

Sir Walter Buffalo Lawn Care Calendar

What to mow, water and feed each month of the year, for Sir Walter buffalo lawns in Australia.

MOW

30–50 mm in full sun, a little higher in shade. Raise the cut in autumn and winter.

WATER

Deep and less often. Let the surface partly dry between waterings.

FEED 3* A YEAR

September · December or January · March, with Lawn Grow Hose-On Lawn Fertiliser.

● SPRING September – November

September

Early spring

Mow Start mowing as growth returns. Keep the mower high so you don't scalp pale winter leaf.

Water Deep water once a week as the days warm up.

Feed **FEED 1** First feed of the year once the lawn is actively growing.

Also Spot-spray broadleaf weeds like bindii and clover with a buffalo-safe weed killer before they set seed.

October

Mid spring

Mow Every 7–10 days at 30–50 mm.

Water Deep water once or twice a week.

Feed None this month

Also Fill low spots and bare patches with a thin top-dressing of sandy loam while growth is strong.

November

Late spring

Mow Weekly as growth speeds up.

Water Deep water twice a week in warm spells.

Feed None this month

Also Check for lawn grubs if brown patches appear suddenly.

● SUMMER December – February

December

Early summer

Mow Weekly. Leave it a little longer during heatwaves.

Water Deep water 2–3 times a week, early in the morning.

Feed **FEED 2** Second feed (December or January) to hold colour through heavy summer use.

Also Rotate play areas and move pools, furniture and toys regularly.

January

Mid summer

Mow Every 5–7 days. Never cut too low in the heat.

Water Deep water 2–3 times a week, early in the morning.

Feed **FEED 2** Do it now if you didn't feed in December.

Also Watch for lawn grubs and armyworm: sudden brown, chewed patches.

February

Late summer

Mow Weekly.

Water 2–3 times a week in the heat, less after rain.

Feed None this month

Also Keep checking for grubs and spot-weed any summer weeds.

● AUTUMN March – May

March

Early autumn

Mow Every 7–10 days. Start raising the cut.

Water Once or twice a week, less as it cools.

Feed **FEED 3** Final feed of the year so the lawn stores energy for winter.

Also Repair worn patches before growth slows.

April

Mid autumn

Mow Every 10–14 days with the mower raised.

Water Once a week or less.

Feed None this month

Also Rake up falling leaves so the grass still gets light.

May

Late autumn

Mow Every 2–3 weeks on a high cut.

Water Only when the soil is drying out.

Feed None this month

Also Keep leaves and debris off, and trim back overhanging shade where you can.

● WINTER June – August

June

Early winter

Mow Rarely, and only if it's still growing. Highest setting.

Water Only when dry. Don't water cold, wet soil.

Feed None this month

Also Avoid heavy traffic on soft or frosty lawn.

July

Mid winter

Mow Rarely, on the highest setting.

Water Only when dry.

Feed None this month

Also Service the mower and sharpen the blade ready for spring.

August

Late winter

Mow A light tidy-up only if needed. Don't scalp.

Water Only when dry. Water more late in the month if it's warm and dry.

Feed None this month

Also Start spraying winter weeds like bindii with a buffalo-safe product before they flower.



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Timings suit most of Australia. In cooler areas, do spring jobs a few weeks later and autumn jobs a few weeks earlier. Always follow the product label.

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