

# Press Release



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## Don't let worms spoil YOUR lawn

At this time of year, there's one thing that really frustrates gardeners who love their lawns – worm casts.

Ignoring these casts and squashing them flat with the mower or underfoot causes problems, creating an uneven surface, smothering existing grass and providing an ideal seed bed for weeds to grow on. In recent years, products to control casting worms have been withdrawn from sale, but it is well known that casting worms do not like acid soils. When a soil acidifier is applied to the lawn they burrow deeper into the soil – without coming to any harm – reducing the casts on the surface.

Greenacres, the lawn specialists, produce two products to increase acidity, eliminate worm casts and incidentally improve overall lawn health, as an acidic soil makes nutrients more readily available to the grass. They are used whenever casting worms are active – normally autumn and spring.

Sulphurlawn Chips have a mini-granular formulation, designed specifically for acidifying the soil under the lawn. They can be applied at monthly intervals to create the ideal lawn acidity – between pH 5.5 and 6.5.

Sulphurlawn Spray-on has all the benefits of Sulphurlawn Chips, but its special water-on formulation makes it ideal for smaller lawns. It can be applied every two to four weeks as necessary.

Prevention is always better than cure and Greenacres recommend that an application of either product is made before casts become a problem.

As well as controlling worm casts, these products produce better grass colour, vibrancy and growth.

Please note that neither product will harm worms or other wildlife, making it perfect for organic gardeners and those wishing to encourage wildlife into the garden.

Sulphurlawn Chips are available in pack sizes from 2-20kg, with prices ranging from £31.50-£90; 2kg will treat a 133sq m lawn.

Sulphurlawn Spray-on in packs from 250g to 2kg, with prices from £13-£44; 250g will treat 50sq m.

Both products are also available as Wise Buy multipacks to provide control for 16 weeks and make applications even more economical.



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## Notes to Editors

- Greenacres products are available mail order direct from Greenacres, and can be ordered online through the secure website – [www.greenacresdirect.co.uk](http://www.greenacresdirect.co.uk) The website also contains more information, seasonal hints & tips and special offers.
- Sulphurlawn Chips and Sulphurlawn Spray-on are available for reader offers.
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- If you would like to receive a Greenacres product catalogue, please contact Ivor Ludford.

## Further Sulphurlawn product information

It may be necessary to make two or three applications in the autumn and spring, especially if there is a lot of vegetative matter in the soil and/or the lawn is growing on an alkaline (chalk or limestone) soil.

Greenacres recommend that the soil is aerated and dressed with coarse sand to help penetration into the grass surface; always water in after applying.

Worms feed on dead and decaying grass and other plant material (collectively known as thatch), so when mowing it is a good idea to collect the cuttings. If left on the surface they will create a thatch problem.

To ensure healthy grass growth and also prevent thatch build-up, scarifying with a spring-tine rake in the spring and autumn will help to further reduce the worms' food supply.

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