### Why shop at Brundall Home Hardware?

- Personal local service where customers are important to us.
- Good value across our extensive product range.
- Well stocked garden centre.
- Largest range locally of pet foods & wild bird care.
- Cookware range.
- Key cutting service.
- Low travel costs to your local store.
- Delivery service available.
- Good product advice from experienced staff.



Doff Liquid Lawn Feed

### How do I buy my seed?

We like to make it easy for you to purchase grass seed from Brundall Home Hardware.

We have two containers of grass seed. Simply scoop the quantity required into a plastic bag and take this to the shop till. We will weigh the seed and confirm the price.

Betterlawn is priced at £7.50 per kg.

Hardwaring is priced at £7.00 per kg.

1kg will cover an area of approximately 20 m2. However, sowing slightly thicker will give stronger results and allow a little extra for the birds.

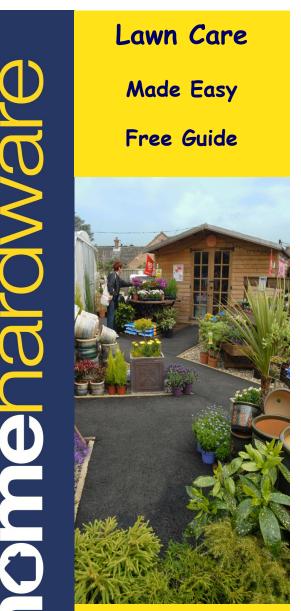
One scoop of seed weighs approximately 0.2kg and will cover an area of 4m2.

Smaller quantities are perfect for patching bald areas of lawn.

Our mix has a special treatment on it to discourage birds from eating the seed. This means that you would not normally need to cover the sown area with protective netting. Just add a little extra seed to allow for the odd determined hungry bird.

Remember to keep your new lawn

area well watered.



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## How to prepare a new lawn

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#### Lawn preparation

Preparation is key to achieving a neat new lawn. So dig the site to a depth of approx 15cm (or 6" if you prefer). Now get busy walking over the surface to flatten it down. A roller could be used. Then rake over to achieve a flat surface with a fine soil. A sieve or riddle may be of assistance.

If possible leave the ground for a couple of weeks to allow any weed seed to germinate. These can be removed by hand or treated with a glyphosphate weedkiller such as Round Up. This will not harm the soil and turn the dead weeds into fertilizer. An additional fertilizer could also be added. If possible leave for a couple of weeks before sowing seed.

#### Sowing

Try to sow your seed between late August and early October or between March and April. This will give your new lawn the best chance of establishing itself. Try to avoid frosty conditions as this may damage newly germinated grass. Planting at any time between March and October will achieve results.

Apply at a rate of approximately 50g per square metre.

Sowing by hand is best but you can also use a lawn spreader. Try walking along and sprinkling your seed lengthways down the lawn and then working from side to side. This will help give an even distribution.

Once spread rake over to help cover the seed. Then water with a light sprinkler. You will need to keep the seed moist until and after germination. This will ensure that your new lawn does not dry out. Germination should take place within two weeks.

Within four weeks you should see a neatly established new lawn.

#### Types of lawn Seed

We carry two seed mixes.

Betterlawn is a mix suited to more decorative lawns where you wish to achieve a finer look. It is also useful in shady areas. Slightly more expensive.

Hardwaring is a tougher mix containing rye grass. Ideal if you have a young family with budding footballers. Also suited to gardens with pets.

#### How to look after your new lawn?

Try to avoid cutting your new lawn until it is about 50-75mm high. This may take a couple of weeks and the new lawn may look a little untidy to start with. When you first cut your new lawn set the mower on a high setting so as not to cut too short.





Once established you new lawn can be treated to a regular application of lawn feed. We stock a liquid feed from Doff which is very popular.

#### Treatments for weeds

We carry a number of treatments for your lawn. The most popular is Evergreen. This product is applied as granules in dry weather but



when rain is expected within three days. This will fertilize your lawn whilst at the same time killing many broadleaved weeds and moss.



A general weedkiller such as Verdone is an excellent way to remove many weed problems on your lawn.

#### Grass cutting

Now you have created your new lawn the real work starts. During the spring and early summer it is likely to need cutting weekly. We can assist with lawnmowers, strimmers, strimmer line and edging shears.

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