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EXAMPLE PLAN

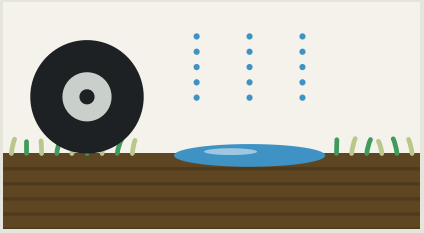
SAM'S LAWN PLAN

MADE FOR YOUR LAWN *five easy steps, with every amount already worked out for you*

Your lawn: 416 m² · Buffalo · Full sun · Clay soil · Postcode 2259 *Checked by Lee, Nov 2026.*

WHAT'S HOLDING YOUR LAWN BACK

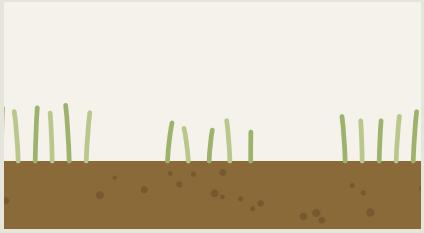
THREE THINGS, ALL FIXABLE



THE SOIL IS SQUASHED

Clay soil, with cars parking on it, has packed down hard. Rain sits on top in puddles and roots can't spread.

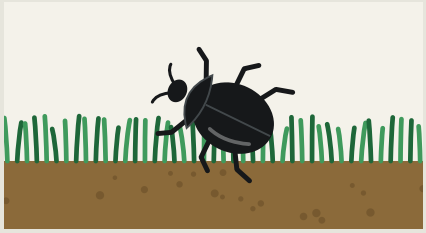
FIXED IN STEP 4



IT'S HUNGRY

Thin grass needs regular food through the warm months to thicken up and fill in the gaps.

FIXED IN STEP 2



SOMETHING'S EATING IT

You've seen beetles. Buffalo copes better than most grasses, but a hungry, stressed lawn is the one they hit hardest.

CHECKED IN STEP 3

YOUR 5 STEPS

START AT STEP 1 — *one page each. Do them in this order.*

1	**GET YOUR KIT** Order your products and grab a few tools.	This week	*page 2*
2	**FEED DAY** Mow, feed, spray and water. About 90 minutes.	Sat 28 Nov	*pages 3 and 4*
3	**BUG CHECK** Ten minutes with a bucket of soapy water.	Every week	*page 5*
4	**FIX THE HARD SPOTS** A garden fork and gypsum where the cars park.	Sat 12 Dec	*page 6*
5	**MOW AND WATER** Two easy habits, then follow your calendar.	Every week	*pages 7 and 8*

ONE FAVOUR

Reply to my email with **your pH number** and **2 or 3 photos**: the whole lawn, a close-up of the worst patch, and any bugs you find. I'll fine-tune your plan from there.

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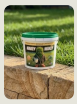
STEP 1 GET YOUR KIT

THIS WEEK *everything here is sized for your 416 m². Nothing to work out.*

YOUR PRODUCTS 5 THINGS

tap a photo to see it on the website



WAKEY WAKEY
Lawn food. Small pellets in a pail that you spread by hand.

WHAT IT DOES: **Makes it green and thick**

IN YOUR KIT: **3 pails**



WET WIZARD
Wetting agent. Mixed with water in your sprayer.

WHAT IT DOES: **Helps water soak into hard soil**

IN YOUR KIT: **1 bottle**



KELP KICK
Liquid seaweed. Mixed with water in your sprayer.

WHAT IT DOES: **Grows deeper roots so thin spots fill in**

IN YOUR KIT: **1 bottle**



LAWN LAGER
Liquid lawn food. Mixed with water in your sprayer.

WHAT IT DOES: **A top-up between feed days**

IN YOUR KIT: **1 bottle**



FIVESTAR
Beetle spray. Mixed in its own small sprayer.

WHAT IT DOES: **Only used if step 3 finds beetles**

IN YOUR KIT: **1 bottle**

START KIT

$219.95

Everything above. Covers you to Christmas. Shipping is worked out at checkout.

ORDER THE START KIT

scan or tap

LEE'S PICK

SUMMER SORTED

$381.91

Adds January's feed: 3 pails of Slip Slop Spread and 3 more liquids. **Free shipping.**

ORDER SUMMER SORTED

scan or tap

TOOLS FROM THE HARDWARE STORE TICK THEM OFF

you already have the mower, hose and sprinkler



☐ **PUMP SPRAYER, 8 L**
For the three liquids. A backpack sprayer is even better.



