

## LAWN CARE IN NOVEMBER

### Aeration

Soil compaction is a frequent cause of turf deterioration and moss invasion. For optimal effectiveness the lawn needs aerating in autumn/winter. Over sow additional grass to help any bare areas re establish before weed and moss do!

### Fallen leaves

Leaves should be cleared away as they fall. If left for more than a few days, then grass may become damaged. Compost the leaves and then use on borders etc.

### Worm Casts

This month will probably see the appearance of worm casts (small mounds of earth brought to the surface by worms). Treatments can be applied to stop the casts occurring in the first place.

### Disease

With damp dewy days ahead diseases such as fusarium can kill patches in your lawn. If you see white mould or dead patches please call us for an accurate diagnosis as it may need treating with a fungicide.

### Moss

Moss will start to encroach now and it is advisable to treat now before it competes with the lawn.

### Actions required in November

- Aerate lawn if conditions allow
- Remove fallen leaves
- Brush off worm casts (or treat the cause of the problem)
- Look out for disease
- Plan moss control

The lawn owner can carry out some of the above tasks; other tasks may need some professional intervention.

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