

Warm season grass – 28 day exemption

Starts
1 Sept 2010

Customers of all three metro retailers, as well as Western Water, may apply for a 28-Day Exemption to establish Warm Season Grass effective 1 Sept 2010 – 31 March 2011.

Warm season grass is known for its hard wearing, thick & drought tolerant nature – and it requires much less water, once established, than other types of grass to stay looking great.

Warm season grass typically takes four weeks to establish its root network and to generally become quite resilient.

The exemption has been designed to provide Melbourne households with the same measured flexibility as sports grounds, to invest in the long-term water efficiency of their garden by transitioning over to warm season grass.

Characteristics of Warm Season Grass in Melbourne

	Water Efficiency	Drought Tolerance	Heat Tolerance	Shade Tolerance	Colour Retention	Wear Tolerance	Fertiliser Efficiency	Salt Tolerance	Frost Tolerance
Couch	High	Excellent	High	Low	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	High	Low
Kikuyu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Medium	Medium	Excellent	Medium	Medium	Low
Buffalo*	High	Excellent	High	Excellent	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium

* Please note that Buffalo Grass cannot be grown from seed – it is only available as pre-grown lawn or 'runners'.

For more information on this 28-Day Exemption, visit:
www.warmseasongrass.com.au

**Plantmark have a wide range of Warm Season Grasses
in Seed and also Pre-Grown Instant Turf.**

**Lawn Fertilisers & Wetting Agents are highly recommended
at time of planting and are available at Plantmark.**

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