



Planting & Maintenance

ORGANIC MINERALS[®]

Home Garden Guide

Mined from natural volcanic and sedimentary deposits containing some of nature's richest soil building minerals, plus beneficial biology to enhance your garden, the same way we are sustainably rebuilding agricultural soils!



Planting a new General purpose Garden bed

1. Mix in soil conditioner to a depth of 150mm at manufacturers recommended rate and finish to desired contour.
2. Apply **Eco-Wet** with a watering can or hose on applicator 3-4 times/year. Use 300ml per 100sqm, or 60ml/9Lt Watering Can.
3. Place cardboard or newspaper on areas where weeds were a problem.
4. Install plants with 1tablespoon of **Organic Minerals[®]** and 1tablespoon of **Sabrina Hahn's Sheep dags** mixed with soil in the hole.
5. Spread 1/2 a cup/sqm of **Organic Minerals[®]** & 1/2 a cup/sqm **Sabrina Hahn's Sheep dags** over entire garden bed.
6. Water in and follow up fortnightly with **Eco-Vital** applied through watering can or hose on applicator at 250ml per 100sqm, or 50ml/9Lt Watering Can
7. Mulch over with minimum 125mm of composted mulch.
8. Reapply **Sabrina Hahn's Sheep Dags & Organic Minerals[®]** each at 1/2 a cup/sqm every three months
9. Re-apply **Eco-Wet** as per step 2.



Vegetable Garden bed Maintenance

1. As per above, substitute Organic Minerals[®] with **Prime Garden[®]**
2. Apply **Eco-Vital[®]** every week, or as required (especially when plants are under heat stress at 300ml/100sqm (60ml/9L watering can)).
3. Spread 1/4 a cup/sqm of **Prime Garden[®]** & 1/2 a cup/sqm **Sabrina Hahn's Sheep dags** over vegetable bed every 2-3 weeks or as required.



Turf Planting & Maintenance

SITE PREPARATION

- Before preparing lawn site, it may be necessary to first remove any old grass and/or weeds (ask your nursery for advice).
- Site should then be firmly leveled to desired contour.

LAYING NEW TURF

Once site preparation is complete, *before* laying new lawn apply:

- Soil conditioner such as **Sabrina Hahn's Sheep Dags** 1/2 cup/sqm
- Apply **Eco-Wet** 300ml/100sqm (60ml/9L watering can) and water in well,
- Lay turf, as per Turf farm instructions.



NEW TURF MAINTENANCE

- **Eco-Vital**® foliar soil drench 450ml/100sqm (90ml/9L watering can) will reduce lawn stress and burning especially when lawn is recovering from stress.
- **Prime Garden**® controlled release fertiliser half handful/sqm applied over new lawn and water in well. *repeat in 3weeks*

SEASONAL FERTILISER MAINTENANCE

- **Eco-Wet** should be applied as required -water repellency is a major cause of turf loss. Apply 300ml/100sqm (60ml/9L watering can), *lower rates may be effective with continued use.*

Traditional Lawn and Buffalo

- **Emerald Lawns**® applied 3-4 times /year at one handful/sqm

Soft Leaf Buffalo

- **Prime Garden**® applied 3-4 times /year at one handful/sqm



The **most important times to feed lawns are spring and autumn** Fertiliser applied in early spring will help the lawn recover quickly from winter dormancy and resist the establishment of summer weeds. Fertiliser applied in Autumn will maintain growth and colour well into winter.

Fertiliser should always be applied when the leaf of the lawn is quite dry and watered in immediately. Avoid fertilising on very hot days. If lawns are overfed they become too lush, promoting disease and other problems. They also need more frequent mowing.

