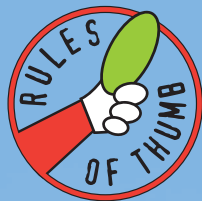


Scarification



How can you tell if my lawn needs Scarification?

GreenThumb examines the depth of surface thatch on your lawn as well as its overall sponginess. If there is excessive surface thatch then we recommend scarification. Scarification should be a regular practice on a lawn, if this has not been carried out recently then GreenThumb might, in this instance, suggest scarification.

How does Scarification affect moss on the lawn?



Moss loves a moisture rich environment. It therefore loves surface thatch. Since thatch traps moisture and prevents it from getting through the soil, scarification removes surface thatch.

It also promotes new grass growth by cutting the stolons of the grass.

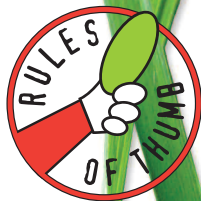
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Will Scarification remove all the moss present on my lawn?

The scarification operation does remove much of the moss present on a lawn. Its objective however, is not moss removal but moss cause removal. Scarification success is not measured by moss removal but by thatch removal.



What is the difference between Lawn Raking and Scarification?

Lawn raking carried out using a leaf rake or raking machine with small wires, is a moss removal process. Scarification uses knives and blades to remove thatch and is a significantly more rigorous and thorough operation. Simply put, scarification is moss cause removal, lawn raking does not address the cause of moss.

When does GreenThumb carry out Scarification?

Due to the rigorous operation of scarification, GreenThumb carries it out during the out-of-season period so that we can keep your lawn looking its best during the growing season.

When would my lawn not need Scarification?

If your lawn does not have a surface thatch or moss problem, and scarification was carried out within the last year then we would probably not recommend it.

How does GreenThumb carry out Scarification?

A professional Scarifying machine is driven over the whole surface of the lawn, getting as close to the edge as is possible (approximately 6 inches). The thatch is then removed either mechanically or by hand and neatly bagged for your disposal. Alternatively, we can put the waste on your compost heap if you wish.

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