

LOVE YOUR LAWN



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COOLABAH TURF
lawn for life

THE COOLABAH WAY

Our team at Coolabah Turf love lawn. It's our thing. It's what we live, eat and breathe.

We specialise in the supply of drought-tolerant, environmentally sustainable, self-repairing, water smart turfgrass varieties.

Whether it is for a sportsfield, backyard, naturestrip, local school, or a new land development – we are committed to supplying the very best turfgrass possible.

All Coolabah varieties are home grown, harvested fresh daily from our Echuca farms

and delivered to your door in less than 24 hours. Our fleet of custom transport vehicles are refrigerated to guarantee unmatched product quality.

All varieties are supplied as premium quality slab cuts to assist with foolproof establishment.

We back our Lawn For Life promise with a lifetime product warranty to ensure every customer we service always has the best looking lawn in the street!

Talk to one of our handpicked turf professionals today.



5 REASONS TO LOVE TURF

Turf is Mother Nature's most efficient natural air conditioner. The temperature of a healthy lawn area in the middle of summer is 10 degrees Celsius less than bare soil, 20 degrees less than asphalt, concrete or pebble mulch and 40 degrees less than synthetic turf.

A building surrounded by turf will negate the need to run air conditioners for as often or as long, which helps reduce the amount of carbon pollutants created by electricity, and will help reduce your power bill! The average home lawn produces the same cooling effect as 9 ton of air conditioning (enough for two houses).

Lawn area of just 5m² will provide enough oxygen for one person for an entire day.

Turf combats climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions caused by the burning of fossil fuels and a range of other human activity. It acts as a natural sink for carbon dioxide and replenishes soil and improves its quality.

Green open space inspires active bodies and minds. Public access areas of natural lawn, promotes healthy communities and helps tackle physical health problems such as obesity. Green space also enhances mental health and human productivity.



OUR VARIETIES



Sir Walter DNA Certified Soft Leafed Buffalo

Sir Walter DNA Certified is the King of turf in shade and continues to be the number one selling turfgrass variety for Australian families who want a chemical free, non-invasive, low maintenance, watersmart home lawn. Just mow, blow and go!



WATER USE
Extremely Low



WEAR
Very High



SHADE TOLERANCE
Extremely high



MAINTENANCE
Very Low



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Broad



Eureka Kikuyu

A member of the Kikuyu – but won't perform in shade or poor draining soils.



WATER USE
Extremely Low



WEAR
Very High



SHADE TOLERANCE
Poor



MAINTENANCE
Medium



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Medium



Eureka Premium VG Kikuyu

A cool tolerant, winter active superior performing all-rounder for public open space and backyards with big dogs and zero irrigation. Extremely dense sod. Awesome at blocking out unwanted winter weeds.



WATER USE
Extremely Low



WEAR
Very High



SHADE TOLERANCE
Poor



MAINTENANCE
Low



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Medium



Nullarbor Couch (Santa Ana)

Great for golf courses and sports fields or for home owners who like a manicured looking lawn. Invasive root system if you have garden beds.



WATER USE
Extremely Low



WEAR
Very High



SHADE TOLERANCE
Poor



MAINTENANCE
High



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Fine



TifTuf

Need a tough as nails backyard grass for your family sports stars? Tif Tuf Bermuda is a hybrid couch grass fast making its mark in Aussie backyards! Tif Tuf is the newest kid on the block in the USA for golf course and sports field markets. This fine leaf, manicured looking shade tolerant (4 hours) couch grass is fast to establish and requires significantly less water (38% less) than other couch varieties.



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MAINTENANCE
Low



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Fine



Sir Grange Zoysia

A slow grow, nearly no mow home lawn solution for those who prefer a fine leaf, shade tolerant turfgrass choice. Also making its mark in golf course environments. Sir Grange Zoysia is taking our Coolabah Turf company ethos to produce low maintenance lawns to a whole new level.



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MAINTENANCE
Extremely low



DROUGHT RESISTANCE
Very High



LEAF
Very Fine



DIY CHECKLIST

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ✓ Measuring tape
- ✓ Shovel, pitchfork & spade
- ✓ Rake to smooth out soil
- ✓ Starter fertiliser & water crystals
- ✓ Fertiliser & spreader
- ✓ Shears or sharp knife to cut the turf
- ✓ Dynamic lifter or similar
- ✓ Hose, sprinkler or irrigation system
- ✓ Rotary hoe & roller (optional)

1 MEASURING & ORDERING

Work out the square meterage (m²) of the area you plan to turf. The following formulas will help you to determine m²:

Square or rectangle:

length x width

Triangle (90°):

length x width ÷ 2

Circle:

3.14 x radius x radius

Semi circle:

3.14 x radius x radius ÷ 2

Our turf comes in easy-to-handle premium quality slab cut form to ensure easy establishment all year round.

Each piece of turf measures approx 1220mm by 410mm (ie: 2 slabs = 1m² - 40m² of turf will weigh approx 1 tonne).

So to transport larger orders you will need a tandem trailer with brakes, or a one tonne ute.

You can NOT carry more than 30m² on any trailer without brakes. Prime slab cut turf is nearly half the weight of a traditional turf roll, making it easier on your back.

