

# Buyer's guide / Lawn fertilisers

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## Greenacres Horticultural Supplies

The Greenacres range is available in many sizes, so you can buy just as much as you need. If your lawn is on an alkaline soil (chalk and limestone) or your grass is looking yellow, Greenacres can add sulphur to all its lawn feeds at no extra cost. They do not burn or scorch and don't need watering in

### Nutragreen Micro

This is a year-round feed aimed at top quality lawns – those containing fine-leaved grass species. Apply three times a year at four-month intervals.  
**Nutrients** NPK 21-3-16 plus trace elements  
**Sizes** 500g-40kg  
**Coverage** 40sq m (48sq yd) per kg  
**Price guide** £13.50-£160.50



### Nutralawn Micro Spring & Summer

This feed is aimed at lawns that take a lot of wear and tear. It feeds the grass for six months.  
**Nutrients** NPK 28-3-10 plus trace elements  
**Sizes** 500g-40kg  
**Coverage** 29sq m (35 sq yd) per kg  
**Price guide** £13.50-£160.50



### Nutragrass Micro

This feed is aimed at gardeners who do not want to spend a lot of time looking after their lawn and large lawns and orchards. One spring application feeds for up to eight months.  
**Nutrients** NPK 18-6-18 plus 2 per cent iron  
**Sizes** 5-240kg  
**Coverage** 40sq m (48sq yd) per kg  
**Price guide** £52.50-£737



## Scotts Miracle Gro

### Evergreen Cut & Feed

No-scorch lawn food for applying straight after cutting. It gives fast results, showing a visibly greener lawn in three days, and goes on feeding for up to six weeks.  
**Nutrients** NPK 3-3-3 plus 2 per cent iron  
**Sizes** 100sq m (120sq yd), 100sq m (120sq yd) Spreader, 300sq m (360sq yd), 500sq m (600sq yd)  
**Price guide** £5.10, £7.14, £9.99, £15.31



### Evergreen Mow it Less

Slow growth formula for a green lawn without extra mowing; it guarantees 50 per cent less mowing than with other lawn care products. Greens up in three days and feeds for up to six weeks.  
**Nutrients** NPK 3-5-3 plus 2 per cent iron  
**Sizes** 100sq m (120sq yd), 100sq m (120sq yd) Spreader, 400sq m (480sq yd)  
**Price guide** £6.12, £8.16, £19.39



### Scotts Lawn Builder Lawn Food

The Scotts Lawn Builder range is seen as 'professional' lawn care products. The slow-release, no-scorch formula doesn't produce a surge in growth and feeds for up to eight weeks.  
**Nutrients** NPK 22-5-5  
**Sizes** 100sq m (120sq yd), 400sq m (480sq yd)  
**Price guide** £9.18, £26.54

**Others available** Scotts Lawn Builder Lawn Food plus Weed Control; Scotts Lawn Builder Lawn Food plus Moss Control



## Westland

### Once Long-Lasting Lawn Feed

Contains a fast-acting feed to green up the grass in less than a week and controlled-release nutrients that go on feeding for four months.  
**Nutrients** NPK 15-3-14 plus seven trace elements  
**Sizes** 100sq m (120sq yd), 100sq m (120sq yd) Spreader, 400sq m (480sq yd)  
**Price guide** £8.99, £11.99, £24.99

**Others available:** Aftercut+ Lawn Feed & Revitaliser; Lawn Feed, Weed and Moss Killer



A NITROGEN-RICH LAWN FERTILISER FOR GREENER, HEALTHIER GRASS

### Aftercut Lawn Feed & Conditioner

No-scorch formula promotes a richer, greener lawn in three days. For best results apply after mowing, every three to four weeks.  
**Nutrients** NPK 3-1-3 plus 2% iron & 1% magnesium  
**Sizes** 100sq m (120sq yd), 100sq m (120sq yd) Spreader, 285sq m (342sq yd), 500sq m (600sq yd)  
**Price guide** £6.99, £8.99, £11.99, £19.99

USE REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON FOR BEST RESULTS



### J Arthur Bower's Lawn Feed

Greens up within a week and feeds for up to six to eight weeks. Low-scorch formula, water in if no rain falls for 48 hours.  
**Nutrients** NPK 3-3-3 plus 2 per cent iron  
**Size** 300sq m (360sq yd)  
**Price guide** £14.99

**Others available** J Arthur Bower's Lawn Feed, Weed & Mosskiller



### Vitax Green Up Granular Lawn Feed

Contains fast-acting and slow-release nitrogen for quick greening and long-term feeding. Apply at six to eight week intervals and water in if no rain falls for 48 hours.  
**Nutrients** NPK 12-3-9 plus 1 per cent iron & 0.5 per cent magnesium  
**Size** 120sq m (144sq yd)  
**Price guide** £10.15

**Others available:** Green Up Lawn Feed & Weed Plus Mosskiller



## Organic lawn feeds

For those who prefer to garden naturally

### NutraNatural Spring & Summer Lawn Food

This is a mix of bonemeal, feathermeal, bloodmeal, humic acid and micro-nutrients (trace elements), plus beneficial soil bacteria. It gives a quick green-up and provides a long-term, slow-release feed for three months.  
**Nutrients** NPK 15-4-10 plus trace elements  
**Sizes** 500g-20kg  
**Coverage** 40sq m (48sq yd) per kg  
**Price guide** £13.50-£94.50



### New Horizon Organic Lawn Food

A mix of poultry manure, bonemeal, hoof and horn, rock phosphate and Vinasse, which contains organic matter, potassium, calcium and some nitrogen and phosphorus. Gives a quick green-up and continues to feed for six to eight weeks.  
**Nutrients** NPK 6-3-3 plus trace elements  
**Size** 70sq m (84sq yd)  
**Price guide** £7.99



# Put a spring in your lawn!

Geoff Hodge looks at the best lawn fertilisers to get your grass green and growing

TO GET the best from your lawn you need to feed it with a good lawn fertiliser. This is especially true this year after the awful winter, which has weakened the grass and leached nutrients out of the soil. A good feed with a lawn fertiliser not only makes the grass greener and more luscious, but also ensures it grows thicker and increases its strength, vigour and health. This makes it more robust and better equipped to cope with

wear and tear, weeds, moss and weather-related stresses. In spring, the best feeds to use are granular ones because they feed over a long time. In summer, you can keep using granular feeds or switch to liquid ones to act as a quick tonic. You could use any granular fertiliser, but specific lawn feeds are much better because they have the right balance of nutrients that the grass needs and most contain slow or controlled-release nutrients, so you don't get a surge of growth.

They go on steadily feeding for weeks or months, so are cost effective. With these feeds you don't have to wait for the right weather and soil conditions to water in afterwards – and they don't scorch the grass. Where existing weeds are a problem, you'll need a weed and feed, or a weed, feed and mosskiller if moss is also present in your lawn. My Best Buy is based on the price for feeding constantly throughout the spring and summer months.