



Has your lawn been scarified?

If Green Mile Lawn Care has scarified your lawn at least 2 weeks before hand it will have been treated with a moss killer. This means that most of the moss present in your lawn should go black or brown. This proves our treatment is working.

The scarification process will have a dramatic effect on your lawn and after scarification you may well wonder what has happened to your lawn as it will look awful. Please do not worry we have made sure that we only scarify your lawn when the time of year is right. Either late autumn or early spring are the best times.

The scarification process has opens up the soil around the grass and this is the ideal opportunity to over seed your lawn. This is the process of sowing some more grass seed onto your lawn. This will repair balding patches, thicken the lawn making it a higher percentage grass which helps it appearance and reduce incidences of weeds and moss.

It is important to give your lawn some time to recover from scarifying before using it. It will be stressed, and if it's not raining, watering the lawn daily for the following couple of weeks will speed up recovery. Within eight to ten weeks you will see the grass green up tremendously.

DO NOT FORGET TO WATER YOUR LAWN this will help speed the recovery process

If you have opted to overseed after scarification you **must not forget** to water your garden unless we have rain. The seed will not germinate without being watered!

Water The Seed

- **If it Dries it Dies!**
- Too much water causes the seed to rot.
- Try to avoid creating puddles when you water.
- Keep Soil Moist but not soggy.
- Watering done by hand or hose-end sprinklers must be consistently and evenly applied. It should provide approximately the same amount of moisture throughout, but less in shady areas.
- Try to keep kids, pets, or whatever off your newly seeded, very wet lawn
- It Can take 4-6 weeks for the seed to germinate possibly longer in colder weather.
- Watch the colour of the soil surface. As the soil dries, the surface becomes lighter in colour. When you notice this, it's about time to water.

**If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call
Green Mile Lawn Care on 01252 313305 contact via our website
[www. greenmilelawncare.co.uk](http://www.greenmilelawncare.co.uk) for a free survey.**