



Turf Fact Sheet

Noonan Fine Leaf Kikuyu

Noonan Fine Leaf Kikuyu is a less aggressive kikuyu than most, with the regrowth time up to 3 times longer than the normal turf type kikuyu.

Appearance

It has a finer leaf than most other kikuyu and the runners are not as thick or aggressive. It still sends runners out, as do all kikuyu and other “running grasses” but at a slower rate.

Maintenance

- Noonan can be planted all year round, with the best colour and growth time being in warmer months. It is a warm season grass but the dormancy during winter means the growth slows right down and the colour lightens but the growth does not stop completely.
- During the heat of summer, it may require one good soaking per week once established.
- Noonan requires a straight forward programme of regular mowing, the recommended height approximately 25mm, with no more than 1/3 cut off the leaf in any one mow.
- Fertilising is recommended 6 – 8 weeks after laying and then once each season.

Why Choose Noonan Fine Leaf Kikuyu?

Being a kikuyu, it is the hardest wearing of all instant lawns and has excellent regenerative properties for self repair. This makes it an ideal back lawn where children like to play sports or where dogs like to run around. It is also excellent for holiday homes, being extremely water efficient and suitable for places where watering can be spasmodic. These factors also mean that Noonan Fine Leaf Kikuyu makes an excellent choice for drought conditions, as once established, the turf can survive on very minimal watering, or rainfall alone (depending on the area and season).

DROUGHT TOLERANCE	9 / 10
WEAR AND DURABILITY	10 / 10
SHADE TOLERANCE	4 / 10
LOW MAINTENANCE	8 / 10