

LAWN CARE PROGRAMME

- Start with aerating the soil. Roots need air in order to be able to breathe and grow. With the help of a simple digging fork or lawn aerator, you can stamp holes into the lawn and fill them with coarse sand. This allows water from the surface to flow away and provides the roots with oxygen.
- To clear away dead roots and other debris, you might want to scarify your lawn. By removing the lawn thatch, you provide more breathing space for the lower parts of the grass and help the stems grow better.
- Top dress with a good lawn dressing.
- Fertilise with Atlantic organic fertiliser every 6 weeks, either in pellet or powder form. Application: 5kg per 100m2
- Bio Ganic All Purpose and Bio Ganic for Lawns are identical products but in different forms, the first a pellet and the second a powder. These products contain a high level of Humic Acid which conditions the soil. In addition, they have a comprehensive range of micronutrients to ensure vitality and growth. Application rate: 100gms per m2
- Bio Ocean is one of the most popular products in the Atlantic range ideal for lawns, garden beds, pot plants, vegetables and trees. It is boosted with kelp and fishmeal which are natural growth stimulants and has a brilliant water holding capacity of 120% of its weight. Application rate: 50grams per m2
- BioRock Root Builder is your go-to-product for patchy lawn sections. The added phosphate strengthens roots, encouraging better coverage. The advantage of Root Builder is that dogs are not attracted to the product and so the areas to which it is applied will not be dug up. Application rate: 100gms per m2.
- Watering is recommended but not essential as this organic range will not burn.
- Regular cutting of the lawn is important because it thickens the grass. Little and often is better than all in one go. Switch directions and patterns each time you mow, so that the grass straws aren't pressed in the same direction every time. For each cut, the rule of thumb is to shorten the stem by around half to two-thirds. Make sure the mower blades are always kept sharp as blunt blades will damage the grass leaves and give a poor-quality unsightly cut. Preferably use a box when mowing so that cuttings are not left on top of the lawn. This causes thatching which attracts crickets.
- Remember that strong roots enable grass to choke out weeds. If grass grows sickly and bare patches begin to appear, weeds often move in quickly. Feed regularly throughout the year, including winter, to ensure a weed-free healthy lawn.