

# ROOT ZONE AND LAWN DRESSING

Is the foundation of all plant health and plays an important role in how nutrients are available to the turf. It is recommended that you need at least 12 inches of root zone for a healthy lawn. However, in most cases, when new homes are built, they have all the good organic root zone scraped away and sold. They then come back and put 2-3 inches of top root zone down over hard compacted root zone and lay the sod. This makes it difficult for new home lawns to develop good rooting systems, and they become thin and weed infested in a very short period. Weed Man can help by offering services like fertilisation and aeration. Fertilisers help keep the lawn healthy, which helps develop a thicker lawn, and as the grass plants decay they add valuable organic matter back into the root zone. Aeration helps in breaking up the hard compacted root zone, allowing nutrients to get to the roots, as well as air and water. All the products that Weed Man uses on the lawn are biodegradable; they all break down into carbon, hydrogen and trace amounts of chlorine. Sometimes, lawns require top dressing in order to help put (insert space) more organic matter into the root zone. Often, just regular applications and aeration will help over time. Top dressing is done to help right away, and is best done after aeration, as the top dressing will fill the aeration cores. (text removed) Weed Man uses best quality products from reliable source, free from any weed seeds. Special application techniques ensure that the top dressing is applied evenly and at the required rate.

## Lawn Dressing Benefits:

- Contains high organic content
- Decreases thatch]
- Helps from soil aggregates
- Increases the effectiveness of fertilizers
- Provides slow release of macro nutrients
- Longer periods between watering is possible
- Improved drought tolerance
- Improves soil structure
- Increase soil health and natural condition
- Increases drainage in dense soils
- Increases soil aeration
- Reduces erosion and leaching
- Reduces soil compaction
- Helps suppress plant diseases and soil pests

