

Tip 1



Plant low water consuming grass varieties

Despite water restrictions, you can have a beautiful green lawn this summer. With the right grass selection, your lawn will be the envy of your neighbours.

Warm season grasses such as Sir Walter Buffalo™, Couch and Kikuyu have excellent drought tolerance and are extremely hard wearing.

Sir Walter Buffalo is an attractive and hardy lawn type that is very popular in many Melbourne homes. Like other warm season grasses, Sir Walter is dormant through the cool season. Unlike the other warm season grasses, however, Sir Walter retains a more healthy appearance and stays relatively green throughout winter (winter colour will improve with age). Sir Walter grows well in a variety of soil types, but prefers sandy, well drained soils.

The most attractive feature of Sir Walter is that it is an extremely low maintenance lawn. Once established it requires very little watering. During its main growing season, it will only need to be mown once a fortnight.

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During the cooler season, Sir Walter will not need to be watered and requires very little or no mowing. Mowing heights should be set at around 40mm (no lower), and slightly higher in shady areas.

Due to its creeping habit, Sir Walter recovers well from damage caused by dogs or constant heavy traffic. It has a broad, soft leaf that forms a lush carpet of green throughout the year.

Couch and Kikuyu grasses are very similar to the Sir Walter. The main difference is that Couch and Kikuyu have underground creepers (rhizomes), as well as surface creepers (stolons). These Couch and Kikuyu rhizomes have a tendency to creep underneath pavers and garden edging. Couch and Kikuyu require full sun to grow at their best. Couch can also be mown short, so it is perfect for a backyard putting green.

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