

**GREEN
VELVET[®]
LAWN SEED**

**GRASS
EXPERTS**

LAWN MAINTENANCE

TOP TIPS

Do's and Don'ts

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Do's

- Thorough ground preparation is vital for a successful lawn. Raking lawns (scarifying) removes unsightly moss and eliminates the smothering surface thatch of dried grass. Rake vigorously across the grass (it makes it look messy, but a great technique long-term)
- Kill off any moss a week or so before scarifying, to prevent it from spreading to other areas
- Use an aerator to open up the soil in the lawn, relieving compaction and waterlogging - one of the most common issues in lawns/gardens
- Save time and trouble in the future by choosing a quality grass seed. Use an appropriate mix for the lawn and its desired used. Cheap seed is usually just cheap seed the saying "you get what you pay for", is very true in grass seed.
- Once established, lightly trim the grass, then follow through with mowing every couple of weeks, reducing the cutting height as appropriate to the seed mix



Dont's

- Don't panic if grass doesn't appear in 2-3 days. Keep the area well watered until the grass is established and growing strongly. Water every few days if the grass is dry. Germination will typically take 2-3 weeks, depending on temperature and species of grass
- Try not to use the lawn until the grass is well established
- Don't forget to deal with perennial weeds as they appear to ensure they don't deter grass growth