

DRY SEASON LAWN CARE CALENDAR

Dormant lawns can look stressed. However, this is a natural process of rest – not even water will wake a dormant lawn.

April

It is the beginning of the mowing off-season and an important time to adjust your watering. Overwatering is a common cause of lawn stress in Townsville.

May

As cooler nights set in, lawns will have slowed their growth as they become dormant.

Skip a watering day to encourage deeper root growth as they reach for stored water.

June

Water no more than twice a week in the dry.

Frequent watering will promote weed growth by keeping weed seeds moist and viable.

July

Lush lawns only need 25mm of water per week.

'Low and slow' application ensures the most amount of water reaches your soil.

August

Test your soil pH levels and adjust if needed - download the soil fact sheet.

Add gypsum to improve the water infiltration in clay soils and build a strong lawn.

September

Now is the perfect time to fertilise your lawn as growth rates pick up.

Invest in 'low flow' sprinklers as they are perfect for Townsville lawns.

October

Lawn water loss through evaporation is highest in October. Only water between 5pm – 8am on your watering day.

Set your mower higher to cool the soil and reduce heat stress.

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