

## BLUE COUCH

### Summer

#### Entertaining, heat management and leaf growth

Summer is all about enjoying your lawn, get out and enjoy outdoor activities such as BBQs, cricket matches, Sunday picnics, or simply lounging with a book on a spread-out rug. Be attentive to potential leaf spot diseases, which thrive in periods of humid conditions and warmer temperatures. Be sure to maintain optimal nutrition with a controlled-release fertiliser like Lawn Play All Rounder and light applications of greening fertilisers like Brilliance.

Be vigilant for Armyworm; it's likely to be present during this season and if in QLD you should consider another application of Acelepryn in January. Stay informed through our newsletters, social media groups as we track the trends of issues facing lawn care enthusiasts. Familiarise yourself with the benefits of using Primo Maxx as it becomes crucial for nurturing a robust lawn and adapting to increased growth. Balancing mowing practices in wet humid conditions is essential; avoid mowing when it's wet, but don't let the grass grow too tall either.

Lastly to help deal with the stressful Summer conditions we recommend Vitalise to improve the plants strength to deal with these ongoing conditions.

	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
WEEK 1	<u>Lawn Play All Rounder 2kg/100m</u> <u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>LawnPlay Seavival 100ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>LawnPlay Seavival 100ml/100m</u>
WEEK 3	<u>Lawnganics Vitalise 200ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 10ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Vitalise 200ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 10ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Vitalise 200ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 10ml/100m</u>



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### Autumn

#### Increasing density, Preventing Winter Grass Weeds and Retaining Colour

As autumn sets in, shift your focus to safeguarding your lawn against winter grass weeds, maintaining vibrant colour, and promoting increased density for a resilient turf.

Enhancing the density of your lawn whilst soil temperatures are still warm and the lawn is actively growing is a fantastic way to strengthen it against the approaching winter which can lead to a better spring lawn as well as protect it against weed invasion. Use Spartan pre-emergent to create a protective barrier in the soil against the emergence of winter grass weeds, this is critical for protection against wintergrass.

Lastly, just like the leaves in the trees our lawns also lose their colour, so to preserve that rich green and health you have managed to keep all summer we recommend that during the autumn transition we start to apply the stronger greening liquid fertilisers and pigments.

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WEEK 1	<u>Lawn Play All Rounder 2kg/100m</u> <u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>Spartan 25ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Roots 400ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u>
WEEK 3	<u>Lawnganics Vitalise 200ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u>	<u>Bow &amp; Arrow 50ml/100m</u>	Take the week off



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### Winter

#### Keep the colour, maintain the moisture and monitor for disease

As winter takes hold, your focus should centre on preserving the colour, moisture management, and vigilantly monitoring for potential diseases to ensure the health and beauty of your lawn. To safeguard the colour of your turf during the winter months, we recommend incorporating LawnPlay Verdant Pigment into your care routine. This product is designed to help your lawn absorb more sunlight and maintain the green hues of your lawn, even in the face of colder temperatures and reduced sunlight. Tank mixed with Brilliance, they provide an amazing deep green colour without looking artificial.

Maintaining moisture is crucial in the winter period, the lawn is using less and the weather tends to be drier so you can have both extremes. Utilise LawnPlay AquaTurf to enhance water absorption, providing your lawn with the moisture it needs while simultaneously reducing wet conditions. Winter is also a time when lawns are susceptible to diseases. Keep a close eye on your lawn's health and promptly address any signs of disease by incorporating Impala into your winter lawn care routine.

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
WEEK 1	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance</u> 500ml/100m <u>Lawn Play Verdant 10ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance</u> 500ml/100m <u>Lawn Play Verdant 10ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u>
WEEK 3	Take the week off	Take the week off	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance</u> 500ml/100m <u>Lawnganics Roots 400ml/100m</u>



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### Spring

#### New Growth, Recovery and Protective Measures

Spring is not just a season—it's an opportunity to set the stage for a resilient and vibrant lawn. Seize the moment, implement thoughtful practices, and watch your lawn flourish throughout the springtime.

Spring is an ideal time for LawnPlay Renovate granular fertiliser to provide all the essential requirements to kick start your lawn and soils health.

Ensure a successful growing period by guarding your lawn against the main threats. Utilise Acelepryn for effective insect control, ensuring your lawn remains free from common insect pests.

Apply Aquaturf to enhance water absorption and retention, promoting a lush and vibrant lawn.

Consider the benefits of Spartan to manage unwanted summer grass weeds and protect your lawn's pristine appearance.

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
WEEK 1	<u>Lawn Play Renovate 3kg/100m</u> <u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>Acelepryn Liquid 15ml/100m</u> <u>Spartan 25ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>LawnPlay Seavival 100ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawn Play Aquaturf 200ml/100m</u> <u>LawnPlay Seavival 100ml/100m</u>
WEEK 3	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance 200ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 5ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 10ml/100m</u>	<u>Lawnganics Vitalise 200ml/100m</u> <u>Lawnganics Brilliance 500ml/100m</u> <u>Primo Maxx 10ml/100m</u>

