



LAWN PORN

SPRING PROGRAM

SEPT - NOV 2020

Spring 2020

Welcome to the Lawnporn Spring 2020 program.

Lawnporn programs have been downloaded over a million times so thanks for that support. This program is based on my experience with the Lawnporn products and is transferable to all warm-season grass types, Couch, Kikuyu, Buffalo and Zoysia. Different varieties need different care routines such as mowing heights, however the nutritional demands are fairly similar and this guide will be very useful.

Spring is when growth starts again and is opportunity to renovate. Basically, renovation is an aggressive mow or scarify, a core aerate and top-dress with new soil material. Importantly, with buffalo, ensure you leave some green leaf showing because it does not have underground rhizomes (short underground runners) like couch, kikuyu and zoysia that can be mowed or scarified to the ground.

Renovation is the time we treat for prevention of lawn insects such as black beetle, as we have relieved compaction with aerating and are able to get the insecticide easily into the upper soil profile.

Timing of the renovation is early spring, but if you live in a cooler area hold off and do the renovation about mid-spring. Regardless, early spring renovations will take longer to repair than mid spring renos. I choose earlier renovation as there is less of a chance of evaporation and the soil drying out. The trade off is that the repair will take a bit longer.

Watering after renovation is needed to keep the soil moist during repair. A 'syringe cycle' watering is used when the lawn is under renovation or heat stress. It is simple - small amounts of water, frequently (many times a day) as the lawn grows in and repairs. Less water will be needed as it repairs and then we transition to deep infrequent early morning watering to near full repair. Deep watering will grow deeper roots and the lawn will use water much more efficiently. Eventually you'll be down to one deep watering a week.

Once your lawn is grown in the bonus will be you'll have positive growth without thatch issues. Nutrients are needed for growth and health of the plant and Lawnporn products are the same as used by professionals, so you'll get a great result. Mowing regularly, with sharp blades, following the 1/3 rule (mow no more than 1/3 of the grass height in a single mow) and good watering will really show benefits around mid-October and set you up well for the summer.

This program is free to enjoy and I hope you have a great Spring! Get your lawn on!!!
Matt Daum

SEPTEMBER

Day 1

Moist 300mL
Four Seasons 2kg*
per 100m2

*don't use 4S if applied August as per Winter program



Week

1 Launch+ 70mL
Root Builder+ 70mL
per 100m2



Week 2 RENOVATION#

History 8 - 12mL
Moist 100mL
per 100m2



Week 3

Launch+ 50mL
Root Builder+ 50mL
per 100m2



Week 4

Charger 200mL
Root Builder+ 50mL
per 100m2



OCTOBER

Day 1

Moist 300ml
Four Seasons 2kg
per 100m2



Week 1

Launch+ 70mL
Root Builder+ 70mL
per 100m2



Week 2

Charger 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



Week 3

Launch+ 100mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



Week 4

Green Light 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



NOVEMBER

Day 1

Moist 300mL
Embargo 50mL**
per 100m2



Week 1

Green Light 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
Primo Maxx 8-12mL***
per 100m2



Week 2

Launch+ 100mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



Week 3

Green Light 400mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



Week 4

Charger 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



SEPTEMBER

Day 1

Moist 300mL
Four Seasons 2kg*
per 100m2



Spray 300mL Moist and then spread down 2kg of Four Seasons immediately after the spray treatment.

Water in immediately, approximately 30mins with sprinkler or hose.

Watering
Once Every 7 days
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Once
or as required

Week 1

Launch+ 70mL
Root Builder+ 70mL
per 100m2



Tank-Mix Launch+ 70mL with Root Builder+ 70mL

Apply 6 hours or more after mowing. Do not mow within 6 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Once Every 7 days
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Once
or as required

Week 2

History 8- 12mL
Moist 100mL
per 100m2



Tank-Mix History Insecticide 8-12mL with Moist 100ml

Water in immediately, approximately 30mins with sprinkler or hose.

Do after renovation (scarify/low-mow, aerate/coring, top-dress).
Watering for next 2 weeks is 10mins 7am, 10am, 1pm, 4pm everyday

Watering
Syringe Watering 4 x per day, small amount

Mowing
Nil Mowing

Week 3

Launch+ 50mL
Root Builder+ 50mL
per 100m2



Tank-Mix Launch+ 50mL with Root Builder+ 50mL

Apply 6 hours or more after mowing. Do not mow within 6 hours after treatment. N/A no mowing.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment. Gap the syringe water.

