

How to sow a lawn

Prepare the seed bed

- Ideally sow your lawn in April, May, June or late August. Seeds require warmth and moisture to grow
- Eliminate weeds well before preparing the seed bed, hand weed or use a suitable weed killer (seek advice from your local store)

Create the seed bed

- Create a good seed bed by digging the soil over to a depth of 15 cm and leave to settle (ideally a few weeks)
- Remove weeds and excess stones
- Rake over the whole area to create a flat, fine seed bed. Firm the seed bed by treading the site evenly.

Sow the seed

- Spread the seed evenly at the correct seeding rate, then rake lightly to create good soil contact
- Roll the ground again to ensure a firm seed bed
- Apply a suitable fertiliser to ensure adequate nutrients for the seed
- If conditions are dry, water the soil – little and often is best

Caring for your lawn

- Control weeds if necessary
- Take the first cut when the grass is 6-8 cm and cut down to about 3½ cm (or the highest your mower will cut to) this will help the lawn to thicken out
- Over the next few weeks gradually reduce the cutting height



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Leisure[®] Lawn, Wildflower and Amenity seed mixtures

Quality grasses for lawns,
parks and sports fields



Leisure® Lawn

Leisure® Lawn is a quick establishing lawn seed specially designed for landscaping and domestic lawns.

Suitable for restoring your lawn after winter or sowing from scratch. Leisure® Lawn is a hardwearing lawn seed, which will maintain a healthy green colour all year long.

Species	%
Dwarf Perennial Ryegrass (2 varieties)	50%
Strong Creeping Red Fescue	40%
Chewings Fescue	10%

AVAILABLE IN:	1, 2, 5, 10 or 20 kg packs
SOW:	April to late August
SOWING RATE:	25-30 g/m ² (100-120 kg/acre)

Landscape Mix

Suitable for domestic lawns and commercial landscaping projects.

A fine even textured ground cover will result which maintains good all year greenness.

Species	%
Perennial Ryegrass	50%
Strong Creeping Red Fescue	50%

AVAILABLE IN:	12.5 or 25 kg packs
SOWING RATE:	25-30 g/m ² (100-120 kg/acre)

Wildflower Mix

A fantastic all round mixture suitable for a whole range of sites and soils containing a range of the most robust species that will establish quickly.

Combines wild flora species and ornamental grass to produce a grassland meadow mixture.

Species	%
Hard Fescue	20%
Sheeps Fescue	20%
Slender Creeping Red Fescue	20%
Wild Flora	20%
Crested Dogstail	10%
Sweet Vernal	5%
Small Leaved Timothy	5%

AVAILABLE IN:	1 kg packs
SOW:	May to August
SOWING RATE:	5 g/m ²

Caring for your wildflowers:

- Trim to 4 - 7 cm in in March/ April
- Trim to 4 cm in September/October (after flowering) and remove clippings



Low Maintenance / Roadside Mix

A proven specification for applications such as highway verges, embankments and roundabouts.

The low maintenance mixture establishes quickly on a range of soil types and provides rapid ground cover to prevent erosion and loss of soil onto road surfaces.

Species	%
Strong Creeping Red Fescue	50%
Chewings Fescue	25%
Slender Creeping Red Fescue	20%
Highland Browntop Bent	5%

SOWING RATE:	25-30 g/m ² (100-120 kg/acre)
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Sports Ground

A perfect mixture for sports contractors looking for a high performance, hardwearing mixture suitable for winter pitches.

This mixture will establish quickly providing a dense sward capable of withstanding heavy wear. Forms a dense, attractive sward with good recovery. Suitable for new sports pitches and renovation of existing sports grounds.

Species	%
Dwarf Perennial Ryegrass Mixture (4 varieties)	100%

AVAILABLE IN:	25 kg packs
SOWING RATE:	25-30 g/m ² (100-120 kg/acre)