

**Get the low down on:**

# Fairy Rings

## What are they?

They are caused by a certain type of fungi that can have different effects, but generally form one or more of the following: A ring of toad stools on the lawn; one or more rings of deep green, lush looking grass; areas of dead/yellowed grass or bare soil between the lush rings.

## Where and when can they be found?

All turf species are susceptible and can occur at any time of the year, although are most obvious in the drier months. Most common in thatchy, sandy soils where the lawn has been poor maintained for a number of years.

## What can be done?

They are very hard to remove and until recently the only way was to literally replace the infected part of the lawn by digging up the turf and soil 2 foot deep! Thankfully we now have treatment. For an established fairy ring we follow 4 steps. 1st we hollow tine aerate the area. 2nd we drench the area with a substance that breaks down the wax coating the disease has left on the soil to allow the 3rd product we apply which is a fungicide that is actually a fungi in its own right to be absorbed. It is not harmful to turf, but it irradiates any competition. 4th we apply a high quality fertiliser to revitalize the soil and re-seed to dead area.

*What the actual disease looks like:*



*What a mild fairy ring looks like:*



*What a severe fairy ring looks like:*



***If you think you may have a Fairy Ring, please call us now, we will visit to confirm the problem and arrange a program to save your lawn.***



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