# **TECHNICAL FACT SHEET - LAWN SEED**

# **GRO-SURE** FINE & LUXURIOUS LAWN SEED

A luxury blend of seed ideal for creating a fine bladed ornamental lawn.

# **BENEFIT**

- Fine bladed grass
- Feels and looks luxurious

**APPLICATION RATE** 

- Maintains colour all season long
- Seed treatment to help deter birds from feeding.

# **KEY POINTS**

- •No ryegrasses used in the mixture
- Ornamental lawn—not for every day use
- •Full germination and purity tested before packing
- Slow growing



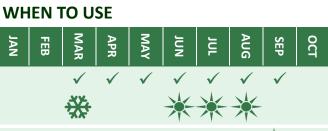


LAWN TYPE	APPLICATION RATE	LAWN SEED: SPECIES AND MIX BENEFITS	
Starting a new lawn	25-30g sq.m	<b>SPECIES</b> Creeping Red Fescue ( <i>Festuca rubra</i> )	
Over-seeding an existing lawn	20-25g sq.m	Hard-wearing	
		Fast-emerging	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$
APPLICATION METHODS		Narrow leaved varieties	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{*}}}}}$
Hand/Spreader/Shaker box		Thickens up the lawn	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$
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Existing lawns To over-seed Bare soil To establish new lawns		*100% fescue, no ryegrass	



In good conditions blades of grass can usually be seen in under 3 weeks, however if the conditions are unfavourable this may take considerably longer.

Patches For repairs



Low temperature risk

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

New lawn (or Patch Repair)

• Dig over the soil to a depth of 20-25cm.

• Break down any lumps and firm soil by

•Level out using a rake, creating a flat

•Spread Gro-Sure® Lawn Seeding Soil

over the surface to a 3-4 cm depth and

# PREPARATION

treading it.

level out.

and even surface.

Clear away any debris and remove/kill weeds before sowing.

# SOWING

✓ Optimal sowing

Tip: In dry conditions, water the soil thoroughly the day before sowing.

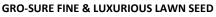
•Shake the box to mix up the seeds.

• Lightly rake to incorporate the seed into the soil.

• Walk over or roll the sown area to press the seed into the soil.

# WATERING

•Water the area thoroughly using a fine-rose watering can or sprinkler, taking care not to wash the seeds away. •In dry conditions, water daily to maintain soil moisture levels until seed germinates.



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**Revitalising Existing Lawn** 

• Mow the lawn closely.

open up the soil surface.

• Rake or scarify the area to

•Fill any shallow holes with

Westland Lawn & Turf

Dressing and level out.



High temperature risk

# AFTER CARE

- •Keep new lawns well watered especially in dry conditions.
- •Do not use weedkillers or strong fertilisers on new lawns and always read the product label before use.



# **RECOMMENDED LAWN FEEDS**—For new lawns

•Westland SafeLawn • Aftercut Ultra Green Plus • Aftercut Lawn Thickener

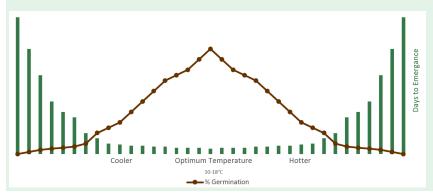
# TIPS

- 4-5 days before sowing, lightly rake in Westland Growmore.
- When preparing to sow, if the soil is dry, water it thoroughly the day before and leave to soak in overnight.
- The top of the soil should be dry with moist soil just below the surface on the day of sowing.

#### **Unique Seed Treatment**

- Improves germination for quicker establishment
- Encourages birds not to feed on the applied seed through the colouring and taste
- Organic compounds attract and retain moisture around the seed
- Micro nutrients for strong healthy rooting and rapid establishment

# EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON LAWN SEED GERMINATION



#### **BEST CONDITIONS:**

Lawn seed grows best when the <u>soil</u> temperature is consistently around  $10-18^{\circ}$ C.

If conditions stray out of this range, time and rate of germination can be negatively impacted as can be seen in the graph.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q. Should I cover the seed?

A. The seed should be sown onto and lightly raked into the soil surface and no deeper than 1-2cm. A germination sheet (or fleece) can be used to speed up the germination stage but should still be removed upon emergence.

# Q. When can I use a Weed Feed & Moss Killer?

A. Your lawn must be older than a year before using this type of product. Refer to product packaging for specific advice.

#### Q. Does this contain ryegrass?

A. This mixture contains a blend of fine leaf fescue varieties, no ryegrass.

# Q. Can I use this blend in a high wear area?

A. This mixture does not thrive in areas with a lot of foot traffic, it is much better to sow it in a show area with little to no foot traffic where the grass can establish and grow.

For any other questions or advice please contact our Technical Advice line on: **01480 443789** (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) or email **customerservice@westland.com** 

Store in a cool, dry place and use within the season of purchase.

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