



ZOYSIA RENOVATION GUIDE

Complete During Growing Season (Spring/Summer)

Zoysia varieties differ greatly.

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has been referenced for the Zoysia variety information.

Zoysia Macrantha is considered an Australian native, commonly known as prickly couch and there are a few varieties (Nara Native/Stockade) which have medium to coarse leaf. Suited to warm climate & have less shade and wear tolerance to other Zoysia varieties.

Zoysia Japonica comes from SE Asia. Empire/Platinum are popular and do well in warm climate. A medium leaf texture with fair shade and wear tolerance. Can struggle in winter in cooler areas like southern Australia.

Zoysia Matrella come from SE Asia and has very fine leaf with high shade tolerance. Used in golf and also for the home lawn. Sir Grange & Shadetuff can be installed all around Aus. and due to a dense canopy are fairly water efficient.

Winter dormancy will occur in all Zoysia varieties.

Zoysia generally compared to couch has a shallower root system, slower growth/repair & requires a bit more water. Lower maintenance, low mowing heights, good shade tolerance & impressive canopy presentation is what makes this variety attractive to Lawnies.

Pre-Work

Remove all weeds. Zoysia renovation does better later in Spring when growth is more active.

When active growth is noticed, give a light cut approximately 3 weeks before renovation.

Apply Moist 300mL & Four Seasons 4kg (per 100m²) after the cut & water in with approx 30mins of sprinkler or 6mm

2 weeks before renovation, don't mow.

Apply Root Builder+ 50mL per 100m².

1 week before renovation, don't mow.

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Watering for Zoysia you need to factor the shallower root system and soil properties. Generally, medium watering events, more often, is required..

3 weeks of pre-work: 30mins, 3 times per week in early morning
Day 1 - Reno. Water 4 times per day, eg 7am, 10am, 1pm, 3pm for 10mins
Week 1. Water 4 times per day, eg.. 7am, 10am, 1pm, 3pm for 10mins
Week 2. Same as Week 1 but alternate days, eg M,W,F,Sun (on days)
Week 3. 3 times a week for 30mins in the morning
Week 4. Same as week 3
Post Wk4 watering 30mins 3xpw in early morning. In extreme heat some light watering mid morning & late arvo are good for Zoysia root system which is more sensitive to evaporation effects in upper soil profile



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Fertiliser & Care Plan

3-Week Pre-Work Plan

Week 1. Light mow. Apply Moist/Four Seasons

Moist 300mL/4S 2kg per 100m². Irrigate in 30mins

Week 2 Don't mow - Root Builder+ 50mL

Water 3 x per week

Week 3 Don't mow - Root Builder+ 50mL

30mins in early morn



Day 1 - Renovation Day

Low-Mow/Light Scarify/Aerate/Top Dress Sand

Moist 100mL History 8-12mL(tankmix) then FourSeasons 2kg

Water in immediately with 30mins or 6mm

Water 4 times per day 7am, 10am, 1pm, 3pm for 10mins



Week 1

Launch+ 50mL + Root Builder+ 50mL

Do not apply in high wind/heat above 32

Do not water in. Allow 6 hours before irrigation.

Water 4 times per day 7am, 10am, 1pm, 3pm for 10mins



Week 2

Charger 200mL + Root Builder+ 50mL

Do not apply in high wind/heat above 32

Do not water in. Allow 6 hours before irrigation.

Water same as week 1 but alternate days, eg M/W/F/Sun



Week 3/4

Week 3 - Launch+ 70mL + Root Builder+ 70mL

Week 4 - Charger 300mL + Root Bulder+ 100mL

First mow occurs about Week 4 - Light cut..

3 times a week for 30mins in morning.

Post week 4: 3x30min pw & supp extra for high heat days if required..



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