

lawn low down

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Autumn is the perfect time to sow a new lawn.

You will need

trailer (or you may wish to get your topsoil delivered), spray pack, Dingo, cultivator and rotary hoe, water-filled hand roller, spade and rake, topsoil, fertiliser, lawn seed



Step 1 >

Use a herbicide spray to kill off any existing lawn and weeds.



Step 3 v

Spread a good base of new good-quality topsoil, with the gradient running away from any buildings to allow for water runoff.

Step 2 >

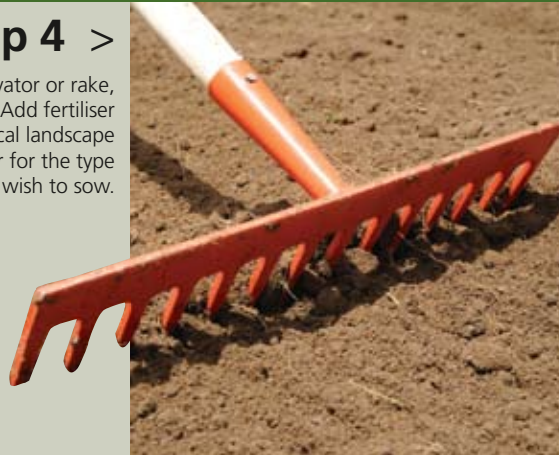
After spraying, remove excess topsoil and rotary hoe the area. Leave for a few weeks to ensure there is no further weed growth. Repeat step one and two as necessary.



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Step 4 >

Aerate the topsoil with a cultivator or rake, removing any large clumps. Add fertiliser if desired – consult your local landscape supplier for the best fertiliser for the type of grass you wish to sow.



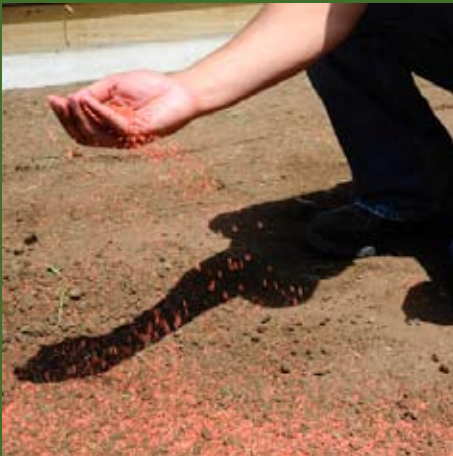
Step 5 ∨

Lightly compact the area using a water-filled hand roller, being mindful to avoid over compressing.



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To sow your seed, work in a metre square grid pattern, spreading seed both horizontally and vertically within each metre of the grid to ensure even coverage.



Step 7 >

Water regularly, but avoid pooling of water as this can wash away your seed.

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