2 SITE PREPARATION

Quality site preparation is the most critical step to ensuring the best long term result from your turf landscape investment. To avoid weed problems, do not lay turf on top of existing grass, spray existing grass with roundup and remove desiccated weeds from the site.

If your site already has a good base of topsoil (at least 100mm) you can use either a pitchfork or rotary hoe to cultivate the area.

If you have minimal topsoil you will need to import a quality turf underlay from your local sand and soil garden centre.

We recommend a soil depth of 100mm-150mm. We recommend your prepared surface sit approximately 30mm below concrete paths or garden edges. Applications of pelletised fowl manure applied to your prepared surface at 20kg/100m² will help with initial moisture retention, while also providing an effective slow release fertiliser.

3 LAYING YOUR LAWN

Turf is a perishable product. It is critical you lay your turf as soon as it is delivered.

Before laying, ensure the prepared surface is firm but not packed too tightly, the soil is moist to avoid scalding the roots, especially during warmer months and you rake water crystals through the top 20-30mm of your prepared area to enhance moisture retention.

Apply fertiliser over prepared surface before laying your lawn. Lay turf along the longest and straightest edge of the prepared site, staggering the joins in a brick-like formation as you go. If laying turf on steep gradients you may have



to peg it down to prevent it from moving until roots have initiated. When finished laying, you can use a roller (optional) to ensure good soil-turf contact.

4 WATERING

Protect your turf landscape investment and take the guess work out of dragging hoses around and install an automated irrigation system!

New turf needs regular attention and lots of TLC during the first stages of establishment to ensure you get the best result long term. Once your turf is established it will require minimal care. But it is critical that it is successfully transplanted into your new environment.

Ensure you keep turf moist until roots have established. Depending on time of year and degree of heat during establishment period, establishment time could vary anywhere from between 2-3 weeks or 5-6 weeks.

If you are using subsurface irrigation, it is critical to water turf from above during establishment. Water requirements will vary during establishment pending climate conditions, soil type, and

gradient of area. To minimise water requirements during establishment we recommend starter fertiliser and water crystals.

Water the turf immediately after laying and then 2 to 3 times a day for at least a fortnight. Keep traffic to a minimum during the first 6 weeks.

5 MOWING

You may start to mow your new lawn as soon as the turf is firmly rooted (generally about 2 to 3 weeks - root establishment may take longer during cooler months). When mowing, ensure your blades are always sharp to prevent plant injury.

Mowing height will vary for each variety and to suit the primary function of lawn area.

6 FERTILISING

To ensure the best results long term it is critical you FERTILISE your new turf 5-6 weeks after installation. This is the final step in the installation process.



ANNUAL LAWN MAINTENANCE

November – February: De-thatch your lawn if it starts to feel spongy.

Apply Lawn Solutions fertiliser after de-thatching to enhance your lawn's speed of recovery.

April: Apply Lawn Solutions fertiliser (critical to prepare your lawn for winter)

May: Apply Lawn Solutions fertiliser

June: Apply Seasol (a plant conditioner to help protect your lawn from frost and promote winter colour retention)

July & August: Apply Seasol

September & October: Apply Lawn Solutions fertiliser (critical to help your lawn recover from Winter).

NB. This is a guide only. If your lawn incurs any additional stress it may require further management.



TURF MAKES YOU HAPPY



Coolabah Turf is honoured to be a founding member of the Lawn Solutions Australia grower group, where we still currently hold a seat on the national advisory board.

Lawn Solutions Australia is the peak industry body for turf production and lawn care maintenance in Australia. Coolabah Turf production managers are currently conducting trials for the LSA group on our Echuca farms to continue a passionate commitment to progress and trailblazing in the area of plant breeding.

Coolabah Turf's commitment to our AusGAP Certification status is to ensure all turf products supplied surpass industry quality control standards, as governed by Lawn Solutions Australia and to ensure all varieties grown are pest, weed and disease free at the time of supply.

The AusGap Certification system also ensures the genetic purity of all turfgrass varieties grown on our accredited farms.



Our Coolabah team is so committed to its product quality and after sales service, we are proud to offer a 10 year product warranty as part of our Great Grass Guarantee!

Every turf purchase comes with our "lawn for life" promise every time... we guarantee it!

OUR BRAND

When people experience our Coolabah brand, we want them to feel an infectious, energetic and passionate love for life. To fulfil this goal, it is critical our handpicked team of professionals also exude this natural zest, and boast a genuine interest in how we as a team can enhance the lifestyle benefits of everyone we meet with the consistent supply of one of life's most simple pleasures – an instant luscious lawn.

Our brand aims to encourage healthy lifestyles by raising awareness of the many mental and physical health benefits associated with community green space. We want customers to have a second to none peace of mind faith in our ability to supply quality turfgrass with a truly unique experience before, during and after the sale.



VISIT US

Come and try before you buy! We welcome customers to visit our Echuca farm daily (Saturday by appointment). Kick off your shoes or have a roll around the turf on our beautiful public landscape display area. Regardless of characteristics of the various turf choices, most often it comes down to visual preference.

Following your purchase our turf managers offer FREE lawn care advice for the life of your lawn to ensure you always have the best looking lawn in the street. We also stock a range of quality lawn care products for your convenience.

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