

lawn care



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...MOW HIGH

When mowing, keep the grass at least 6 cm tall. By “mowing high,” you will increase the lushness of your lawn and protect it against weeds and pests!

Sunlight is food for plants: blades of grass capture sunlight and transfer it to the root, where it is turned into energy through a process called “photosynthesis.” Long blades capture sunlight more efficiently than short blades. When you cut your lawn short, the plant will spend all available energy on stretching the blades up to the sky as fast as possible. The result? The grass grows incredibly fast, requiring frequent mowing. Additionally, the blades are weak, leaving them susceptible to disease and pests. When you mow high, the plant will use available energy to grow new blades instead, resulting in a thick, lush, slow-growing lawn.

Weeds require sunlight too. The weeds on your lawn are competing with the blades of grass for access to the sun’s rays. By mowing high, you allow long blades to shade out established weeds, discouraging spread. Further, baby weed seedlings don’t get the sunlight needed to grow and establish.

...GRASSCYCLE

Recycle your grass back into your lawn to boost soil fertility, reduce groundwater pollution, and retain soil moisture.

Your bag of grass clippings is a free nitrogen-rich fertilizer. The clippings also contain potassium and phosphorous – goodies that your lawn will gobble up. Clippings can decompose in 1-2 days, depositing valuable nutrients back into the soil. This natural fertilizer will reduce your dependency on chemical fertilizers, eliminating pollutive run-off into groundwater. Additionally, most chemical fertilizers are salt-based, inhibiting growth in the long run. The longer you use chemical fertilizer, the more barren your soil becomes. On the other hand, grass clippings maintain the natural fertility of your soil.

The layer of clippings also shades top soil from the sun’s rays, reducing evaporation. Studies have shown that grasscycling can retain up to 80% of soil moisture, significantly cutting the amount of sprinkling needed. Excessive watering erodes soil and washes away essential nutrients.

...NATURESCAPE

Effortlessly maintain a beautiful organic garden by focusing on native plant species.

Naturescaping (also called natural landscaping or native gardening) is the process of incorporating native plants into your garden. Native plants have been evolving in our province since the last ice age – over 12,000 years ago. These species thrive in the natural soil, weather and biotic conditions of the area, without the use of pesticides, fertilizers or excessive irrigation.

Promote and celebrate what is uniquely ours! B.C. is a beautiful province; showcase it in your garden!

