



# Summer 2023 Program

El Niño Summer will mean a difficult season ahead. Above average heat and less rain will challenge lawns. Be proactive with soil wetting and soil health, the basis of the lawn.

This program highlights the importance of soil wetting and health with our products Moist and Hero to get you through the hot summer.

Our program also tailors condition to get your lawn in optimum condition for Christmas and the holiday season, a time we want the lawn looking schmick!

New to the Lawnporn Program?

If you are new and want to do the program, please note the lower dosages below some of the apps, leaf feeding needs time to adapt.

Alternatively, if you are completely novice, Check out our Easy Program on Page 14.

My full personal routine with dates of what I do and when are on Pages 15-20 if you want to deep dive..

Regardless of where you are at with your lawn and lawn journey, you'll have a great time this Summer on the Lawnporn Program

Note all the doseages are for 100m2

Kind regards  
Matt Daum



SUMMER



DECEMBER

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300mL



12mL



100mL



2kg

Optional  
Aerate  
Water in  
6mm  
**Day 1**

Rates are based on 100m2 of Lawn Area



100mL




100mL

**Tank-Mix, Launch 100mL & R/Builder 100mL. Spray.**

**Don't Water In. Week 1**

Use 50mL of Launch if using for the first time



100mL

**100mL Hero + 100mL Moist in a tank-mix and water in. Great for soil health and nutrient transfer.**

**Water in 6mm Week 2**



400mL



100mL

**Tank-Mix G/Light 400mL, R/Builder 100mL & PGR 4-16mL & spray**

**Don't Water In. Week 3**

Use 200mL of Green Light if using for the first time



400mL



100mL

**Tank-Mix G/Light 400mL, R/Builder 100mL & Spray.**

**Don't Water In. Week 4**

Use 300mL of Green Light if using for the second time



# SUMMER



## JANUARY

**BUY NOW**



**Moist 300mL  
Hero 100mL & Spray  
Water in 6mm**

**Day 1**

Rates are based on 100m<sup>2</sup> of Lawn Area



**Tank-Mix, Launch 100mL &  
R/Builder 100mL. Spray.**

**100mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 1**

If you have done the Dec Lower Rates you can follow rates mentioned



**100mL Hero + 100mL Moist in a  
tank-mix and water in. Great for  
soil health and nutrient transfer.**

**100mL**

**Water in 6mm**

**Week 2**



**Tank-Mix, Charger 300mL  
& R/Builder 100mL. Spray.**

**300mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 3**



**Tank-Mix G/Light 400mL,  
R/Builder 100mL & PGR  
4-16mL & spray**

**400mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 4**

# SUMMER



## FEBRUARY

**BUY NOW**



**Moist 300mL  
Hero 100mL & Spray  
Water in 6mm**

**Day 1**



**Tank-Mix, Launch 100mL &  
R/Builder 100mL. Spray.**

**100mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 1**



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**100mL**

**Water in 6mm**

**Week 2**



**Tank-Mix, Charger 300mL  
& R/Builder 100mL. Spray.**

**300mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 3**



**Tank-Mix G/Light 400mL,  
R/Builder 100mL & PGR  
4-16mL & spray**

**400mL 100mL**

**Don't Water In.**

**Week 4**

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great buy.**

**Now look at  
Pages 7-13 for some great notes/tips  
& Page 14 for a Simple Program**

**Pages 15-20 is my personal routine  
through summer.**

# Summer 2023 Notes:

## El Niño

An El Niño occurs when sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean become substantially warmer than average, and this causes a shift in atmospheric circulation.(BOM source)

Very generally, it will mean less rainfall and extreme hot temperatures during the summer.

Soil Wetter is a MUST to protect the lawn and make sure you keep your soil from going hydrophobic (not accepting water) - the reasons are obvious. The root and plant system needs water.

Soil health is vital in extremely hot conditions. Hero humic acid is your friend here activating soil microbes.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## Weeds

The best way to stop annual grassy weeds like summer-grass is to use a pre-emergent herbicide like Spartan. This will stop weeds from germinating (note: this can be added at anytime you do a watering-in application (once every 6-months). The Day 1 December App is perfect. It will give you up to 6-months protection.

Spartan won't stop broadleaf weeds so a post emergent herbicide like bow and arrow is a great choice.

When using any post-emergent herbicide, read the label and be sure it is suitable for your grass type. Be sure to do a small area test before treating a whole lawn area.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## WATERING

Aim for 1 to 2 Deep Early Morning Watering Events a week of about 1 inch (25mm) of water. This is usually about 1 - 1.5 hours on the average sprinkler.

Deep Infrequent Watering Events train the root system to go deeper into the soil and create a more drought tolerant plant.

In times of extreme heat, a couple of light waters during the day (about 10mins) might be needed to assist the top of the soil structure to support roots and rhizomes (underground runners) that may not have ideal soil or root structures & conditions.

Again, Moist and Hero are the products you need. Avoid watering at night.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## FERTILISER

Generally, don't fertilise in extreme heat or windy conditions.



Four Seasons is an advanced slow-release fertiliser with micro-prill to sit lower in the lawn canopy. Added iron will produce a darker green.



When you are ready to take your lawn to the next level you can't beat foliar treatments that feed through the leaf. These save water and don't need to be watered in.

Use Launch+ for Condition and Roots.  
Charger for Quick Dark Greens  
Green Light when your lawn is in great condition and you want to go Darker Green & be the envy of the street.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## MOWING HEIGHT

It really depends on what you are trying to achieve. There's no perfect height.

Want a golf green? Great but understand in summer it is very stressful and not exactly water smart.

Realistically, slightly raising your spring lawn heights will pay dividends in saving water from evaporation and protecting the ground roots from extremely hot temperatures.