☐ **HAND SPREADER**
For the lawn food. Rubber gloves work too.



☐ **SMALL SPRAYER, 5 L**
For beetle spray only. Write BUGS on it.



☐ **GARDEN FORK**
For the hard spots in step 4.



☐ **GYPSUM, 20 KG BAG**
Breaks up clay. From the garden aisle.



☐ **MEASURING JUG**
Keep one just for lawn products.



☐ **BUCKET**
For the weekly bug check.



☐ **GLOVES AND GLASSES**
Wear them whenever you handle products.

WORDS YOU'LL SEE

Granular = pellets in a pail. **Liquid** = a 1 L bottle you mix with water and spray on.
Water it in = run the sprinkler afterwards so it washes down to the roots.

EXAMPLE PLAN

STEP 2 FEED DAY

SAT 28 NOV *about an hour and a half. Pick a cool, dry morning.*

YOU'LL NEED



WAKEY WAKEY
12.5 kg
2½ pails



WET WIZARD
830 mL
most of the bottle



KELP KICK
830 mL
most of the bottle

KIT NOT HERE YET?
Do it the first weekend after it arrives.

DO THIS, IN ORDER · 5 STEPS

also grab: mower, spreader or gloves, pump sprayer, sprinkler

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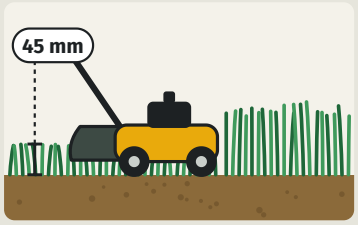

MOW FIRST

Set the mower to **45 mm** and keep the catcher on. Short, clean grass lets the food reach the soil.

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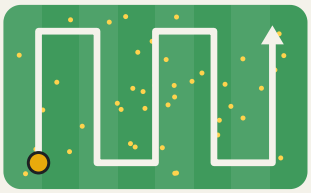

SPREAD HALF, UP AND BACK

Gloves on. Tip **1¼ pails** into a bucket. Walk up and back in straight lines, throwing a little as you go, until it's gone.

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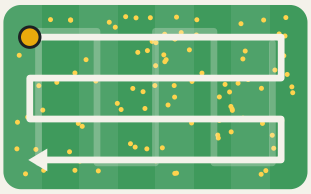

SPREAD HALF, SIDE TO SIDE

Now do the other **1¼ pails**, walking across the lawn this time. Crossing over like this stops stripes.

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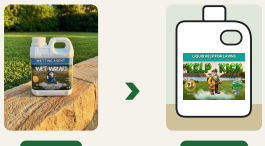

SPRAY THE TWO LIQUIDS

Wet Wizard first, then Kelp Kick, with your pump or backpack sprayer. The next page shows you exactly how.

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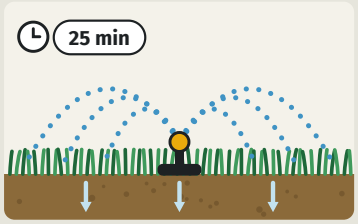


WATER IT IN

Run the sprinkler for about **25 minutes**. This washes everything down to the roots.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

FIRST FEW DAYS	IN 1 TO 2 WEEKS	SAT 19 DEC
Nothing to see. That's normal.	**It should start to green up.**	**Top up with Lawn Lager.**

STAY SAFE

Keep kids and pets off until it's watered in and dry. Sweep stray pellets off paths, they can stain.

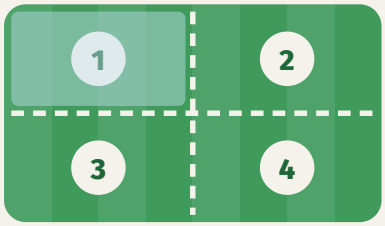
EXAMPLE PLAN

HOW TO SPRAY A LIQUID

SAME EVERY TIME *pump or backpack sprayer. Same six moves for all three liquids.*

DO THIS, IN ORDER — 6 MOVES

one product at a time. Rinse in between.



1 SPLIT THE LAWN IN 4

Picture your lawn as 4 equal quarters, about 104 m² each. You mix one tank per quarter.



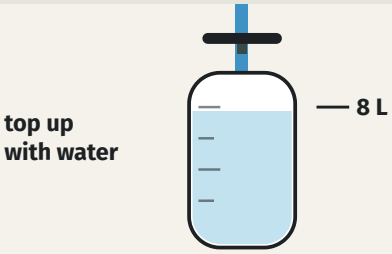
2 SHAKE AND MEASURE

Shake the bottle. Pour **210 mL** into your jug. That's a quarter of the bottle.



