

Be the Envy of Your Neighbours: Easy Lawn Maintenance Tips for Spring

Spring is the time of year most gardeners love because it's when they can finally get outside and begin to shape their gardens and lawns. However, for some of us it is a daunting task and we spend hours in spring showers trying to beautify the look of our lawn. Would you love a beautiful lawn that all your neighbours are envious about? And, not spend a whole lot of time doing it? Here are a few easy lawn maintenance techniques for spring that can save time and add beauty to your lawn.



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1. Save Water. Don't water – There is no need to water your lawn in the spring as there is enough rainfall to do this timely task for you, plus over watering your lawn can cause lawn disease and more weeds.

2. Mow your lawn high – By mowing your lawn high (raise your lawn mower blades to 3 inches) you grow longer grass that has deeper roots which crowd out weeds and holds the moisture more effectively.

3. Mow your lawn correctly – Do not over mow your lawn. In the spring cutting your lawn every two weeks should be fine. Never remove more than 1/3 of the grass blade.

4. Leave the grass clippings – The grass clippings provide valuable nutrients, help reduce weeds by retaining moisture and best of all you don't have to spend the time picking up and disposing of the clippings. The grass clippings will disappear within a day or two.

5. Keep blades sharp – You should always sharpen your blades twice a year making it easier to mow your lawn. Plus dull blades can rip the grass which can lead to disease.

6. Reducing weeds – Save time pulling weeds when the ground is wet as they are easier to remove and you disturb less of the soil. After you pull out the weeds be sure to seed the grass as this will make it harder for weeds to grow back. Insert a lawn edger between your garden and lawn this will reduce the weeds entering your garden from the grass (see number 9).

7. Fertilizer on time – Fertilizing your lawn on time (late April/early May) keeps your lawn soil healthy and reduces the amount of time needed on lawn maintenance in the months ahead.

8. Repairing your lawn by seeding – It is always important to reseed the bare areas of lawn in the spring to thicken the lawn and reduce weeds. Use a blend of grasses such as perennial ryegrasses and fescues as these types of grass require less water, resist bugs and overall need less care.

9. Insert Rocket Lawn Edgers – No need to spend time edging your lawn with a weed eater, by inserting Rocket Lawn Edgers you now have a level mowing strip. Rockets also create a barrier for weeds and grass in your flower beds and are easy to install. For information on where to purchase Rocket Lawn Edgers visit www.rocketlawnedgers.com.

By following these easy lawn maintenance techniques you will spend less time fussing over your lawn and more time enjoying it. Who knows, you may even create a little lawn envy with your neighbours.