

Q: My female dog is continually causing patches on my lawn from its urine. Do you have a mixture that will control this problem?

- Unfortunately there are no lawn seed mixtures available that are "urine" resistant.
- For a lawn that gets heavily used by dogs we would recommend our "Childs Play" or "Crown Renovator" mixtures.
- Repair the problem patches on a regular basis with a suitable mixture.
- Rake out the dead grass and overseed with a mixture of seed and soil.
- A regular supply of suitable fertiliser(at the correct times of year) will maintain a strong and healthy lawn.
- A general overseed over the whole lawn during the Spring or Autumn will add new healthy grass plants.
- After overseeding rake/brush the seed into the lawn, this allows the seed to germinate in the soil and not lodge in the blades of grass.
- If possible, water the lawn on a regular basis to help flush urine deposits away.
- Create a small "doggy" area for use by your dogs, made up of gravel/bark together with a wooden "pee" post and train them to use on a regular basis.
- You can add Tomato Juice to the dog food and this should reduce the acidity of the urine. A tablespoon of Tomato Juice for large dogs and dessertspoon for medium sized dogs.