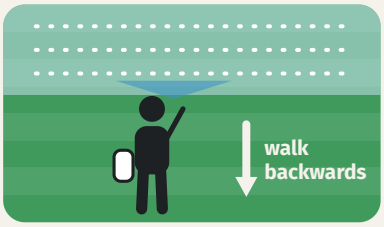
3 POUR IT IN

Unscrew the sprayer top and tip the product in.



4 TOP UP WITH WATER

Add water to the line in the table below. Screw the top back on tight.



5 PUMP AND SPRAY

Pump until firm. Walk backwards across one quarter, sweeping side to side, until the tank is empty.



6 NEXT QUARTER, THEN RINSE

Mix the next tank and do the next quarter. When all 4 are done, rinse the sprayer.

YOUR MIXING TABLE — PER QUARTER

each quarter is about 104 m². Do 4 quarters for the whole lawn.

	TOP UP TO	WHEN
 **WET WIZARD** 210 mL per quarter *8 L sprayer? Split each quarter into 2 tanks: 105 mL topped up to 6.5 L.*	**13 L of water**	**Feed days, first. Water it in afterwards.**
 **KELP KICK** 210 mL per quarter	**8 L of water**	**Feed days, second. Spray in the cool of the day.**
 **LAWN LAGER** 210 mL per quarter	**8 L of water**	**3 weeks after each feed. Don't mow for 24 hours.**

GOOD TO KNOW **Tank ran out early?** Walk a little faster next time. **Some left over?** Spray it lightly over the same quarter. **Never** put beetle spray in this sprayer.

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STEP 3 BUG CHECK

EVERY WEEK UNTIL APRIL *ten minutes. Know what's there before you spray anything.*

KNOW YOUR BUG — THE 2 USUAL SUSPECTS

simple drawings. Send me a photo and I'll confirm.



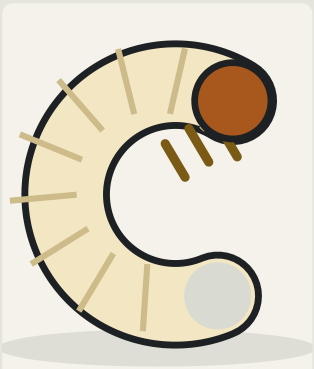
BLACK BEETLE

Shiny and black, **12 to 15 mm** long. About the size of your little fingernail.

WHAT IT DOES
Chews the grass at ground level, then lays eggs.



THE FIX
Fivestar, from your kit



CURL GRUB

Creamy white, curled into a **C**, with a brown head. It lives just under the grass.

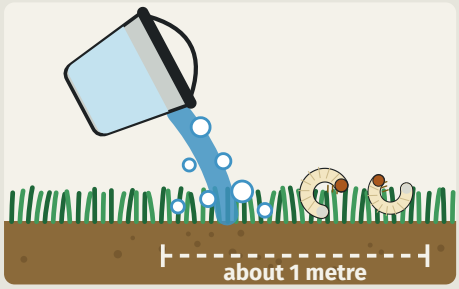
WHAT IT DOES
Eats the roots, so the grass lifts like carpet.



THE FIX
Send Lee a photo first

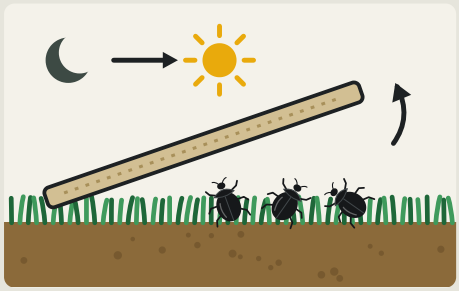
TWO EASY TESTS — BUCKET AND TOWEL

best at dusk, or first thing in the morning



TEST 1: THE SOAPY BUCKET *finds grubs and caterpillars*

1. Squirt dishwashing liquid into a bucket of water.
2. Pour it over about one square metre, at the edge of a thin patch.
3. Watch for 10 minutes. Anything living there wriggles up to the top.



TEST 2: THE WET TOWEL *finds beetles*

1. Lay a wet towel or hessian bag flat on the lawn at night.
2. Lift it first thing in the morning.
3. Beetles hide underneath. Take a photo before they run.

WHAT YOU FOUND — THEN DO THIS

BEETLES

Spray Fivestar in your small sprayer, exactly as the label says, on a calm, dry day. Keep kids and pets off until it's dry.

GRUBS OR CATERPILLARS

Email me a photo. It's usually Prynova. Grubs: water it into the soil after. Caterpillars: spray late afternoon, light water only.

