

MONTHLY HORTICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

**Activity Check List**  
**Lawns & Ground Covers**

January

Not much is happening in the lawn this time of year. Rake and remove leaves regularly to allow sunlight to reach the turf. Even in the winter season there is often some green left to capture sunlight and very gradually manufacture carbohydrates to support the turf-grass.

Apply a thin layer of compost to the lawn now to provide nutrients as spring growth emerges and to help deter weed seed from sprouting in bare spots. If your lawn has suffered from take all patch in the past year consider applying a one third inch deep layer of sphagnum peat moss and then watering it in well. This has been shown to be effective in deterring the disease.



Advice on growing, feeding and propagating plants, plus information on pests and diseases.

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