

EUREKA™

KIKUYU

HOW TO GUIDE

ECONOMICAL ALL ROUNDER

Looking for an economical all rounder? Then Eureka Kikuyu is your choice of lawn. A proven performer in most Australian climates, Eureka Kikuyu is a vigorous grower that stands up to a wide range of conditions.

- **Medium-coarse bright green leaves**
- **Reasonable cold weather tolerance**
- **Maintains growth and colour into autumn and early winter**
- **Good resistance to wear and recovery is rapid**
- **Maintains even colour year round in warm climates**

Versatile 
Performer



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PREPARING AND INSTALLING YOUR NEW EUREKA KIKUYU

1. When preparing to lay your Eureka Kikuyu it is advisable to have at least 100mm of well-worked soil. This can be achieved by rotary hoeing the existing soil if suitable or if there is minimal or poor soil, additional top soil is required. Remove all stones, clods and other debris.
2. Rake the entire area to ensure a smooth, even surface and allow about 25mm below paths and driveways for the thickness of the turf.
3. Apply your starter fertiliser to the prepared soil area ensuring you apply an even coating of the pellets to the entire area.
4. Begin laying your Eureka Kikuyu QWELTS along a straight edge, such as a driveway or path, furthest from the stack of turf. When laying the QWELTS place them on the ground, next to each other in a brick-work pattern. Do not push them up too hard as this can lift the turf leaving the root system without soil contact.
5. The QWELTS can be trimmed with a sharp knife or hedge shears to conform with paths and garden edges.
6. We recommend that once you lay your Eureka Kikuyu you should top dress it with white washed sand (approximately 1/2m³ to every 100m² of turf. The sand should then be washed through the turf. This can be done with a strong jet of water.



WATERING YOUR EUREKA KIKUYU

It is essential that a thorough soaking with water of your lawn commences immediately upon installation. For larger installations, watering should commence as sections are completed. It is vital that the turf is kept moist with regular daily watering until root growth is established approx 3 to 6 weeks depending on the season. Once your Eureka Kikuyu is established, it is drought tolerant and requires less regular ongoing watering.

MOWING YOUR EUREKA KIKUYU

The first mow can be undertaken once your turf has established and the leaf is about 60mm in length and the root system can no longer be lifted from the ground. In the cooler months Eureka Kikuyu requires little mowing whilst in the warmer months mowing may be necessary each week, however this will vary depending on how much you water and fertilise. Eureka Kikuyu should be maintained at about 30 - 40mm, avoid scalping as you could damage the root system of the turf.

ONGOING EUREKA KIKUYU MAINTENANCE

Eureka Kikuyu should be fertilised 4-6 weeks after installation and then only needs to be fertilised every three months. This will ensure your turf has enough nutrients to keep it strong and healthy. Lawn Lovers Lawn Rescue is also recommended to be used especially during the hotter months of the year. Please feel free to contact our friendly staff to discuss your individual requirements or visit the online store on our website.

