








Common Lawn Diseases



	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Anthracnose</p> <p>Anthracnose outbreaks are often associated with moist soils, which is why the disease is more likely to appear after periods of excessive rainfall and high humidity.</p> <p>Develops in humid conditions, temps usually over 25 degrees, lawns that have soil compaction and low nitrogen.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u> Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Black Spot</p> <p>Black spots on the upper side of the leaves.</p> <p>Warmer weather with rain creates the ideal heat and humidity for black spot.</p> <p>The best approach is proper lawn care and maintenance.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u> Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>

	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Brown Patch</p> <p>Can quickly spread.</p> <p>Typically occurs in lawns of poor health.</p> <p>Summer disease caused by fungus and is rife during the warmer months when humidity maybe high.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p>Help / Prevention Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Dollar Spot</p> <p>Small sunken circular patches. Often from inadequate nutrients in the soil, watering at night, thatch build up, soil compaction and poor drainage.</p> <p>Dollar Spot is more prevalent in autumn and spring during warm day temperatures, high humidity and cool nights that produce heavy dews.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p>Help / Prevention Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>

 <p data-bbox="114 699 745 730"><i>Type 1 (top), Type 2 (middle) and Type 3 (bottom) fairy rings.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="792 134 1245 165"><u>Type</u></p> <p data-bbox="792 209 1245 240">Fungi – Fairy rings</p> <p data-bbox="792 284 1245 491">For much of the time these fungal structures remain hidden underground, when the conditions are right, mushrooms shoot through from the underground and appear in your lawn.</p> <p data-bbox="792 571 1245 667">Fairy rings or Fungi are a clear sign of beneficial microbes in your lawn.</p>	<p data-bbox="1245 134 1693 165"><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p data-bbox="1245 209 1693 272">No chemical control options are currently available.</p> <p data-bbox="1245 316 1693 491">However ½ cup Condy’s Crystals (available at most chemists) dissolved in a bucket of warm/tepid water and applied 2-3 days in a row can help.</p> <p data-bbox="1245 571 1693 603"><u>Help / Prevention</u></p> <p data-bbox="1245 608 1693 778">Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p data-bbox="1693 134 2141 165"><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p data-bbox="1693 209 2141 240">Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p data-bbox="1693 284 2141 316">Coring</p> <p data-bbox="1693 359 2141 422">Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p data-bbox="792 855 1245 887"><u>Type</u></p> <p data-bbox="792 930 1245 962">Fusarium Patch</p> <p data-bbox="792 1005 1245 1181">Is a type of fungus that appears in small circular, water soaked patches. They can be orange – brown to dark brown and finally light grey.</p> <p data-bbox="792 1224 1245 1319">Consecutive wet days and cool temperatures which can occur in mainly Autumn and Spring.</p>	<p data-bbox="1245 855 1693 887"><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p data-bbox="1245 930 1693 1074">Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p data-bbox="1245 1114 1693 1177">Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p data-bbox="1245 1224 1693 1256"><u>Help / Prevention</u></p> <p data-bbox="1245 1260 1693 1431">Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p data-bbox="1693 855 2141 887"><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p data-bbox="1693 930 2141 962">Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p data-bbox="1693 1005 2141 1037">Coring</p> <p data-bbox="1693 1080 2141 1144">Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>

	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Lawn Rust</p> <p>Is a fungal disease that usually occurs when the lawn growth is slowed.</p> <p>Usually appears in late summer or early autumn and during dry periods of weather when the grass is low in nitrogen.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u> Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Powdery Mildew</p> <p>Is caused by a fungus, usually starts as isolated fine grey/white cobweb growth.</p> <p>Most often occurs on slow growing turf, usually in shaded areas and it favours cool, cloudy conditions that often occur in Spring and Autumn.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u> Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>

	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Pythium / Drop Off</p> <p>The first sign is small patches on your lawn that look water soaked and a dark purplish colour with a greasy or slimy feel.</p> <p>Conditions that favour this disease are hot days, humid or rainy weather when night temperatures are usually above 20 degrees.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u></p> <p>Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Red Thread</p> <p>Is a fungal disease, it is circular or irregular shaped with small to large patches 5-15cms in diameter.</p> <p>Red thread thrives in temperatures between 17 and 29 degrees, red thread causes fungus primarily during periods when grass is slow growing as a result of low temperatures, drought or inadequate fertility.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Akers Granular Lawn Fertiliser Akers Liquid Kelp Akers Certified Organic Fertiliser- (not to be used on Tiftuf)</p> <p>Vantage Fungicide Impala Fungicide</p> <p><u>Help / Prevention</u></p> <p>Morning watering that is deep and infrequent and mowing at regular intervals is recommended. Adequate fertiliser, reduction of thatch and aeration.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>

	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Spring Dead Spot</p> <p>Is a fungal disease common in couch lawns. Patches can reappear and expand in the same spot for 3 or more years.</p> <p>Most active in cooler weather when the soil is moist.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>Impala Fungicide</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>Reduction of thatch levels – Scarify</p> <p>Coring</p> <p>Adequate fertilising – Follow Up Service</p>
	<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Dog Vomit Fungus/Slime Mould.</p> <p>Most often find them in moist, shady areas and on materials such as mulch, rotting logs, leaf litter and untreated lumber.</p> <p>It is not a disease and will not harm your turf.</p> <p>Slime mould prefers warm temperatures as well as wet humid conditions.</p>	<p><u>Products To Use</u></p> <p>If you have it growing in your lawn or in plants, gently rake it out as best you can. Do not use a strong jet of water to dislodge any of the remaining slime mould, as it will simply scatter the spores.</p>	<p><u>Services We Offer</u></p> <p>If dog vomit slime mould continues to be a problem, consider switching from wood-based mulches to inorganic mulch, such as gravel. But in most gardens, it doesn't appear often enough to be a real issue. And because it typically doesn't harm plants, you can opt to let it be and simply hope for drier conditions in the future that won't support its growth.</p>