



Sir Grange is a fine leaf Zoysia turf that will thrive in full sun and part shade (once fully established - needs at least four hours of direct or filtered sunlight). It is the perfect low maintenance solution for a residential home yard requiring a feature lawn area that will have zero traffic.

It is **NOT SUITABLE** for **pets or kids**.

INSTALLING YOUR NEW LAWN

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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Spread Lawn Launcher on top of prepared area

Turf is a highly perishable product. It is critical your new lawn is installed as soon as it arrives at your home or job site.

Apply your starter fertiliser as supplied (you will find the correct amount of *Lawn Launcher* in the clear bag on top of your turf pallet) evenly over the entire area, prior to installing your new lawn. This will encourage deeper root growth and aid in the speed of establishment. Please note – for best results you should install your new Sir Grange lawn on a prepared site of 200mm of sand.

2



Lay turf in a staggered 'brickwork' formation

Start by laying your turf slabs from the furthest point to the entry of the yard and work your way backwards so you are not walking over freshly laid turf. Place your slabs of turf around the perimeter of the area and lay between the perimeter.

Stagger the joins in a brickwork fashion to avoid erosion and butt the turf closely together to avoid gaps. This will aid in faster establishment and minimise water requirements while your new lawn settles into its new home.

3



Cut and shape turf to suit your area

When cutting is required use a spade, sharp knife or shears, but don't throw these off cuts away. When you have finished laying you will probably find there are a few unusual spaces to fill and these bits will come in handy.

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Roll your new turf to improve contact with soil

This step is optional and not critical to the long term success of your new lawn project. It is however good practice to perform this process to enhance root contact with the soil. Rolling your new lawn will also help smooth out any bumps or air pockets to ensure your final finish is even across the entire area. An even surface will minimise scalping of your new lawn when it comes time to mow.

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MAINTENANCE

WATERING, MOWING & FERTILISING



COOL TIP!

Place a glass under your sprinkler. when the glass is half-full, move sprinkler to unwatered areas.

Water your new lawn well during establishment

Sir Grange has low water requirements, once established, however, deep and frequent watering of your new Sir Grange lawn will be essential for at least the first 6 weeks until its roots firmly establish in its new home.

Water your new lawn as soon as you have installed it and ensure it gets a good soaking! This is the most critical step and the ultimate key to success for the turf to transition and re-establish in a new environment. If installing a new lawn in summer – you need to water it 2-3 and sometimes 4 times a day in extreme heat to prevent it from drying out. An automated irrigation system with pop up sprinklers is the most efficient way to water your new lawn and guarantee protection of your long term landscape investment. If you are using a manual sprinkler and hose to water your lawn, it is sometimes difficult to know if your lawn is getting enough water. We recommend you place a glass under the sprinkler, and when it is half full, move the sprinkler to the remaining unwatered areas. You should repeat this process daily or twice daily for at least the first two weeks (aiming to water approx. 20-30mm/day).

We **DO NOT** recommend you purchase Sir Grange if you are not installing an **automated irrigation system**.



Mowing your new lawn

You may start to mow your new lawn as soon as the turf is firmly established (generally about 2 to 3 weeks – root establishment may take longer during cooler months). When mowing, ensure your blades are always sharp to prevent plant injury. Generally, never remove more than one third of the grass length in a single mowing. When mowing your lawn, keep your mowing height between 30mm – 50mm to ensure it maintains its soft leaf texture.

Sir Grange can tolerate a wide range of mowing heights and is suitable for sports turf surfaces and for backyard action.



Fertilising your new lawn

Unlike many other varieties – your new Sir Grange lawn will not need a follow up feed post installation and will require minimal fertiliser as part of its ongoing annual maintenance.



Got shade?

Sir Grange will perform well in shade, once established. Please discuss your situation with our team to assess your environment before installing.



Full sun?

We recommend you install your new Sir Grange lawn in Victoria between October and the Labour Day long weekend in March.



Got pets?

We **DO NOT** under any circumstances recommend anyone with any size dog purchase Sir Grange. Because Sir Grange's lateral growth is so slow, it is extremely difficult for it to recover from dog urine.

About Coolabah Turf

Coolabah Turf is Victoria's leading turf supplier for both domestic and commercial use. We provide the highest quality slab-cut turf, amazing service and lawn advice for the life of your turf.

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