

FACT SHEET for:
How To Grow and Harvest Buffalo Grass (aka St Augustine Sod)

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Video Script

- 1) Giddy it's the Lawn Expert here.
- 2) I am about to visit some old friends of mine from GreenLife Turf – their website is www.GreenLifeTurf.com.au – they are part of Lawn Solutions Australia at www.LawnSolutionsAustralia.com.au .
- 3) In this video we will have a look at a typical Turf farm in operation and how they grow Buffalo Grass (aka St Augustine sod), and in particular, how Buffalo Grass is harvested and re-propagated.
- 4) Michael Muscat is the owner of GreenLife Turf and his 3 sons Patrick, Justin and Josh work the turf farm operation with him.
- 5) They are on about 200 acres on the floodplains of the Hawkesbury River, I think in the video I said 300 acres, so I have slightly exaggerated. My apologies.
- 6) It is really interesting to see how they grow and harvest Buffalo Grass (St Augustine, as it is referred to in North America) here in Australia
- 7) You will see in the video that the harvesting machine that cuts the buffalo turf grass from the soil leaves a 2-3 inches strip of grass so the Buffalo grass can propagate itself over the ground or area of paddock that was harvest.
- 8) The reason why they leave this strip with Buffalo is because Buffalo Grass only has above ground runners (stolons) and no rhizomes (below ground runners).
- 9) In our video we also show you some photographs of turf / sod harvesting machines here in Australia.
- 10) For more info go to www.GreenLifeTurf.com.au – also, they will be happy to give you a quote to supply & install new Sir Walter Buffalo turf
- 11) Hope this helps you out.
- 12) 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!!!**