

# LAWN MAINTENANCE TOP TIPS:

Repairing Your Lawn

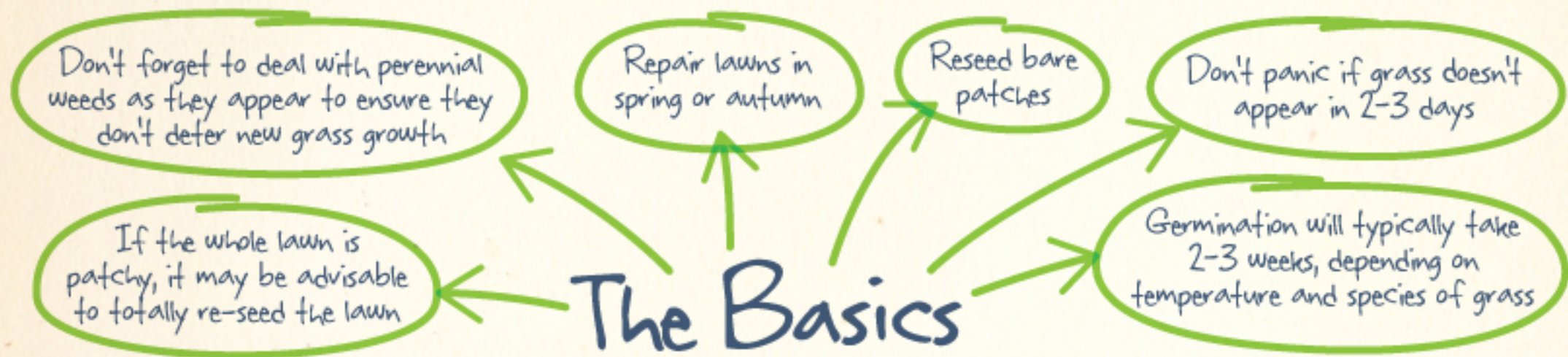


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### Where...

Lawn thin and patchy, maybe with brown spots? → **Repair**

Looking for a green and healthy lawn? → **Overseed\***

\*A natural way to thicken your lawn and crowd out undesirable weeds

Lawn really bad? → **Total re-seeding (may be the best option)**

### When...

Ideally in spring or autumn, when the weather is cooler, as the lawn is most likely to recover well in these conditions.

### How... The Starting Point:

Thorough ground preparation is vital for a successful lawn.

- 1 Mow the lawn to a short height and rake to remove debris and thatch. If needed, kill off any weeds or moss a week or so before scarifying, to prevent it from spreading to other areas, this will also stop any of the new grass being killed by the weedkillers.
- 2 Aerate the soil in your lawn, relieving compaction and waterlogging.
- 3 Loosen the top soil down to 6-15mm (up to 1/2 inch).

### Sowing the Seed:

- 1 Sow the seed, either by hand or drop spreader.
- 2 Lightly rake over.
- 3 Roll lightly or walk over to press the seed into the soil.

### Watering:

- 1 Water in thoroughly, avoiding washing away any soil or seed.
- 2 Keep well watered until the grass is established and growing strongly.

**Finally...** Once established, lightly trim the grass and then follow through with mowing every couple of weeks, reducing the cutting height as appropriate.