

## Tip 2



**Aerate and feed your lawns and gardens to promote strong, healthy plants with higher stress resistance**

The key to having a lush, green healthy lawn is a balanced program of lawn care. This program includes fertilizers, irrigation, soil aeration and mowing. A lawn that is properly maintained will require less water and have fewer weeds and pest problems. Your efforts will be rewarded with a greener lawn able to withstand times of stress.

### **Fertilizers**

Fertilizer is food for your lawn. It includes essential nutrients required to promote a strong, green lawn and healthy root development. For a healthy green lawn, fertilizers should be applied every 6 to 8 weeks. Spread it evenly and water in well. The result will be a greener lawn with a stronger root system that requires less watering and is less likely to show signs of stress during extremely hot days. Ask our friendly and experienced staff which fertilizer is suitable for your particular requirements.

## Saving Water

**10 tips**  
for maintaining  
a green garden  
while saving water

### **Aeration**

Aeration plays a major role in helping an established lawn breathe by opening up the soil to allow water and nutrients easy access to the lawn's root zone. Use a fork-like coring tool to puncture numerous small holes in the soil. Aeration is particularly affective where the soil has become compact, in high traffic areas, and as general yearly maintenance to prevent soils becoming dense.

**HINT:** We recommend a professionally designed, efficient irrigation system be installed for best results. When mowing ensure mower blades are sharp and lawn is cut at the recommended height for your lawn type. Our staff will be happy to offer a free irrigation design and suggest the height to cut your lawn.

### **9 Handy Locations across Melbourne**

**Burwood** 39 Huntingdale Rd

**Dandenong** 2/1 Attenborough St

**Elsternwick** 515 Glenhuntly Rd

**Hoppers Crossing** 9/428 Old Geelong Rd

**Lilydale** 19 Cave Hill Rd

**Moorabbin** 250 Chesterville Rd

**Frankston** 3/9 Sir Laurence Drive Seaford

**Sunbury** 59 Vineyard Rd

**Thomastown** 280 Settlement Rd

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