

Turf – Customer Factsheet

Ordering Turf:

We can take customer orders for your turf needs with regular deliveries every Tuesday and Thursday. You can either fill out our order form found [here](#), or call 01322 662315 to place orders, reserve or check availability of Turf.

Provender Nurseries work in conjunction with Grasslands bringing you a popular [turf](#) that is ideal for all of your needs:

Mix:

- 30% Perennial Ryegrass
- 10% Strong Creeping Red Fescue
- 30% Slender Creeping Red Fescue
- 20% Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass
- 10% Chewings Fescue
- The mix provides the ideal qualities for wear and tear ability, dense sward and repair qualities to the turf

Good things to know:

- Hardwearing seed mix ideal for the domestic landscaping market
- Grown on fertile, medium loams in Kent the turf is ideally suited to the local soil types and aids rapid establishment
- Grown for 18-24 months before harvested
- Pre-fed 2 weeks before cut and supply
- Each turf covers 1m²



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Preparation, Laying & Aftercare:

For a full range of our lawn care products please see our lawn care category [here](#)

Preparation:

- Preparation is key to a good looking well laid lawn
- Remove all debris such as loose stones, weeds and old turf
- Your new turf will need at least 10cm of good well-prepared soil to take evenly
- Rotavate or dig the area to be turfed, breaking down any lumps
- Level the soil with a landscaping rake and firm by treading or rolling the surface to eliminate any hidden cavities
- Add Provender Nurseries [top soil](#) to a depth of 10cm
 - 1 x Bulk bag – covers 10-12m² at 5cm depth
- Lightly rake again for an even finish

Laying:

- It is important not to walk on the prepared surface before laying as this will create divots and make the surface uneven
- Place the rolls end to end, butt up close to each other and lay in a brick bond pattern (staggered so you don't get any running joints)
- Walk on scaffold boards when laying the turf so the new turf is not damaged and your weight when laying, is evenly distributed

Aftercare:

- Do not allow the turf to dry out and soak thoroughly on the day of laying – preferably in the evening
- Once the roots are knitted into the soil the lawn can be lightly mown on a high cutting height. Do not cut below 2.5cm in the first season
- Apply a [spring & summer](#) lawn fertiliser in March – June
- Apply an [autumn and winter](#) lawn fertiliser in Sept – Nov
- Top dress in the autumn using a [lawn & turf dressing](#)
- Use a [Broadcast/Rotary Spreader](#) for even distribution of fertiliser