Watering
Syringe Watering 4 x per day, small amount

Mowing
Nil Mowing

Week 4

Charger 200mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m2



Tank-Mix Charger 200mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

Apply 6 hours or more after mowing. Do not mow within 6 hours after treatment. Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Syringe Water every second day

Watering
Syringe Water one day,
next day dont water

Mowing
Only if required to promote lateral growth

OCTOBER

Day 1

Moist 300mL
Four Seasons 2kg per 100m²



Spray 300mL Moist and then spread down 2kg of Four Seasons immediately after the spray treatment.

Water in immediately, approximately 30mins with sprinkler or hose.

Watering
2 days a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Once a Week
or as required

Week 1

Launch+ 70mL
Root Builder+ 70mL per 100m²



Tank-Mix Launch+ 70mL with Root Builder+ 70mL

Apply 6 hours or more after mowing. Do not mow for at least 6 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Once a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Twice a Week
or as required

Week 2

Charger 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL per 100m²



Tank-Mix Charger 300mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Once a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Twice a Week
or as required

Week 3

Launch+ 100mL
Root Builder+ 100mL per 100m²



Tank-Mix Launch+ 100mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Once a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
2-3 times a Week
or as required

Week 4

Green Light 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL per 100m²



Tank-Mix Green Light 300mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Once a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
2-3 times a Week
or as required

NOVEMBER

Day 1

Moist 300mL
Embargo* 50mL**
per 100m²



Tank Mix Moist 300mL and Embargo 50mL.

Water in immediately, approximately 30mins with sprinklers

** Embargo is a pre-emergent herbicide. Check turf suitability and follow label directions.

Watering
Once a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
2-3 times a Week
or as required

Week 1

Green Light 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
Primo Maxx 8-12mL**
per 100m²



Tank-Mix Green Light 300mL, Root Builder+ 100mL and Primo Maxx 8-12mL *** Primo Maxx is Plant Growth Regulator. Read Label, follow directions. Turf must be good cond. Discolouration can occur. Do not mow for 24 hours before and after treatment. Do not irrigate within 1 hours after treatment for PGR efficiency. Do not irrigate within 6 hours for GL/RB efficiency .

Watering
1-2 times a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
Adjust for PGR Guidelines
or as required

Week 2

Launch+ 100mL
Root Builder+ 10mL
per 100m²



Tank-Mix Launch+ 100mL and Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
1-2 times a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
with PGR 1-2,
or 2-3 or as required

Week 3

Green Light 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m²



Tank-Mix Green Light 300mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
1-2 times a Week
deeply in Early Morning

Mowing
with PGR 1-2
or 2-3 or as required

Week 4

Charger 300mL
Root Builder+ 100mL
per 100m²



Tank-Mix Charger 300mL with Root Builder+ 100mL

No need to water in immediately after treatment.
Do not mow for 24 hours after treatment.

Do not irrigate within 6 hours after treatment.

Watering
Special Syringe Water
4 x pd every 2nd day

Mowing
2-4 times a Week
or as required

Water

The best watering practice is done deeply, early in the morning and infrequently. This is done for plant health and conserving water. Deep watering (about the time it takes to fill a 94g empty tuna can under a sprinkler) done infrequently will train the roots to grow deeper. Early morning watering will evaporate less and not have water sitting on grass overnight which can cause fungus. Smart irrigation systems are well worth it especially for managing syringe water cycles (eg Reno).



Mowing, the 1/3 rule and Mowing Height

Mowing is a cultural practice to look after lawn. Aim to mow before the lawn gets too long and mow no more 1/3 of the grass height in a single mow because you may get scalping.

Mowing height differs between grass types and personal preference. Changing heights for seasons is a good practice. Cooler season heights compared to warm season heights are taller to get better photosynthesis from the sun available on shorter days and block sunlight to choke weeds.

Aerating

Aerating is a cultural practice to look after lawn by looking after the soil. Lawn will not grow well in hard soil and soil that is compact will not let air, water and nutrients to get to the roots easily.

Spring is a great time to aerate while there is active growth. An aerator that pulls out a core with a hollow tine is best as it reduces compaction. Refill the holes with sand or sandy top dress. This will create columns to let water, air and nutrients to travel to the roots. Drainage is improved.

