

PRIDE OF PLACE – THE ULTIMATE KIWI LAWN GUIDE

SHOPPING LIST

- Tui LawnForce® Lawn Preparation Mix
- Tui LawnForce® Superstrike® Easycare Lawn Seed
- Tui LawnForce® New Lawns Slow Release Fertiliser

There is nothing quite like wandering barefoot across your backyard savouring the feeling of grass between your toes. A lush, green lawn really sets off a house and is the pride and joy of any keen gardener.

Knowledge and quality products are key to lawn care, to ensure a beautiful, healthy lawn that leaves you with minimal maintenance later down the track.



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CREATE THE ULTIMATE KIWI LAWN

Our 3 step process

KING OF THE GARDEN, QUEEN OF THE CROP

3 STEPS TO THE ULTIMATE KIWI LAWN

01 PREPARE

Autumn and spring are the best times to sow a lawn and to carry out lawn care.

To ensure you have a successful lawn the soil needs to be in the best possible condition to give lawn seed the best chance of germination. When patching your lawn, spray weeds and any grass you want to remove. Clear away weeds and grass once it has browned off.

- Apply a 25–30mm layer of **Tui LawnForce® Lawn Preparation Mix** to the area to provide lawn seed with a base of essential nutrients and fertiliser.
- Create a level and compact area for your lawn by raking, rolling and filling in where needed.
- Water before sowing lawn seed.

02 PLANT

Choose a fast growing seed such as **Tui LawnForce® Superstrike® Easycare Lawn Seed**. All Tui Superstrike Lawn Seed varieties feature a unique treatment which encourages fast establishment of lawn seed, so you can see results in as little as seven days[^] under ideal growing conditions. This industry leading treatment also protects the seed from common fungal diseases during establishment and reduces bird theft.

- Sow seed on a fine day at the rate set out on the packaging. Scatter seed in an east to west direction then a north to south direction to ensure an even spread.
- Rake in lightly to ensure seed is covered.
- Water lightly and keep moist on a daily basis during the germination period. Try to avoid making puddles with the water as this can move the lawn seed around.

03 NOURISH

Your lush lawn will need to be cared for throughout the year. A thick, healthy lawn stops broadleaf and other weeds from becoming established.

Apply **Tui LawnForce® New Lawns Slow Release Fertiliser** to encourage lush, thick, green growth in your lawn. Once established, fertilise your lawn in spring and autumn with **Tui LawnForce® All Purpose** or **Tui LawnForce® Max Green**.

Keep your lawn well watered. Well watered, well nourished lawns will have a better chance of keeping weeds, pest insects and diseases at bay.

Tui Tips

- Add **Debco SaturAid** to assist with water distribution before sowing lawn seed.
- Don't be tempted to mow your new lawn straight away – wait until it has grown to at least 5cm so the root system has had time to develop. When mowing your new lawn use sharp blades and set your mower to the highest level, gradually lowering the level over the next three months until you reach the optimum height of 2.5cm–3cm.

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[^]Seeds will germinate in 7 days in ideal weather and soil conditions and when the correct steps are followed. In non-ideal conditions, germination may take longer.