

Grow It Green

Natural Lawn Care Newsletter

MOW HIGH TO GROW IT GREEN!

How to Mow

Raising the height of your mower is one of the simplest and most effective ways to grow a healthy lawn. Mowing your lawn at 2.5 or 3 inches (6 to 8 cm) will encourage deep root growth and make your lawn more resistant to insect feeding and drought. Longer grass blades also crowd out weeds and prevent weed seeds from germinating.

When to Mow

Frequent mowing reduces weed growth. Grass likes to be cut, but weeds don't! Mow once per week during the spring and fall, and less during the summer drought conditions. Do not mow if your lawn is dormant (brown). Never mow more than 1/3 of the blade at a time.

Leave the Clippings

Grass clippings are an excellent form of nutrients and moisture for your lawn. Leave the clippings on your lawn so they can break down and provide organic matter for your grass. This will not cause a build-up of thatch (dead grass material) on your lawn.

Push It!

Push mowers and electric mowers are better options than gas-powered mowers. They are much less polluting and don't contribute to smog during the hot summer months.

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