INSTRUCTIONS



Best Practice Tips for Growing Grass In Shaded Areas:

All grass seed requires at least 3-5 hours of sunlight per day. This means grass in shaded areas may not provide quite the same coverage as grass with direct sunlight.

However the following steps can help to achieve a decent degree of coverage.

- Loosen the top 2-3 inches soil to ensure good, loose cover for the seed.
- **Remove any debris** falling from over-hanging trees because this can restrict water and sunlight from reaching the grass.
- **Do not use too much fertiliser**, typically grass in shaded areas will only require half the normal amount. There's no need to alter the frequency, only the amount.
- **Try not to use too much water**, this is a common mistake. Shade reduces evaporation and dampness can lead to diseases.
- Continuous over-seeding is recommended to reduce the number and severity of bare patches.
- **Do not cut the grass too short** (2-4 inches is recommended), also remove any grass cuttings which might restrict sunlight.

