



### PREPARING AND INSTALLING YOUR LILYDALE INSTANT LAWN

To enhance the establishment of your new lawn we recommend that you purchase our Sir Launcher.

Sir Launcher is a pre-blended fertiliser, water crystal product. We recommend using it on all of our turf varieties so be sure to order it with your turf.

1. When preparing to lay your Lilydale Instant Lawn 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 Lilydale Instant Lawn 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.



### WATERING YOUR LILYDALE INSTANT LAWN

It is essential that a thorough soaking with water of your lawn commence immediately upon installation. (approx 1000 litres per 100m2). It is vital that the lawn is kept moist until root growth is established.

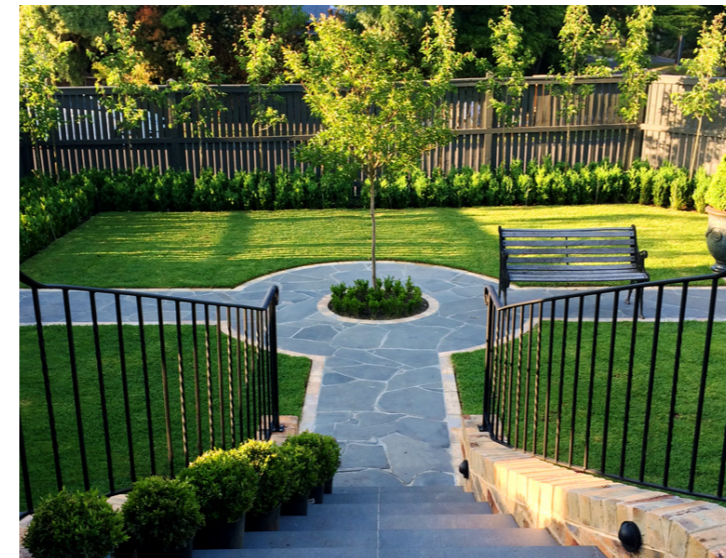
To successfully establish instant lawn in hot conditions, it is best to water up to three times per day, in the first week (approx 250lt/ 100m2 per application depending on weather and soil moisture). Once the roots have taken hold, watering can be eased off. Tank and grey water are great alternative water solutions. Sub surface drip irrigation is the most efficient.

### MOWING YOUR LILYDALE INSTANT LAWN

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 our lawns require little or no mowing whilst in the warmer months mowing may be necessary each week.

### ONGOING LAWN MAINTENANCE

Lilydale Instant Lawn 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



### LAWN GUIDE CHECKLIST



Shade	Excellent	Average	Poor
Full Sun	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Summer looks	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Winter looks	Good	Good	Poor
High Traffic	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Low Maintenance	Excellent	Good	Poor
Drought	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent





## ABOUT LILYDALE INSTANT LAWN

Lilydale Instant Lawn commenced operation in 1985 with Garry & Peter Lusk on a small rural property based in Wonga Park. Due to rapid expansion a larger 70 acre property was quickly acquired in Yarra Glen.

Lilydale Instant Lawn's farm portfolio now comprises in excess of 1500 acres in total, including the original 70 acre farm and head office based in Yarra Glen, three Pakenham farms and a large scale sand based farm at Bairnsdale.

With the acquisition of the Bairnsdale property in 2011, it has given us the flexibility to supply a variety of soil based turf products including sand based instant turf to service the sports and racing industries.

At Lilydale Instant Lawn we do things differently and harvest our turf in **QWELTS** - **Q**uick establishing, **W**ater saving, **E**asy to handle, **L**ong Lasting, **T**hick cut, **S**labs



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Malvern Irrigation's core product is irrigation supplying drip line, sprinklers, grey water systems, controllers and rain sensors, garden lighting, tanks, ponds and pumps, instant turf, fertiliser and seed.

Our product range provides the complete watering and garden enhancement needs for both the trade and retail market.

## CHOOSING YOUR LAWN

We have highly experienced staff available to advise on the best lawn solution for your home.



There are so many reasons why Sir Walter DNA Certified is Australia's No. 1 Buffalo. **Sir Walter DNA Certified** has stood the test of time, proving time and time again that it will go anywhere and grow anywhere; in full sun or shade, in extreme heat, frost or drought. As a Buffalo variety born right here in Australia, Sir Walter DNA Certified was bred to be tough yet soft, and good looking to boot! Since 1997 there has been over 50 million square metres of Sir Walter DNA Certified sold Australia wide - the equivalent of 450,000 homes. There is really no match for Sir Walter DNA Certified.

**Eureka Kikuyu Premium VG** grown exclusively in Victoria is a versatile turf variety that has been rigorously tested under local conditions. It has better winter colour and growth activity than normal kikuyu. One of the great benefits is that it needs less water and nutrients than other Kikuyu varieties, allowing you to enjoy a green lawn without feeling guilty about water usage. EUREKA Kikuyu Premium VG might look pretty and have a soft touch, but this is a lawn with attitude! It's tough enough to handle all kinds of activities like backyard cricket, dogs, parties and barbeques. Beware though it is an aggressive grower.

**Nullarbor Couch** is 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.

## MEASURING YOUR LILYDALE INSTANT LAWN AREA

Simply measure the area required for your new lawn. These 3 diagrams will help you to work out the area of lawn required.

### CALCULATIONS

#### Circle

Multiply the radius by itself then by 3.14  
eg.  $4m \times 4m \times 3.14 = 51m^2$

#### Rectangle/ Square

Multiply the length by width  
eg.  $10m \times 3m = 30m^2$

#### Triangle

Divide 6m by 2 = 3m

Multiply 3m x 10m = 30m<sup>2</sup>

NB - Always allow a little extra when ordering your lawn

