



## TOPDRESS MIX & UNDERLAY

# ORGANIC LAWN SOIL+

Lawn Builder Topdress Mix & Underlay was developed by horticultural experts as a superior replacement for top soil, manure and other in-ground lawn soils.

This blend of organic composted material and added Lawn Builder slow release lawn fertiliser is designed to be topdressed on or mixed in the ground with the existing native soil.

Used as directed, it will deliver water & nutrients to the roots, providing the best possible environment to grow healthier and greener grass.

### Easy To Use Instructions

We recommend wearing gardening gloves when using this and other planting materials.

### Topdressing and Over-Seeding Established Lawns



Topdressing in combination with over-seeding, is an excellent practice to help improve lawn density.

1. Spread Lawn Builder Topdress Mix & Underlay over existing lawn with a shovel. Use a leaf rake to smooth out heavy areas.
2. If over-seeding, use quality grass seeds, following package directions and lightly rake into the soil.
3. For best results wait for 8–10 weeks after seedlings emerge and feed with Scotts Lawn Builder fertiliser, then feed regularly every season.
4. For heavily thatched lawns, mechanical aeration immediately prior to topdressing and over-seeding is recommended.

## THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY ANIMAL WASTE BY-PRODUCTS

This mix complies with the requirements of AS4454 for a composted soil conditioner

## HAZARDOUS

#### COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIALS

This product is made from organic materials, including composted pinebark and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

#### RISK

Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (eg Legionnaires disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dusts and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

#### SAFETY

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols). Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2). If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716). Wash thoroughly and immediately after handling. Wash work clothes regularly. Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming. Store this product in a cool location.

#### FIRST AID

Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 10 minutes. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention for any persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

#### DISPOSAL

Follow above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

#### INFORMATION

For more lawn and gardening tips and information call our Garden Advice line toll free: 1800 804 219 Or visit [www.scottsaustralia.com.au](http://www.scottsaustralia.com.au)

For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from Scotts Australia Pty Ltd.

STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

### Planting Grass Seeds or Laying New Turf

1. Spray area with suitable non-selective, systemic herbicide such as Roundup®, 10 days prior to planting.
2. Prepare the application area by digging out dead grass or weeds.
3. Loosen the existing soil with a rake then add approximately 1cm of Lawn Builder Topdress Mix & Underlay to the application area and spread evenly. For best results mix 1cm of Lawn Builder Topdress Mix & Underlay into the top 2.5cm of existing soil.
4. Spread high quality grass seeds and gently rake seeds into the soil following package instructions. If laying new turf, cut the turf to fit the area precisely. Do not leave gaps between pieces of turf as this creates a home for weed seeds.
5. Water is critical. The seedbed should be kept moist, so watering frequently, rather than deeply, is best. Only the top 2.5cm or so needs to be kept moist, either by watering or rainfall.
6. For best results, wait 8–10 weeks after seedlings emerge and feed with Scotts Lawn Builder fertiliser, then feed regularly every season.

#### IMPORTANT:

Mix thoroughly to avoid creating a distinct barrier layer between Lawn Builder Topdress Mix & Underlay and the existing soil. This will allow grass roots to expand easily for more vigorous growth.

### For Spectacular Results...

#### Remember to feed!

- ✓ Fertilise lawns every season with Scotts Lawn Builder Slow Release Lawn Fertiliser, there are a few different variants to choose from.
- ✓ Supplement newly seeded lawns with Scotts Lawn Builder Starter.
- ✓ Use Lawn Builder + Grub & Insect Control to get rid of unwanted lawn pests.
- ✓ For best results use a Scotts spreader to apply the Lawn Builder fertiliser.

### Try our Premium Grass Seed Range




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#### Nitrogen content

Total nitrogen (N) >0.8% (dry weight)  
Soluble nitrogen (N) 30mg/L extract

