

# Grow It Green

## Natural Lawn Care Newsletter

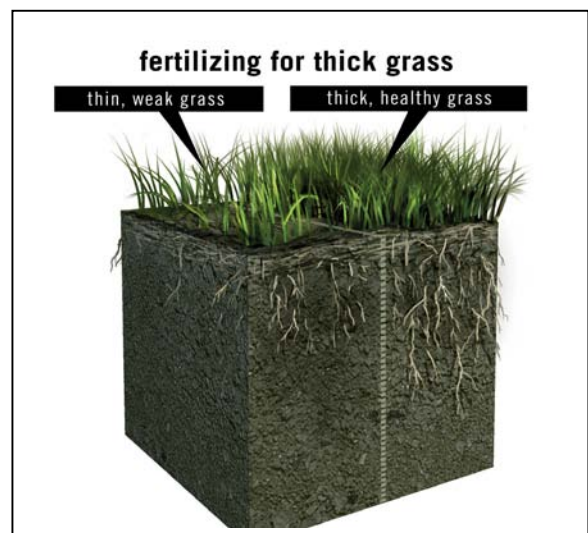
### NOW IS THE TIME TO FERTILIZE YOUR LAWN!

Adding fertilizer is one of the most effective ways to grow a thick healthy lawn that naturally out-competes weeds and insects. Fertilizer provides important nutrients that improve lawn density, root growth and overall grass health. Right now is a great time to add slow release fertilizer to your lawn. Your grass will be more resilient and drought resistant this summer.

A thick lawn crowds out weeds and creates deep root growth that resists insect damage.

#### Don't use Weed and Feed Products!!

Weed and Feed products contain harmful pesticides and are often applied unnecessarily. Weed and Feed products do not prevent weeds. Check the package label carefully before purchasing your fertilizer, if it says "weed and feed", "weed control" or "broadleaf control" it contains pesticides. A better approach would be to "seed and feed" your lawn while spot spraying or hand pulling any weeds. Apply a grass seed mix containing fescues and rye grasses along with a starter fertilizer. This simple change will reduce your pesticide use by over 180x while over-seeding will help thicken up your lawn and crowd out weeds.



For more information on fertilizers and other helpful lawn care tips visit [www.letscurbpesticides.ca](http://www.letscurbpesticides.ca)

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