



Nullarbor **COUCH**TM HOW TO GUIDE

NULLARBOR COUCH

Selected by Lawn Solutions Australia as the very best performing couch for your home lawn, sporting surface or commercial project. Nullarbor Couch is the couch variety that is best suited to your region, provides a good dense cover with a fine leaf blade and vibrant dark emerald green in colour. Enjoying a full sun position, the self repairing Nullarbor Couch has strong horizontal habit that makes it tolerant of low mowing and rapid repair from wear and other stresses. Nullarbor Couch is a great variety of turf for the cooler climates and has a low dormancy losing some colour over the winter months whilst having an early start of growth after winter.



PREPARING AND INSTALLING YOUR NEW NULLARBOR COUCH

- 1.** When preparing to lay your Nullarbor Couch 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 20mm 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 Nullarbor Couch 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 Nullarbor Couch 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 NULLARBOR COUCH

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 Nullarbor Couch is established, it is drought tolerant and requires less regular ongoing watering.

MOWING YOUR NULLARBOR COUCH

The first mow can be undertaken once your turf has established and the root system can no longer be lifted from the ground. In the cooler months Nullarbor Couch requires little or no mowing whilst in the warmer months mowing may be necessary each week. Nullarbor Couch has a strong horizontal habit that makes it tolerant of low mowing and should be maintained at a height of approximately 15-20mm but avoid scalping as you could damage the root system of the turf.

ONGOING NULLARBOR COUCH MAINTENANCE

Nullarbor Couch 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.

