

## QUALITY TURF

A beautiful lawn is the focal point of a garden. The lawn provides a perfect base to show off garden features and is an area for all the family to enjoy: as a child's play area, for playing sports or just relaxing.

If you are thinking of laying a new lawn or replacing a worn out lawn, choosing quality, cultivated turf is essential. Spearhead Turf ensures your new lawn will live up to your expectations.

## LAWN CARE

The turf can be mown as soon as the roots have established into the soil. A rotary mower is best for new lawns.

### JANUARY - MARCH

- Keep off the lawn in very wet or frosty conditions.
- Keep a lookout for diseases.
- Begin the lawn care season by spreading worm casts, when they are dry, with a light brush.
- Keep the lawn free of debris (leaves etc).
- The first cut should only take the top off the grass.
- If moss is a problem, deal with it straight away using a proprietary moss killer or lawn sand.
- Repair/tidy lawn edges with a half moon edging iron.

### APRIL

- Use **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed and apply a lawn weed killer to the lawn in warm weather.
- Cutting will become more frequent but don't cut lower than 1½" (4cm).
- Dig out coarse grasses and fill holes with **SpearGROW** soil, before re-turfing or seeding.

### MAY

- Cut at least once a week in May but never lower than 1" (2½cm) for ryegrass lawns or ¾" (2cm) for fine lawns.
- Control weeds with a selective weed killer
- Water during dry spells.

### JUNE - AUGUST

- Cut lawn twice a week.
- During long dry spells raise the height of cut.
- Spot treat any weeds.
- Apply **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed to replace lost nutrients from clippings.
- It is a good idea to spike the surface with a fork before watering
- August is the last effective month for weed control.

### SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Raise height of mower by ¼" (0.5 cm) and decrease the number of cuts, mowing only when needed.
- Scarify, spike and top dress the lawn, then overseed if necessary (heavy soil : 80% coarse sand and 20% sifted soil, light soil : 60% coarse sand 40% sifted soil).
- **SpearGROW** slow release lawn feed should be applied at the manufacturer's recommendations.
- At the first signs of fungal attack (fusarium, red thread, or dollar spot) apply a fungicide at the manufacturer's recommended rate.
- Keep the lawn clear of any debris.
- October is the ideal month to turf any new or damaged areas.

### NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- In November give the lawn one final cut if weather permits.
- Keep the lawn clear of any debris.
- Keep off the lawn in frosty and wet weather.

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

### **SpearGROW** Slow Release Lawn Feed

**Precautions**  
Please follow application guidelines on bag carefully.

**Application**  
• Make sure your lawn was recently mown.  
• For best results use a spreader at a rate of 30g per m<sup>2</sup> (1oz per 10 sq feet). (Follow manufacturer's instructions).  
• Spread as evenly as possible and avoid overlap.  
We recommend applying 2 half rate applications 10 days apart done in opposite directions.  
• In dry spells water in thoroughly.  
• After application keep off your lawn for 3 days.

1st Application      2nd Application



### **SpearLAWN** Premium Seed Mix

**Precautions**  
Please follow application guidelines on bag carefully.

**Overseeding**  
• Make sure your lawn was recently mown.  
• Rake the lawn to remove any debris.  
• Spike the lawn with a garden fork.  
• Evenly spread the seed at a rate of 30g per m<sup>2</sup> (1 good handful of seed per m<sup>2</sup>).  
• Cover the seed with a layer of **SpearGROW** soil or specialist lawn topdressing.  
• Protect the area from birds and other pests. Do not mow until established.