Top Dressing

Top Dressing is a cultural practice to look after the lawn by replenishing the top layer of soil with a sand or sandy loam. Done during warmer months it will require active growth for the lawn to grow in hence, topdressing can start early spring if there is growth. Cooler areas may need to wait to mid-October. Top dressing is used to level up the lawn area. Thicker top dress areas will take longer to recover.

Fertiliser & Lawn Care Products for Lawns in poor condition.

Lawn that is in poor condition is a complex task to repair but you can simplify this by prioritising fixing the ground first as no products will work in hard ground. Aerate and revitalise.

Next, treat weeds with suitable herbicides for your grass type and also treat any pest or disease issues. Then think fertiliser. Look to our problem solver on www.lawnpornonline.com. or visit the programs and tips section. Our products work best in well managed soil and good lawn care.

Turf Heights

Warm Season Grasses

Couch: 5 - 30mm

Zoysia: 5 - 30mm

Kikuyu: 10 - 35mm

Buffalo: 15 - 50mm

Cool Season Grasses

Fescue 3cm - 5cm

Rye 2cm - 4cm

Healthy lawn outside recommended range is achievable with proper turf management.

Mow with sharp blades

Follow the 1/3 rule

Don't mow wet lawn

Mow taller during cool season



Lawnporn Range



Product Description

Lawnporn Green Light is a professional foliar fertiliser designed specifically to encourage a deep green colour and growth. The inclusion of iron (Fe) helps get the nutrient into the plant quickly, resulting in rapid and lasting greening effect. Based on the same formulation as Australia's most widely used nitrogen (N) and iron (Fe) fertiliser, Green Light, in one form or another, is used regularly on some of Australia's most prominent golf courses and sporting facilities. Typical uses for this product include tournament preparation in golf courses, and prior to televised games in sports facilities. On the home lawn, Green Light is ideal for use before a BBQ or any time when you want to get your patch looking its best.

Lawnporn Launch+ is a professional grade foliar fertiliser designed to be applied to the foliage (or leaf) of your turf. While designed for use throughout the year, Launch+ is best suited to use during times when turf root development is required. The high amount of phosphorus (P), plant available zinc (Zn) and inclusion of kelp concentrate, all act to stimulate root growth. Ideal uses include during seed establishment, following renovation or scarifying, or when recovery is required on injured or stressed turf.

Lawnporn Moist Wetting Agent Professional turf managers will rely on high quality wetting agent products like Lawnporn Moist to get them through spring and summer. While it's name sounds a little silly, Lawnporn Moist is a serious wetting agent. Made of a 100% blend of surfactant compounds, Moist is specifically balanced to provide multi-action wetting agent activity in the soil; improving water penetration, moisture retention and distribution within the soil, keeping precious water at the root zone for longer. The result is a not only a more resilient lawn through a long, hot summer, but also a lawn that grows more evenly due to the elimination of wet and dry spots that cause varying growth rates.

Lawnporn Root Builder + Highly concentrated kelp extract sourced from South Africa, considered the Australian turf industry's best. Many people have heard that some kelps contain plant hormones vital for growth, with a high auxin to cytokinin ratio (300:1). Lawnporn Root Builder+ is designed to stimulate root growth without impacting leaf growth. When used in conjunction with fertilisers such as Launch+ or Green Light, there is no better way to get the turf roots moving.

Lawnporn Four Seasons is the style of fertiliser used by professional golf course and sportsfield professionals, designed to provide rapid and prolonged plant growth and greening effect. Controlled release nitrogen (N) and potassium (K) will continue to feed the lawn for up to 12 weeks.



Charger is specifically formulated to promote lateral turfgrass growth as well as enhance colour. The unique blend of macro and minor nutrients and hormone growth promoters maximises the developmental potential of the turfgrass resulting in more rapid establishment, grow in, or recovery from damage or renovation. Charger also maintains growth and colour of warm season grasses during cooler months.



History is a systemic insecticide. A professional turf solution for the control of African Black Beetle, Argentinean Scarabs and Bilbugs Larvae. The active ingredient, Thiamethoxam works through systemic action.



Insta-Green

Turf Pigment (250mL)
A professional turf colourant for a stadium quality finish.

- Long lasting natural green colour
- Improve turf colour during dormancy or after renovation
- Tank mix with herbicides to improve application accuracy

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