NOTHING

Good news. Check again next week. Also watch for birds pecking at the lawn, or moths flying low at dusk.

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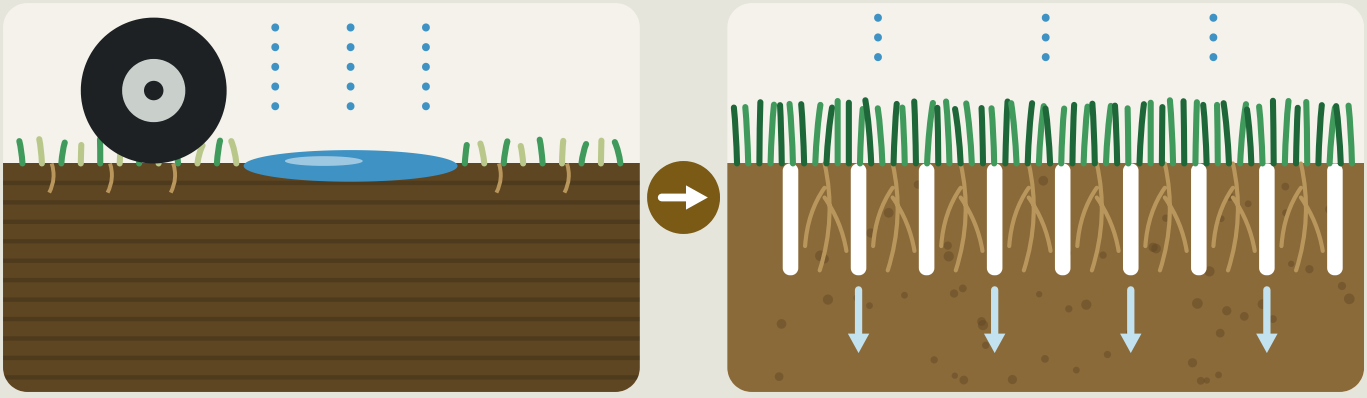
STEP 4 FIX THE HARD SPOTS

SAT 12 DEC *about 45 minutes, only where the cars park. Repeat in Feb and Oct.*



NOW Packed hard. Water sits on top and the roots stay short.

AFTER Holes let air and water in. Roots go deep and the grass thickens.

DO THIS, IN ORDER

4 STEPS

you need: screwdriver, garden fork, gypsum, rake

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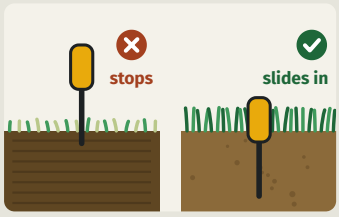

TEST IT

Push a screwdriver into the lawn where the cars park, then somewhere they don't. Much harder where they park? That soil is squashed.

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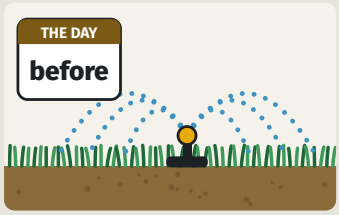

WATER THE DAY BEFORE

Give the spot a good drink the day before. Damp clay is easy to fork. Dry clay is like concrete.

3



FORK IT

Push the fork in about **10 cm** and rock it back. Step across a hand-width and go again, until the whole spot is done.

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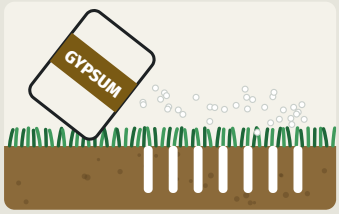

GYPSUM, THEN WATER

Sprinkle gypsum over the holes, about 1 to 2 kg per m² (or as the bag says). Rake it in, then run the sprinkler. It gets easier each time.

THE BIGGEST WIN If you can, park somewhere else, or lay two strips of pavers for the wheels. Grass can't grow back while it's driven on every day.

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STEP 5 MOW AND WATER

EVERY WEEK *two easy habits that keep the lawn thick between feed days.*

MOWING WEEKLY

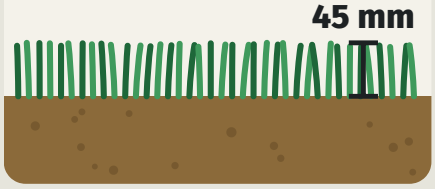
you already mow weekly with the catcher on. Keep going.

Too short

Scalped. Burns in the sun.

