

MOWING

The turf can be mowed when it is rooted. This can be around 1 - 2 weeks after installing the Turf.

Be sure to remove no more than 1/3 of the grass blade.

The actual height of the cut varies depending on whether the grass is a cool or warm season and type of grass.

Avoid heavy use of the Instant Turf until it has firmly rooted and has been mowed 2 - 3 times.

After the lawn is fully established, we highly recommend you apply our Slow-Release Fertiliser every 3 months. This will provide essential nutrients for maintaining the colour and strength of your lawn.

Acting like a vitamin boost, this specially formulated fertiliser ensures your lawn stays vibrant and healthy for an extended period, lasting between 9 to 12 weeks.

With its goodness in a controlled way, it gives your lawn a sustained energy source, resulting in a lush and thriving green space that you can enjoy all season long.

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INSTANT LAWN INSTALLATION GUIDE

Proper planting techniques are the first step in ensuring success with any new lawn.

A little bit of extra care in soil preparation can produce lawns that are healthier, more deeply-rooted, and more drought tolerant for years to come.

This guide contains helpful tips on how to properly install the Instant turf so that your new lawn remains healthy and ready to enjoy!

PREPARE SITE

Clear the site of all rock, stones, or other debris.

Grade the entire area to eliminate any drainage problems on site. This would include sloping the grade away from building foundations, eliminating, or reducing severe slope and filling low areas.

Initial tilling to a depth of at least 5cm should be completed prior to adding any topsoil. This will control most annual weeds, alleviate subsoil compaction, permit a bonding of the topsoil to the sub soil to improve root penetration as well as air exchange.

Add topsoil to achieve a total topsoil depth of 10-15cm after firming.

We highly recommend applying an even layer of our Starter fertiliser to correct deficiencies to avoid root injury, fertiliser will need to be raked into the topsoil. Our starter fertiliser is full of nitrogen and phosphate that will enhance the root structure and help combine the fresh turf to the soil.

Roll area to firm and settle the surface. Low spots should be filled to match the surrounding grade surface. Leave the soil 1.5cm down as the turf is 1.5cm thick.

MEASURING & ORDERING

Measure the width, length, and any unusual features of the site. We are happy to assist you in determining the amount of Instant Lawn you will need.

Schedule your Instant Lawn delivery after you have completed your soil and site preparation and are ready to install.

INSTALLING

Prompt installation on the day is crucial! If you are not going to install the turf the same day, protect the unlaidd turf in a shaded area.

Begin installing your new lawn along the longest straight lines, such as a driveway, path or patio. Butt and push edges and ends against each other tightly, without stretching.

Avoid gaps or overlaps. Stagger joints in each row in a brick-like fashion.

Using a large sharp knife to trim corners and edges. Avoid leaving small strips at outer edges as they will not retain moisture. On slopes place lawn so they run across the slope rather than up and down.

WATERING

Give your new lawn at least 2-3cm of water within half an hour of installation. Water daily or more often. Keeping turf moist until it is firmly rooted (about 2 weeks) then less frequent and deeper watering should begin.

Weather conditions will dictate the amount and frequency of watering. Be certain that your new lawn has enough moisture to survive hot, dry or windy periods.

Water areas near buildings and concrete paths etc, more often as these areas can dry out quicker than others.

During the first few weeks, stay off the grass as much as possible, especially do not let pets on the turf.

This period of time will give the roots an opportunity to grow into the soil.

