

My lawn is turning grey-blue in large patches

If your lawn is starting to look like this, then it's likely suffering from **Dry Patch** (a water deficiency)



Dry Patch occurs when the area being irrigated does not 'wet' evenly. Hydrophobic soils can be found in many areas of Western Australia with the surface repelling the water preventing it from soaking through the soil profile.

Despite a homeowner applying the correct watering regime for a healthy lawn, when water repellent soils are present no amount of water will reach the root system of the plant.

What can you do?

Firstly, Calibrate your sprinklers to check that it is watering evenly. If this is okay, Greenacres recommends applying a soil wetter, followed by a moisture retainer a week later. The soil wetter breaks down the repellency of the soil and helps to maintain moisture in the first metre of the soil profile. By following up with a moisture retainer which clings to the root system allowing the plant to have full access to any water applied.

The following products are highly recommended by Greenacres Turf Group as they have proven to provide the best results every time. Follow the Directions for use on the bottle.

1. Soil Wetter – Aqua Force



2. Moisture Retainer – Bi-Agra

