

LAWN CARE CHECKLIST

NORTHERN TERRITORY/NORTH QUEENSLAND CLIMATE



JANUARY

- Treat with lawn soil booster to improve soil health and help the lawn to cope with varying weather conditions, pests and diseases

FEBRUARY

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate and quality of your lawn

MARCH

- If you're looking to create a new lawn, now is the perfect time to sow seeds or lay instant turf

APRIL

- Take control of weeds using a weed sprayer, weed puller or a combination of both

MAY

- Apply a wetting agent to encourage deeper roots and deep watering. This means you'll water longer, but less often, unless you're establishing a new lawn
- Increase watering coming into the dry season. Be sure to abide by any watering restrictions in your local council

JUNE

- Take time to do equipment maintenance, like cleaning your mower, line trimmer and hand tools. Replace any worn out or replaceable parts on your power garden equipment, like blades and filters

JULY

- Protect your lawn from weeds using a suitable weed killer
- Use a suitable fertiliser to improve the colour of your lawn

AUGUST

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate of your lawn
- After fertilising, wait at least 10-14 days before using a weed killer
- Alternatively, you can use a 2-in-1 weed and feed option, which kills weeds whilst fertilising your lawn

SEPTEMBER

- Aerate your lawn to allow water, air and nutrients to get to the roots
- Scarify your lawn to remove thatch, moss and other undesirable organic matter
- If your lawn is actively growing, you can apply top dressing to correct any uneven areas

OCTOBER

- Take time to do equipment maintenance, like cleaning your mower, line trimmer and hand tools. Replace any worn out or replaceable parts on your power garden equipment, like blades and filters
- Apply a wetting agent to encourage deeper roots and deep watering. This means you'll water longer, but less often, unless you're establishing a new lawn
- Increase watering with the warmer weather starting to come through. Be sure to abide by any watering restrictions in your local council

NOVEMBER

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate and improve the colour of your lawn

DECEMBER

- During warmer weather you may find you need to treat and control any pests and diseases more often. Identify your problem and select a suitable pesticide or fungicide