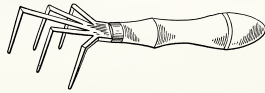


INSTALLATION GUIDE

Let us guide you through the installation of your new lawn. From ground preparation, laying, fertilising, watering and mowing; we are here to help.

STEP 1



Eliminating Weeds

All weeds need to be eliminated before the lawn is laid if you want a weed-free lawn. It is much easier to do it at this stage than after the lawn is established. Depending on the type and amount of weed invasion, this can be done manually or by using a glyphosate weed killer at least a fortnight before.

STEP 2



Preparing The Soil

The soil needs to be built up to lay the turf down onto. An organic sandy mix is ideal, but pure washed river sand can also be used. The normal depth of sand is about 50 mm, but if the soil is heavy clay, spread generous amounts of gypsum, and then add 100 mm of sand.

STEP 3



Levelling

Next comes the crucial levelling stage. You will need a rake, which most people will have, and a leveller, which can be hired for the job. The thickness of turf is about 30mm, so when placed against paths or edges, the lawn has to sit just a little bit higher than the edge. It is best to take time at this job because otherwise, the end result will be a bumpy lawn.

STEP 4



Fertiliser

Apply a pre-planting fertiliser. Apply a light application of a pre-emergent or dynamic lifter along with an insecticide to give the turf the best start. Spread it evenly over the area and it is ready to lay the turf.

STEP 5



LAYING TURF

It is very important to lay the turf as soon as it arrives. Watering the rolls while they are still stacked will not help at all. Lay the turf along the paths and edges first so that there are no small pieces to dry out on the perimeter of the lawn.

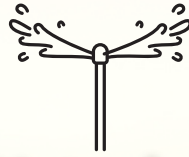
Press the ends and sides of each roll firmly against the adjoining one. The tighter the join, the quicker and better they will knit together.

Note: Joins should be staggered, rather than finishing each roll in a continuous line across the lawn. Ends have a tendency to dry out because they become exposed much more easily.



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STEP 6



Watering

Water is essential to getting a lawn established quickly and maintaining the beautiful green colour. The water helps to settle the lawn in, triggers the fertiliser and helps the subsequent rolling to be more effective. We recommend:

From installation - Week 2: Overhead watering for 10 minutes at 6 am, 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm.

Week 3 - 6: 20 minutes twice a day at 6 am and 6 pm

Week 7 - 12: 30 minutes once a day at 6 pm

Ongoing: Every three days for one hour.

STEP 7



Compacting

The last step is to give it a good roll or whacker pack. You will need a roller that weighs about 45kgs to do the best job. The aim of this exercise is to firm down the turf, squeeze out any air pockets and ensure a good bond between the grassroots and the soil.

POST INSTALLATION



Mowing

Do not attempt to mow your lawn before week 3. Before mowing test the grass to see if it can be lifted. If it can, then it hasn't had enough time to bond with the soil and mowing is likely to pull up the lawn and damage it.

Wait until the roots have been established in the soil below. The first mowing shouldn't be too short, just take the top off to encourage new foliage and root growth. Each subsequent mowing can be lower each time.



Ongoing Lawn Care

Fertilising should be done four times a year (eg Jan, April, July, and October). Using a combination of organic and synthetic fertiliser will give your lawn the boost it needs to stay healthy and choke out weeds.

If you are suffering from patches of "dead" lawn it is likely that there is a lawn grub in the soil. A regular application of an insecticide will keep these grubs at bay and help your lawn stay strong and healthy. You will need to check the manufacturer's directions for application rates for your areas.

We also recommend aerating or coring your lawn once a year (before the wet is a good time) to prevent the lawn from thatching and to allow the fertiliser to reach the roots.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. PRICE

1.1. Quotes and estimates are provided without promise and commitment. All orders are subject to availability. Quotes can be modified and/or retracted by Ord Valley Turf any time before acceptance of the quotation.

1.2. Prices are GST inclusive unless otherwise stated.

2. ORDERS

2.1. Ord Valley Turf reserve the right with or without notice to accept or cancel your order for any reason that will prevent the order from being fulfilled.

2.2. It is necessary for Ord Valley Turf to obtain some personal information to conduct our business including name, phone number, email, and residential/site address. We will not obtain or use information in an inappropriate manner and your details will remain confidential.

2.3. The selection, choice, and suitability for your purpose of goods are your sole responsibility.

2.4. Any advice or assistance given by Ord Valley Turf in relation to goods is given as a gesture of goodwill only and we will not be liable for any losses, costs, damages etc as a result of given advice or assistance. *

2.5. Turf is supplied on the condition that you comply with all instructions and recommendations relating to turf care and usage. *

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5.2. Unless you have given Ord Valley Turf notice of defects within 48 hours, the goods are considered accepted in good condition.

6. INSTALLATION

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