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A healthy lawn requires an ongoing commitment to the application of lawncare maintenance products. Readylawn has sourced the best aftercare products including Seed, Fertiliser and Chemicals. All of these products are available instore or online at www.readylawnakl.co.nz

Please phone or email us for free no obligation ongoing maintenance advice. We stand by our product and want to provide the best aftercare product and advice possible

See our range of products below:

Seed

Tall Fescue, Fine Fescue, Rye/Fine Fescue, Turf Rye

Fertiliser

Pre Plant, Maintenance

Chemical

Knockdown, Broadsword, Ethopro, Insect Killer for Lawns

Miscellaneous

Wetting Agent, Hand Spreader

Looking After Your Lawn

Watering



The turf mat and soil beneath must be kept damp until the turf is well rooted in – but not over saturated. In summer this could mean watering once or twice a day, in winter maybe not at all.

- Apply water until it has penetrated the turf mat and the first 50mm of soil, lift the corner of a few rolls to check. Take care not to walk on the wet soft lawn
- Watering in the early mornings is best so the turf mat will dry fairly quickly, thus reducing conditions when fungal disease will thrive
- Avoid watering in hot sunlight and don't allow the water to pond
- Few people put enough water on when hand watering – use a cyclone sprinkler, this gives sufficient water in approximately 15 minutes

Mowing



Mowing is the most important part of the success and failure of your new lawn

- Mow when the grass is half as high again as when laid, and mow back to the original height. This could be anywhere between 1 and 2 weeks after laying
- Rotary mowers are suitable for most grasses but the blades need to be kept sharp
- Mow Fine Fescue at 25 – 30mm, Couch at 20 – 25mm and Tall Fescue at 50mm
- Remove clippings and only remove 1/3 of the blade at any one time. Anything more becomes stressful to the plant especially during summer

Fertilising



Your Readylawn comes from the farm at a high nutritional status. Fertilise the soil with Readylawn Pre Plant fertiliser prior to installation. Lightly rake the fertiliser into the surface

- After installation focus on watering and allow the turf to establish without further fertiliser for 4 – 6 weeks
- You will need to apply Readylawn Maintenance slow release fertiliser at this point which will feed the lawn for 8 weeks
- Apply at 20 – 30gm/m² on dry ground and water in afterwards

Weeds, Diseases and Pests



Your Readylawn has been treated for weeds etc at the turf farm so you should have no problem in getting it established. However be aware that the process of transplanting is stressful to the turf and the frequent watering can mean an invasion of Poa and other broadleaf weeds. Please contact us for advice and treatment options or visit our online shop at www.readylawnakl.co.nz

Wetting Agent



Readylawn Wetting Agent should be applied monthly during dry periods (usually November to February). This will help prevent dry patch and improve water retention.

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Product and Maintenance Information



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Product Information

California Green (Tall Fescue)



- Improved wear tolerance
- Needs less water over summer than Ryegrass and Fine Fescue
- Rhizomatous and will recover easily from any setback
- Coarse blade and needs to be mown higher
- Medium to dark colour

Superfine (Fine Fescue)



- Good shade tolerance
- Tolerates close mowing
- Medium green colour
- Very fine bladed grass

Couch (Bermuda Grass)



- Very good wear tolerance
- Will recover from any setbacks
- Requires the least amount of water
- May brown off in frost prone areas and in Winter
- Mid to dark green in colour/fine blade

Roll Specs	1 m2 per roll (1.7m x 0.59m or 2.2m x 0.45m)
Weight	18-25kg per roll
Depth	15mm base

Ordering

Calculate your total area and place your order by phone or email.

Collections/Delivery

Turf is available for collection from Tuesday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.30pm. Please pre-order to ensure that it's available. We deliver Auckland wide (POA).

Installation

We offer an no obligation free quote in the Auckland are and have our own professional install team.

Lawn Care Products

We stock a full range of aftercare products to help you maintain a healthy lawn. Please see our aftercare product page. We offer full and comprehensive advice on our products. Products can be purchased from our online shop at readylawnakl.co.nz.

Laying Your Turf



Clear the Site

It is important that the area on which you intend to lay your lawn is cleared of stones, sticks and other debris. An unobstructed surface is essential if the product is to look its best.



Spraying

Prior to laying Readylawn, any existing lawn or regrowth should be chemically killed and removed. Apply herbicide such as Round Up (Glyphosate) to the existing lawn. Read and follow label instructions. A second application two weeks later will control any areas missed and generally ensure a more complete kill of grass and weeds.



Cultivation

You will need to cultivate the ground on which it will be laid to a depth of 100mm. This can best be done with a rotary hoe. If necessary, extra soil should be added to fill any depressions.



Level and Consolidation

The surface should be raked and then trodden down by foot - or a light garden roller. Once you have a firm surface, Readylawn Pre Plant Fertiliser should be applied at the rate of 50g /m2 and then raked lightly to incorporate the fertiliser.



Screeding

Use a screeding board for the final surface preparation. Make certain that you have left your surface 15mm below the level of any footpath, or concrete edges. The most important, for the surface is level with the paths, your Readylawn will be above them.



Laying

Install your Readylawn immediately upon delivery. In hot weather, protect unlaidd Readylawn by placing rolls in a shaded area, covering with moist sacking and/ or sprinkling with water. Begin installing Readylawn along the longest straight line, such as a driveway or path. Butt and push edges and ends against each other tightly. Avoid gaps or overlaps. Stagger the joints in each row in a brick-like fashion, using a sharp knife to trim corners. Avoid leaving small strips at outer edges as they will not retain moisture. By laying a board on the laid turf, you can walk and kneel on the area without leaving unwanted footprints and other indentations. On slopes, place the Readylawn across the slope and lay from the bottom up.



Tamping

Once you have finished laying your lawn, take care to tamp the seams and joins and ensure firm contact is made between the new turf and the soil.



Trimming

Unwanted ends can be removed by trimming with a sharp knife.



Watering

Give your new lawn at least 20-30mm of water within half an hour of installation. Water daily or more often, keeping Readylawn damp until it is firmly rooted (about 3 weeks). Then less frequent and deeper watering should begin. Be certain that your new lawn has enough moisture to survive hot, dry or windy periods. Water areas near buildings more often where reflected heat dries the Readylawn.



Rolling

After installing your Readylawn, roll the entire area to improve turf/soil contact and remove air pockets.