

FACT SHEET for: How To Mow A Lawn – Top 3 Tips from the Lawn Expert.

1) Giddyay it's the lawn expert here.

2) OK just a heads up, if you haven't seen it we have done another video on How To Mow A Lawn Like A Pro, you will see the link on the top Right Hand Corner of this video about now.

3) Today there are 3 things really critical to mowing the lawn properly.

4) These 3 things are 1) always use a mower with a catcher, 2) mow the lawn about an inch high or say 3cms high, 3) make sure you mow the lawn regularly

5) Always use a mower with a catcher – there are 3 reasons for this, 1 is to pick up lawn clippings, if not then the clippings build up the lawn thatch which is great breeding ground for disease, 2 is there are some tree leaves that when fallen turn acidic and this plays havoc with the soil pH and makes it harder for the grass to thrive, and 3 we need to pick up tree leaves as they provide shade to the lawn and we don't want shade.

6) Mow the lawn about an inch high – generally this is a good mowing height for most grasses. Here in Australia we are mostly dealing with warm season grasses like kikuyu, couch, buffalo, zoysia etc. For most situations 30mm is a good mowing height in summer and maybe a notch higher in winter to compensate for the reduced sunlight hours.

7) Mow the lawn frequently – we need to mow the lawn regularly, if not then you end up scalping the lawn if it has not been mowed often enough. Ideally we should mow the lawn every week in summer, every 2 weeks in Autumn and Spring and every 3 to 4 weeks in winter. I generally mow my own lawn every 2 weeks max in winter and every week the rest of the year. Remember to mow the lawn at the same height of say an inch and FREQUENTLY.

8) Hope this helps.

9) In return and as a favour to me, please **SUBSCRIBE** to our Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/yourlawnandgarden> and please **SHARE** our video to your friends on Facebook, LinkedIn and Pinterest. **Also, please give us the THUMBS up and LIKE our video!!!**