

# Eureka Kikuyu

Eureka Kikuyu was specially developed to have brand new characteristics in all the traits where the old style common Kikuyu fell so short. Eureka Kikuyu performs very well under low maintenance regimes where water and fertiliser is limited. It has an excellent dark green colour that holds into winter when traditional Kikuyu is yellowing off. Eureka Kikuyu has a denser sward than common Kikuyu, and the more dense a sward, the less chance of weed invasion. Eureka Kikuyu is ideal to use in those very high use situations where aggressive growth is required to cope with wear and tear.

**Uses:**

Home Lawns  
Commercial landscapes  
Fairways  
Sportsfields  
Parks  
Racetracks

**Growth Style:**

Rhizomatous and stoloniferous

**Texture:**

Medium to coarse leaf

**BENEFITS**

- Aggressive growth habit where wear and tear is an issue.
- Low input grass, doesn't require a lot of fertiliser and water
- Drought tolerant
- Dark green colour
- Rapid recovery from wear
- Improved drought tolerance due to deep rooting nature.

**MAINTENANCE****Fertilising:**

- For optimum growth apply a high Nitrogen Lawn Food in September.
- Remove thatch each spring in mid to late November and follow this with an application of Lawn Food and a deep irrigation.
- Topdress with sand or loamy soil to achieve a level surface.
- In summer the use of wetting agents will keep the turf green and reduce the incidence of dry patches.
- In March apply Lawn Food to aid root and rhizome production prior to winter dormancy. This will hasten the spring green-up process.

**Weed control:**

If weeds appear it is best to remove them by hand if possible as chemicals can discolour or kill the grass. Specific products that are safe to use on your Eureka lawn are available at our Anco stores.

**Mowing:**

Regular mowing improves the quality and look of Kikuyu. It should not be left longer than 35mm, as thatching and scalping tendencies will increase. The ideal mowing height is 20-25mm. It can be mown shorter (15mm) if mown regularly in spring and summer. Less frequent mowing is required in autumn and winter.

**Backed by Lawn Solutions:**

As a member of the Lawn Solutions Australia house of brands, your purchase of Eureka Kikuyu will also be covered by our nationwide warranty.



# Installation & Watering

## TURF INSTALLATION

**Install your lawn immediately upon delivery. Begin watering the grass within 30 minutes of installation.**

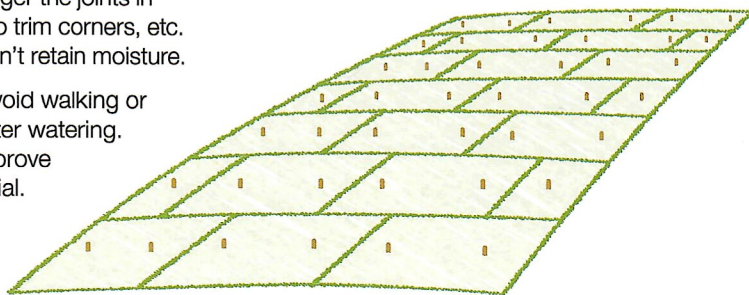
Turf is a living plant that requires ground contact and moisture to survive. In hot weather, protect unlaidd turf by placing stacks in shade, or lightly sprinkling with water.

Begin installing turf along the longest straight line such as a driveway or path. Butt and push edges and ends against each other tightly, without stretching. Avoid gaps or over lapping. Stagger the joints in each row in a brick like fashion, using a large knife to trim corners, etc. Avoid leaving small strips at outer edges as they won't retain moisture.

To eliminate causing indentations or air pockets avoid walking or kneeling on turf while it is being installed or just after watering. After installing the turf, rolling the entire area to improve turf/soil contact and remove air pockets is beneficial.

On slopes place turf across the slope. On steep slopes, use wooden pegs to anchor the turf.

We recommend Buffalo is topdressed with washed sand at a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}\text{m}^3$  per  $100\text{m}^2$ . This helps to retain moisture and aids establishment.



## WATERING

Give your new grass lawn at least 25mm of water within half an hour of installation.

In the **first week**, turf may require watering three times per day in warmer or windy conditions. Water daily or more often, keeping turf moist until it is firmly rooted (about two weeks). These first two weeks are the most critical time for the turf. If possible, try to avoid watering at night as this can increase the risk of disease.

**Do not allow turf to dry out at any stage.**

In the **third and fourth week**, less frequent and deeper watering should begin. Heavy watering, but not as often, encourages deep rooting. Ideally you want the turf roots to get 100-150mm deep.

Weather conditions will dictate the amount and frequency of watering. 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 turf.

In Autumn & Winter, watering should dramatically reduce during these cooler months when we generally receive more rainfall and the turf goes into dormancy.



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