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Why is Top Dressing your Lawn important?

The process of **top dressing** your lawn involves the application of a layer of specifically graded organic materials to enhance the composition and chemical properties of your turf and remedy any noticeable cosmetic irregularities which may have developed since its cultivation. Annual top dressing of your lawn will help compose an excellent soil layer maximising the growing conditions for a healthy turf whilst continuously improving the visual appearance of your lawns surface. **A.H Garden Services** will first carry out a visual inspection followed by a soil analysis test to determine the existing appearance and soil characteristics present. The findings of this will enable our team identify any issues evident on the turf and also determine the composition of **top dressing** that is required along with any **scarification** or **aeration** works which may be required prior to top dressing. We will ensure your lawn receives exactly what it needs to give it the best chance of maintaining a beautiful healthy appearance.

Fig 1: Aerated lawn with top dressing



Top Dressing Advantages

- Promotes growth of new grass
- Soil composition improved
- Drainage capability improved
- Water retention within sandy soils improved
- Drought resistance enhanced
- Remedy of visual defects present

Top Dressing FAQs

When to do? The best time of year to carry out top dressing on your lawn is in mid spring or early autumn.

How much does it cost? The cost is dependant on scope of works required however an approximate guideline is anywhere between £8 to £10 per m2.

Talk to a member of our team today to enquire how we can help with any aspect regarding the top dressing of your lawn. We look forward to helping you obtain a healthy lawn to be proud of.

Happy gardening from all the team at **A.H Garden Services** London!!

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