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INSTANT LAWN VARIETIES

Before you buy your new instant turf or roll on lawn you need to consider the different varieties that are available. Different varieties have advantages in certain situations such as heavy traffic areas and shaded lawns or when low water use is a requirement. Many people do not have the time to spend on extensive lawn care and may prefer a lower maintenance instant turf variety.

We currently recommend the following varieties of instant turf:

Kikuyu - \$10.95m²: Kikuyu retains its lush colour during the Winter months. It needs to be mown weekly during the Summer months and should be allowed to grow longer in shady areas to maintain a good appearance. Its recovery, soft texture and ability to keep out weeds has earned this variety of lawn the right to be the first choice for the Western Australian Education Department. Kikuyu can be mowed with either a rotary or reel mower. Durable, it has the shortest recovery time of all the grasses making it the number one choice for sporting ovals. It requires minimal maintenance and has the ability to absorb more wear than other varieties. Under W.A conditions, Kikuyu is second only to the couches regarding drought tolerance.

Wintergreen - \$10.95m²: Wintergreen is a fine Hybrid couch that will tolerate both full sun and down to about 50% sunlight. It is a deep, dark lush green. During establishment, silver-graying of the lawn is an obvious sign of water stress; therefore extra or heavier waterings are required at this time only. Minimal fertiliser and frequent mowings make this an easy-care and attractive lawn. It has been the popular domestic choice for the past 15 years. Requires a little less water than Buffalo (approximately two - three times a week for 15-20 minutes once established.) But will survive and perform better than most under the current water restrictions. It is a hybrid member of the couch species, which are the most drought tolerant grasses under WA conditions.

Soft Leaf Buffalo - \$16.50m²: All the soft leaf varieties of Buffalo are extremely soft compared to the older types and have a healthy green appearance. Soft Leaf Buffalo is a shallow rooting grass requiring more water in summer than Kikuyu or Wintergreen. The thick matting which comes with age makes it essential that you install your buffalo well below kerb height. The thick matting also prevents a lot of weeds from appearing. However, if wear induces bare patches and weeds get a hold, Buffalo is more susceptible to most herbicides and manual weeding is recommended. *Soft leaf Buffalo is not drought resistant under W.A. conditions.*

Empire Zoysia - \$16.50m²: Zoysia is a versatile adaptable lawn, suited to Australian conditions. It requires less maintenance and mowing than other varieties and is drought and frost tolerant. As this lawn is a new release we are still monitoring its performance.

All four varieties are available for viewing.

Ordering of Instant Lawn

If you would like to place an order for instant lawn, you will need to do so by lunchtime on Monday for pick up or delivery on Friday of the same week. Payment when ordering is essential. Orders less than 50m² are to be picked up from the garden centre. Orders over 50m² will be delivered to site (Kalgoorlie area only).