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- Time of the year
- Weather conditions
- Annual Soil Test results
- Turf requirement
- Nitrogen source

Fertilisers and the weather

Before feeding: check the weather forecast. If possible, pick a time where showery weather is likely. Avoid feeding during prolonged dry weather. If treatments must be done at such times, water thoroughly shortly before application and then treat as soon as the foliage is dry.

When feeding: the grass should be dry and the soil moist at the time of treatment. Never feed the lawn when it is raining.

After feeding: if rain does not fall for 2 days after application, water the treated lawn thoroughly to carry the fertilizer down into the soil.