

Lawn Care

Practical skills

What a lawn actually needs, month by month.

A temperate-climate calendar.

Season	Do
Early spring	First cut high; rake out moss
Spring	Scarify, aerate, feed
Summer	Mow weekly, raise the blade in drought
Late summer	Reseed bare patches
Autumn	Autumn feed; scarify; last cut
Winter	Stay off frosted grass

Longer grass shades out weeds and survives drought far better. Raising the mower is the single easiest improvement.