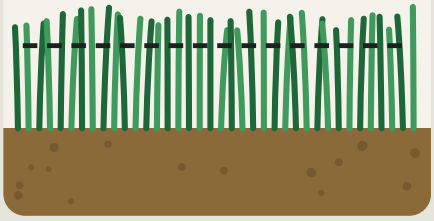


Just right



Too long

take a third, max

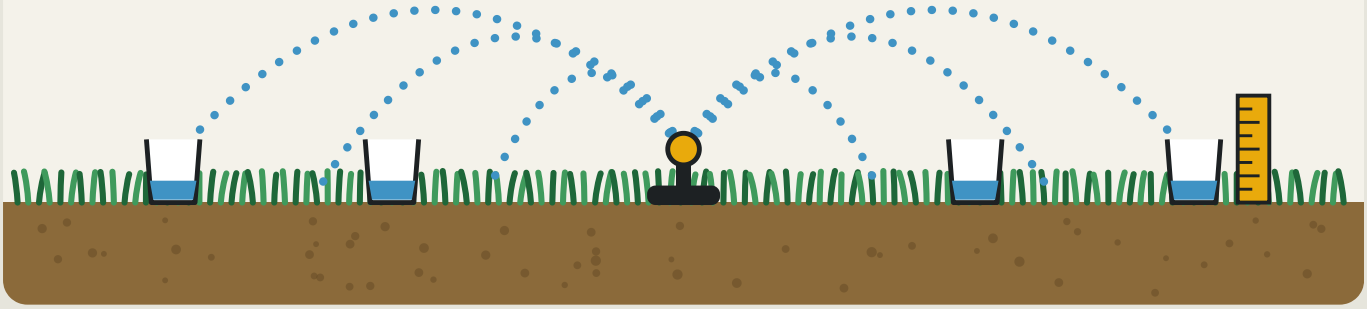


SUMMER HEIGHT	WINTER HEIGHT	THE ONE RULE	EACH SEPTEMBER
45 mm	50 mm	Never cut more than a third	Sharpen the blade

WATERING DO THE CUP TEST ONCE

fifteen minutes now saves guessing all summer

15 minutes — then measure the water



1. Put four straight-sided cups on the lawn.
2. Run your sprinkler for 15 minutes.
3. Measure the water in a cup with a ruler.

YOUR WATERING TIME	3 MM IN THE CUP	5 MM IN THE CUP	6 MM IN THE CUP	8 MM IN THE CUP	10 MM IN THE CUP
	50 minutes	30 minutes	25 minutes	19 minutes	15 minutes

DO

- Water deep, once or twice a week in summer.
- Water early in the morning.
- Until you've done the cup test, use 25 minutes.

DON'T

- Don't water a little every day. Roots stay shallow.
- Don't water on humid evenings. Fungus loves a wet lawn overnight.
- Don't keep going if it puddles. Clay holds water.

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Your year 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

EXAMPLE PLAN

YOUR LAWN CALENDAR

NOV 2026 TO NOV 2027 *stick this on the fridge. The number in each box is the date to do it.*

Do it on this date · Only if needed · Not now

	2026												
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
FEED STEP 2 — *Saturdays. A week either side is fine.*													
 **WAKEY WAKEY** 12.5 kg · step 2	28										4	16	
 **SLIP SLOP SPREAD** 12.5 kg · same as step 2			9	13									
 **TURF TUKKA** 16.6 kg · before Easter					20								
 **WET WIZARD + KELP KICK** 830 mL each, every feed day	28		9	13	20						4	16	
 **LAWN LAGER** 830 mL · the top-up		19	30		6	10					25		6
LAWN JOBS STEPS 4 AND 5 — *the lawn rests from June to August*													
MOW every week · height in mm	45	45	45	45	45	45	50	50	50	50	45	45	45
WATER deep, early morning · step 5													
FIX THE HARD SPOTS fork and gypsum · step 4		12		6								2	
WEEDS AND THATCH pull weeds in June · thatch check in Nov								5					13
BUGS STEP 3 — *beetles and grubs are active from November to April*													
BUG CHECK every week · step 3													
 **FIVESTAR** only if you find beetles													

A FULL YEAR FOR YOUR LAWN

WHAT IT TAKES


WAKEY WAKEY
8 pails


SLIP SLOP SPREAD
5 pails


TURF TUKKA
4 pails


WET WIZARD
5 bottles


KELP KICK
5 bottles


LAWN LAGER
5 bottles

About **$925 for the year**, or roughly **$77 a month**. Right on your budget.

STUCK ON A STEP?



Reply to my email or send a photo, and I'll talk you through it.

Cheers, Lee
and Isaac, chief lawn inspector