

HERE'S HOW TO LAY A LAWN!

Your checklist for the perfect lawn

Planning ahead

Tools you'll need

- Spade
- Rotary cultivator or tiller
- Turf removal machine or turf cutter
- Soil sieve
- Lawn roller
- Spreader

Other materials

- Starter fertiliser
- Seeds

Time

- Ground temperature > 10°C
- Air temperature between 14°C and 25°C
- Enough moisture in the soil
- Weather forecast: Rain

Variety selection

- The variety will depend on the location and intended use
- Sufficient seed quantity available

Ground preparation

Surface preparation

- All vegetation is removed
- Area is cleared of weeds, any root remains and stones

Depth machining

- Area is dug up and loosened to 15 to 20 cm
- Soil quality is improved with sand, humus and/or lime

Seeds

Preparing the surface

- The surface is rested and settled for several weeks after digging
- The surface is straightened, clods of earth > 1 cm are crushed
- Weeds and larger stones are removed
- The surface is levelled with a roller

Sowing

- The seeds are evenly distributed over the entire surface area
- The seeds are carefully raked in
- The surface is levelled again

Lawn care

Watering

- Regular watering (10 l/m² daily)
- Do not walk on the surface for the first 10 days

First mowing

- The lawn has reached a length between 8 and 10 cm
- The turf is firm, so the lawn mower does not tear it up
- Mowing height for the first mowing: 5 cm
- Mowing height for subsequent mowings: depending on variety 2 to 5 cm

First fertilisation

- Use lawn fertiliser
- Distribute the lawn fertiliser evenly

Additional care

- Mow regularly
- Fertilise regularly
- Scarify regularly
- Water regularly if necessary

