# **Mowing Guidelines**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF MOWING:

Encourages new growth Thickens the lawn Encourages healthier root system Helps crowd out weeds Reduces the likelihood of disease damage

#### **TOP TIPS:**

- Mow at least once a week for best results!
- Never mow more than a third of the length of the grass plant in one go.
- Ensure to raise mower height during dry/hot conditions to allow the plant to retain more moisture and provide self-shading.
- The first few cuts of spring should be mown on the Autumn & Winter level, then reduce to Spring & Summer level once good growing conditions occur.
- If you have moss in your lawn, raise the height to at least 1/2 inch above the moss height.
- Slopes, uneven or shady areas should be mown at the Autumn & Winter height to avoid scalping.





# Watering Guidelines

Grass is a plant and water is essential for its survival

#### WHEN TO WATER?

- Every 2-3 days in dry conditions
- In the early morning or evening Never in the middle of the day as this can cause scorching

#### HOW TO WATER?

With a sprinkler attachment
Do not use a garden hose or watering can

### HOW LONG TO WATER?

🜢 1-2 hours in each area

#### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

• Water needs to reach past the grass root zone TIP - Dig out a small core to check the effects of your watering Annual Aeration will help maximise the effectiveness of your watering by fracturing the soil and reducing compaction.



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