I change my heights for my couch seasonally for different reasons but the my summer heights are designed to bring out the best look and limit evaporation and thatch build-up.

For example: TifTuf Couch

Spring: 5 - 8mm

Summer: 8 - 12mm

Autumn: 12-15mm

Winter: 15-20mm

Kikuyu and Buffalo

25 -50mm are great heights in summer.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## MORE PRO TIPS

The Best Time to Use History for Black Beetle is Early Dec till XMAS



Use Pre-Emergent Herbicide to stop weeds before germination. Can be added to the Day 1 December Moist/Hero/History app as it needs watering in.



Root Builder's name does what it says. These mix with the foliar ferts as described in the program.



Plant Growth Regulator PGR can help control excessive summer growth.

Read label and use low amounts first off as describe in the program.

Buffalo should always use lower amounts.



# Summer 2023 Notes:

## MORE PRO TIPS

The best thing you can go for a lawn is regular mowing. In the summer time the growth is much quicker so you'll need to mow more often. 2-3 times a week is a good starting place.

Thatch is the decaying matter underneath the green canopy. It is natural and looks brown. Thatch is the lawns natural defence to protect the ground from weather extremes and limit evaporation. At low levels, it is a good thing.

If the thatch layer gets too thick that is when problems can start. A thick thatch layer chokes the lawn and mowing can be difficult.

The best thing to manage thatch is regular mowing. Getting more into it you can use dethatchers and renovations to remove excess thatch.

A late summer renovation is a great way enter Autumn with minimal thatch & problems.



# EASY PROGRAM HEY LAWNPORN,

I just want a simple program for summer, without the fuss. What do you recommend?

Once a MONTH

[BUY NOW](#)



Water in  
6mm  
or about  
20-  
30mins

1. Put 300mL Moist and 100mL in the amount of water your garden sprayer uses for the area (for 100m<sup>2</sup> area) and spray lawn area evenly.
2. Straight after spraying, evenly spread 2kg of Four Seasons (for 100m<sup>2</sup>)
3. Water in for 20-30mins.

## HEY Future LAWNIE,

You will get a great result if you do this once a month. Although not a complete program, your soil wetting and health are covered and a great slow release fertiliser is feeding the lawn for positive green growth. Regular mowing 1-2 times a week is necessary.



# My Personal Program

Following the Lawnporn Program

Dec 1.

Moist/History/Hero/Spartan tank mix

Four Seasons Granular

Water in for 20mins

Dec 2.

8mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 4.

1-Hour early morning deep watering.

Dec 6.

8mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 7

1- Hour early morning deep watering.

Dec 8

9mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 9

Launch and Root Builder Tank Mix

Dec 10

9mm Mow

Dec 11

1-Hour early morning deep watering.

Dec 12

9mm Mow and Groom

# My Personal Routine

Dec 14

1-Hour early morning deep watering

Dec 15.

9mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 16.

Hero treatment and water in

Dec 17.

9mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 18

1- Hour early morning deep watering.

Dec 19

9mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec20

Green Light/ Root Builder/ Primo Maxx  
Plant Growth Regulator 10mL(Per  
100m<sup>2</sup>)

Dec 21

1-Hour early morning deep watering.

Dec 22

9mm Mow and Groom

Dec 24

Green Light/Root Builder with a splash  
(10mL per 100m<sup>2</sup> of Hero)

# My Personal Routine

Dec 25

Christmas Day. Enjoy. Today is also my early morning watering

Dec 26.

10 mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 28.

1-hour deep early morning watering event.

Dec 29.

10 mm Mow (TifTuf with a reel mower)

Dec 30.

Green Light App if I feel I need it.

Dec 31

Enjoy - Thanks for 2023!

Jan 1

Moist/Hero tank mix. Water in for 30mins

Jan 2.

10 mm Mow and Groom

Jan 4

1.5-hour deep early watering event (now down to 1-water a week.

# My Personal Routine

Jan 5

10mm Mow

Jan 6

Launch and Root Builder tank mix

Jan 9

10mm Mow

Jan 11

1.5 hour deep early morning watering

Jan 13

Moist and Hero Tank Mix - Water in for 30 mins

Jan 15

10mm Mow and Groom

Jan 18

1.5 hour deep early morning watering

Jan 20

Charger and Root Builder tank mix

Jan 21 12mm Mow

Jan 23 1.5 hour deep early morning watering

Jan 24 12mm Mow and Groom

# My Personal Routine

Jan 25

Charger and Root Builder tank mix

Jan 26

12mm Mow

Jan 29

Green Light/Root Builder/Primo Maxx  
at 16mL (buffalo please use 4-8mL per  
100m<sup>2</sup>)

Feb 1

1.5 hour deep early morning watering

Feb 2

Moist and Hero Tank Mix - Water in for  
30 mins

Feb 3

12mm Mow (if it needs it)

Feb 5

Launch and Root Builder tank mix

Feb 8

1.5 hour deep early morning watering

Feb 10

Mini renovation or height reset (scalp),  
topdress and level.

# My Personal Routine

Feb 11

Moist and Hero tank mix and water in for 30mins

Feb 12 - 16

Syringe water for mini renovation repair. That is watering everyday lightly for 10 minutes three times a day.

Feb 17

Skip syringe water today. Spray Charger and Root Builder tank mix

Feb 18-20

Syringe Water

Feb 21

12mm Mow (if it needs it from mini Reno etc)

Feb 24

Green Light and Root Builder tank mix and 4mL of PGR per 100m<sup>2</sup>

Feb 26 1.5hour water

Feb 29 1.5hour water. Mow as needed and in future looking at 1 x 1.5hour water every Thursday.

Going into Autumn, thatch free and in great condition.