

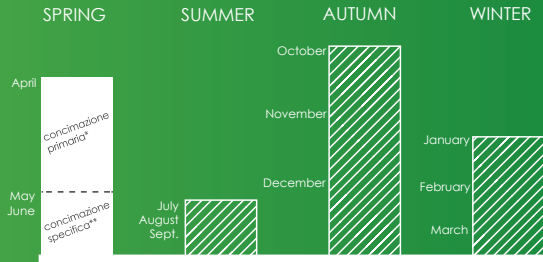
# Maintenance Guide





# Spring Maintenance Guide

## Nutrition



\*At the beginning of Spring it is a good habit to apply a standard fertilizer (200Kg/Ha 18-2-15 + trace elements). \*\* During the following months other applications may be required.

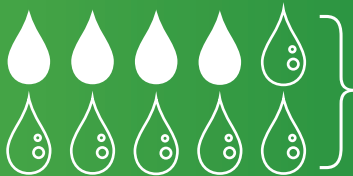
## Mowing



The ideal mowing height has to be lower than 20-25mm

Frequency: 1 per week

## Watering



Repliny the water lost through short irrigation cycle (5/15mm per week)

## Tips & Tricks

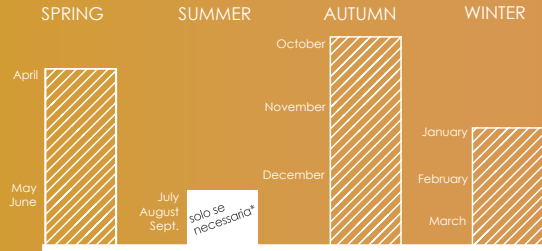


- remove thatch through vertimowing
- remove existing Rye grass
- Apply pre-emergent herbicide (ex. Oxdiazon)



# Summer Maintenance Guide

## Nutrition



\*During summer season VG is actively growing and doesn't require nutrients apports.  
If necessarily apply small amount of N+Fe,Mn.

## Mowing



During this season è important to keep the mowing height lower than 20 mm to avoid thatch build up.

Frequency: 1 or 2 times per week

## Watering



Village Green is drought resistant.  
Reply the ET loss applying 30mm H2O per week.

## Tips & Tricks

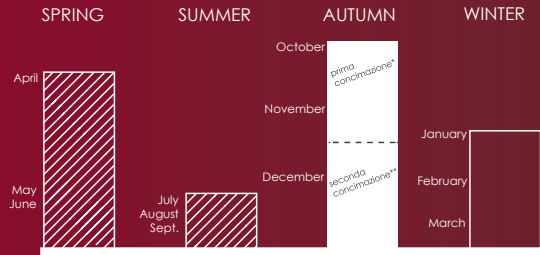


Village Green prefers a full sun exposition or at least 4-5 hrs/day.  
It performs well under partial shady areas.



# Autumn Maintenance Guide

## Nutrition



During this season is important to prepare the plant to the winter months. \*It is recommended to apply 40kg/Ha of N at the beginning of the Autumn. \*\*30 Kg/Ha of N+K at the end of the growing season + trace elements.

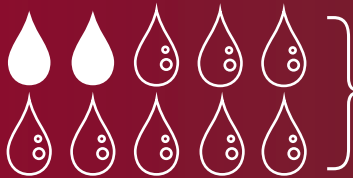
## Mowing



Maintain the mowing cut at 25 mm in order to prepare the plant at the lower temperatures.

Frequency: once every 10 days. It depends on the plant growing stage.

## Watering



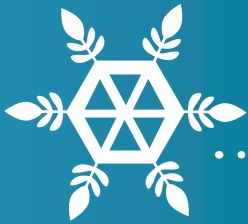
Keep the soil moisture level between 20-25% in order to allow the best plant physiology state.

## Tips & Tricks



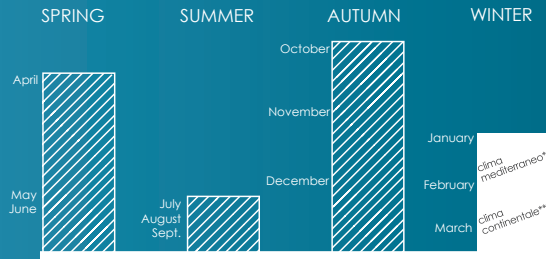
It is a good practice to remove dead leaf and branches to allow a good plant photosynthesis.





# Winter Maintenance Guide

## Nutrition



\*Mediterranean climate: to keep the plant actively growing it is suggested to apply 25 kg/Ha N+K every 6 weeks.  
\*\*Transitional climate: apply slow release N & K + trace elements.

## Mowing



The suggested mowing height is 25-30 mm in order to favour the sunlight infiltration.

Village Green, in the Mediterranean climate areas, can be harvested and planted even during the coolest months.

## Watering



During this period Village Green does not require any irrigation normally.

## Tips & Tricks



Avoid water logging .