



TOP CROP NURSERY

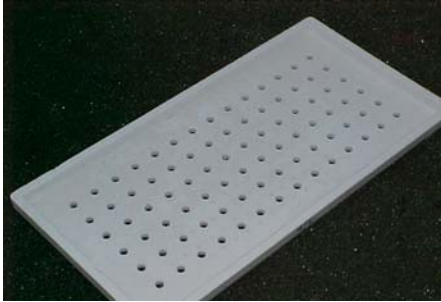
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Superlawn

PO Box 32
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New method to dispatch grass (all varieties) long distances and good storage capabilities



Grass grown in a tray



Trays filled with 100% soilless media



Grass grown indoors no contamination and no weeds.



Finished Supersod

The grass is grown indoors and prior to dispatch shredded, washed, treated with fungicides, cooled and then packed into plastic boxes.



Washing and sterilizing the grass



Weighing the grass before packing into boxes

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The boxes are plastic, can be stacked 10 high and are designed for airfreight or seafreight . 10 Supersod trays worth of material can be placed into each box. Each box will weigh from about 5 to 10 kilograms. *One box will cover a minimum of 50 square meters.*

The boxes are 300mm x 380mm x 270mm. A standard box (below) is illustrated The 10 Supersod trays worth will cover 50 square meters.

The grass will last for a minimum of eight weeks if refrigerated and test have shown up to three months (12 weeks) if stored for at between 5-7 degrees centigrade. After receiving the grass keep refrigerated or in a cool place until planting begins. Do not allow to get warm or dry out!



Illustration of box and the shredded cleaned material



Planting Shredded Supersod

This is an illustration of a way this could be done by hand for smaller areas.



Mark out the area into 50M² plots and then groove the surface. A hard steel rake can be used



Spread the grass pieces as evenly as possible



Roll the grass into the grooves. This will push the pieces into the surface





Irrigate after each section to ensure the grass is kept moist. Cover with crop guard or shade cloth to keep grass moist and to prevent contamination from weed seeds



We have planted out over 80 hectares using this method in the 2005/2006 season
All this grass was *Paspalum vaginatum*



The planting can be automated if larger areas are required

