

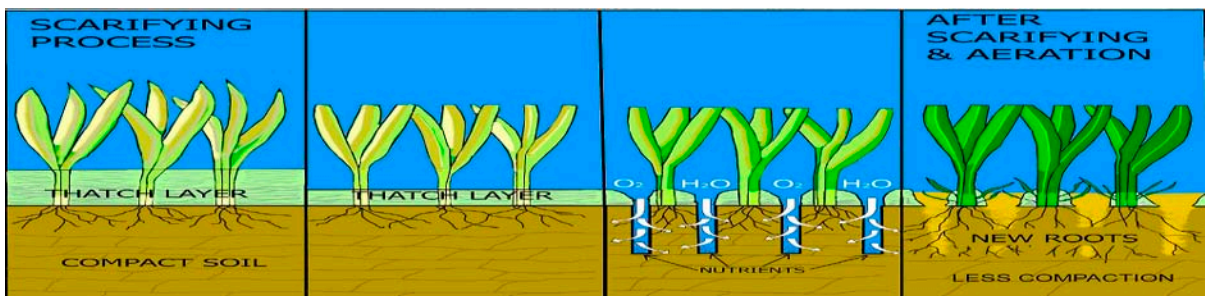


Achieve a Lush, Green lawn with our lawn scarification treatment.

Grass is a plant which continually grows new leaves. Old, diseased, damaged leaves and uncollected lawn clippings from mowing stay on the lawn and build up as a layer of dead organic matter just above the surface of the soil. This layer of material is called "Thatch Accumulation".

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| | <p>As this layer builds up over time, it increasingly restricts the penetration of water, nutrients and gasses down to the root zone of the plants, gradually suffocating the lawn. A lawn with a considerable thatch layer will have thin, weak growth, which will be spongy, lifeless and will allow moss to take hold. Old, neglected lawns can build up a considerable layer of this thatch material, which in extreme cases can be up to two or three inches thick!</p> |
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Lawn Scarification is the process of removing this thatch layer from the surface of the lawn. It is best carried out using a professional petrol-powered mechanical scarifier which consists of a rotating horizontal shaft of knife-type blades which penetrate the top surface of the lawn removing this layer of material by breaking it up and lifting it to the surface.



Reinvigorate your lawn for the longer term through our mechanical raking and thatch removal service.





Benefits of Scarifying your lawn

- Removes the organic matter from the surface of the lawn, helping it breathe.
- Refreshes a lawn, helping it to absorb water and nutrient much more easily.
- Helps reduce moss ingress.
- Stops it becoming "spongy".
- It is one of the most beneficial treatments that can be done to your lawn!

What is the Purpose of Scarification?

Scarification is a technique to prune grass plants and remove the thatch to create new shoots. The treatment significantly reduces future development of weeds, moss and a variety of fungal disease.

What is Lawn Thatch?

All grass eventually dies to be replaced by new grass plants. The dead stalks lie with other vegetation on the soil surface forming a layer of dead organic material called thatch.

Why remove the Lawn Thatch?

A small amount of thatch on the soil surface is OK and even provides nutrients for new grass plants. However, excessive thatch causes a spongy lawn surface and acts like blotting paper. The thatch will hold water at the surface during dry spells denying the roots below of much needed moisture. Worse still, in autumn the thatch layer creates humid damp surface conditions in which moss and turf disease actually flourish.

When should you have your lawn Scarified?

- Twice per year between Feb-Apr (Autumn) and Aug-Dec(Spring) for seasonal lawn.
- Seasonal lawns should be scarified lightly every spring and more heavily in the autumn.
- For All Season Green lawn, quarterly between Jan-Dec.

Our Lawn Scarifying service

We use professional machinery to thoroughly rake the whole lawn. Lawns with heavy thatch and moss will initially look very bare after this treatment. This will be temporary – no pain no gain! We may recommend some reseeding and surface dressing to help promote new growth. Scarification provides a great opportunity to re-invigorate your lawn and straight after scarification is a fantastic time to get the most benefit from other rejuvenation lawn treatments, such as Aeration, fertilisation treatment, Over-seeding or a Light Top Dressing.

Our Scarification service is Quick, Affordable, & Highly Effective.

