



# LAWN RENOVATION GUIDE

Sir Walter lawns in full sun can be renovated just like any couch lawn, this should be done in Spring (late August to October).

## STEPS TO RENOVATE YOUR LAWN

### DETHATCHING



Use a lawn scarifier to remove any thatch, pass over the lawn twice or more in different directions. A mower can be used to do the same thing, just lower it a couple of notches, it will take longer to repair itself.

### FERTILIZING



Apply soil conditioners, sandy soils require Dolomite, heavy/clayish soils requires Gypsum and Dolomite both at 25kg@100m<sup>2</sup> Fertilizer use 'Sir Walter' fertilizer at 3 kg @ 100m<sup>2</sup> or something similar

### RAKE CLIPPINGS



Remove clippings using a plastic rake. They will make great garden mulch or composted in the vegie patch.

### TOP DRESSING



Use river sand for best results. If your soil is pure sand, you can use a sandy loam or under turf mix as long as it comes from a reputable garden centre. Rate 1 m<sup>3</sup> of sand to 100 m<sup>2</sup> of lawn area.

### MOWING



Now mow your lawn, start on a high setting, then lower it to the desired setting, somewhere between notch 3 - 4 - 5. Mow your lawn twice at this setting in a different direction each time.

### WATER IN



Now using a hand held hose wash the top dressing into the lawn. Give your lawn another watering in the next couple of days.

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