

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

# Seed & Feed Kikuyu

Just as people need the right food to grow and develop, your new grass also has special nutritional needs. That's why Scotts Lawn Builder has taken great care in developing Seed & Feed. Our 2 in 1 formula contains:

- 1 Scotts Premium blend of grass seed +
- 2 Lawn Builder Slow Release Starter Fertiliser to gently nourish the seedlings for up to 3 months

Seed & Feed is the right blend of seed & starter fertiliser to plant grass and provide the nutrients it needs in one easy step to help your new seedlings grow strong roots and to grow in thicker and faster.

Seed & Feed can be used anytime you're planting grass, whether it's starting a new lawn or oversowing an existing one to provide even coverage and guard against weed problems.



1. Push in tab
2. Pull out reclosable spout



## Kikuyu



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**FRESHNESS MATTERS**- for best results, always use fresh product. After opening, plant within the season.

**WARNING:** Avoid breathing dusts and mists (bioaerosols). Wear particulate mask if dusty. Wear gloves when handling. Wash hands immediately after use. Store in a cool dry place, out of reach of children.

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### 3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR A NEW LAWN

#### 1. PREP



Turn over the top 10cm of soil with a fork or rotary tiller and use a steel rake to break up clods and rake over. The seeding surface needs to be a fine, weed-free bed. For best results, apply a 3cm layer of Scotts Lawn Builder Topdress Lawn Soil and rake over again. Determine the size of your area in m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying the length by the width. 1 large stride is approx. 1 metre. Shake the box well before use.

#### 2. APPLY



Apply approx. 2 handfuls (28g) per m<sup>2</sup> by moving backward as you scatter the seed. Ensure the seed is evenly dispersed and lightly rake over.

#### 3. WATER



Deep water the area using a soft spray so the seeds do not wash away. Keep the area evenly moist until the seedlings reach 5-8cm tall. First mow when seedlings reach 8-10cm.

#### TO OVERSOW

First prepare the area by mowing. Shake the box well before use. Apply approx. 1 handful (14g) per m<sup>2</sup> by moving backward as you scatter the seed, ensuring even coverage. Deep water the area and keep moist during the first 2-3 weeks.

### HELPFUL LAWN CARE TIPS

- This blend contains annual rye that germinates fast to create a sheltered environment for the slower germinating Kikuyu. The annual rye will die off in the peak of Summer, leaving your Kikuyu to flourish.
- The first 2 weeks after sowing is critical for success. A light watering twice a day for the first 5 days is recommended.
- Do not add fertiliser. There is enough fertiliser provided for the first 3 months.
- For the first mowing, set the mower height at its highest.
- Re-fertilise the whole lawn with Scotts Lawn Builder after 3 months for fabulous results.
- Keep an eye out for seed stealing ants. Control them with a good spray of Scotts Home Defense Indoor & Outdoor Surface Spray.
- For small patches on your lawn, try Scotts Lawn Builder Patch Magic.

\* Versus ordinary seed without fertiliser and subject to proper care.



Best Sown August-March

■ Growth areas ■ Not suitable



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**HANDLES TOUGH CONDITIONS**



**CHILD & PET FRIENDLY**



**LOW MAINTENANCE**