent any possible leaf burn.

WATER & ESTABLISHING YOUR NEW LAWN

SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE:

Use 10mls of water per session, increasing to 25mls from week 4.

WEEK 1 :

Three times a day
9am - 12 noon - 3 pm

WEEK 2 :

Twice a day
10 am - 2 pm

WEEK 3 :

Once a day at 12 NOON

WEEK 4 - 8 :

Once every 2nd day in the morning.

WEEK 8 onwards :

Twice a week in the morning

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Need to use common sense but we recommend following schedule from week 3

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