



SEASONAL PLANNING & CARE



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PREMIUM TURF! YOU'VE GOT ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST RESILIENT WARM-SEASON TURF VARIETIES. GREAT FOR HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS AND SUPERIOR DROUGHT RESISTANCE.

SPRING



- **Cutback:** Once the lawn is producing new growth, mow low, removing as much of the leaf as possible. You will find that you will empty the catcher more regularly and that lawn will be yellowing and bare when finished (this is perfectly normal for this process).



- **Topdress:** After the cutback, evenly throw out a granular wetting agent and Lawn Solutions Fertiliser.
 - Then topdress with beach sand or river sand 10mm depth across the lawn. Water in well. This will rehydrate, feed and fix unevenness in the lawn. This can be done at anytime during the growing season.



- **Mowing:** Mow every 3-7 days as the weather warms. Keeping the height between 10mm and 30mm. Mow as soon as the grass reaches the desired height (this will stop the mower from scalping the lawn).



- **Fertilising:** Apply LSA Lawn Fertiliser when topdressing. Use slow-release granular fertilisers at about ¼ of the normal rate to avoid explosive leaf growth.



- **Watering:** Water deeply (soaking the top 100mm of soil) only when the grass shows signs of drying out.

SUMMER



- **Mowing:** Regular mowing every 3-7 days. Ensure your blades are sharp to prevent tearing the fine leaf blades & avoid mowing in the peak heat of the day to not burn the grass with hot blades.



- **Fertilising:** Apply a second light dose of fertiliser or Exceed Liquid Fertiliser to sustain health through peak heat.



- **Pest Control:** Apply Acelepryn GR or LSA Grub Guard Ultimate for season long control.



- **Watering:** TifTuf requires up to 38% less water than other varieties, making it highly drought tolerant. Water deeply but infrequently (e.g. once a week or as needed) early in the morning.

AUTUMN



- **Mowing:** As temperatures begin to cool, gradually let the grass grow a little taller (up to 30mm heading into winter).



- **Fertilising:** Apply your final granular feed, we recommend Oxafert, in March to strengthen the root system for winter and reduce weeds.



- **Colour:** Applying ColourGuard Plus before you lose growth will ensure your lawn stays green throughout the winter months. This also offers the addition of essential nutrients for the plant.

WINTER



- **Mowing:** Growth slows right down. You only need to mow once every 2 to 4 weeks just to trim the tips and keep the lawn neat. Always use a catcher during this time.



- **Fertilising:** Do not apply nitrogen. Instead, apply Iron Guard Plus in June or July to enhance winter colour.



- **Watering:** Reduce watering significantly. Only irrigate if the lawn is severely drying out.