



Synthetic Grass Gains Popularity in Perth: This Comparison Tells Why

Synthetic grass manufacturer and installer compares artificial grass to natural grass and explains why artificial grass is so popular in Perth.

Perth, WA, 03 March 2015 - Recently, Justin Everley compared synthetic grass to natural grass on his blog. He compared it in three areas: cost, appearance and maintenance. Mr Everley is one of the Directors of Green Planet Grass, who provide synthetic grass landscaping systems for a comprehensive range of residential, sport and commercial applications.

Costs

The costs for natural grass are ongoing. An initial installation can be done by spreading grass seeds and using fertiliser, but many people choose to go with roll on for their initial lawn. Throughout the life of a natural grass lawn, money must be paid for ongoing maintenance costs and materials, including water.

Synthetic grass has a higher initial cost, but there are almost no ongoing maintenance costs and the only water costs are when water is used to clean a spill or a "trouble spot."

Appearance

Natural grass is attractive when it is expertly maintained. When it is at its best, most people agree that natural grass is beautiful. However, it is affected by summer, winter and excessive wear and tear, all of which can turn it brown and riddle it with bare spots.

Synthetic grass looks the same every day of the year; the extremes of the Perth climate have no effect on it. "New generation" forms of artificial grass, such as Green Planet Grass, look and feel so much like perfectly maintained natural grass that most people can't tell the difference unless they are standing on it.

Maintenance

Natural grass needs a high amount of maintenance to keep it in its optimum condition. Too much sun, rain or foot traffic all degrade the surface, affecting both appearance and performance. Natural grass must be watered, mowed, weeded, re-planted and otherwise maintained on a regular basis.

Synthetic grass needs almost no maintenance. It is unaffected by the Perth climate. Artificial grass needs to be kept free of debris and "trouble spots" need to be cleaned. Water is usually enough to clean artificial grass; "trouble spots" occasionally need soap and water. Synthetic grass also needs brushing from time to time if a path begins to wear into a high traffic area.

Comparing Natural Grass and Synthetic Grass

Mr Everley is of the opinion that a growing number of Australians are beginning to favour synthetic grass over natural grass, especially in the Perth area. According to Mr Everley: "When you put all of the factors together, synthetic grass comes out on top every time, especially a new generation grass like Green Planet Grass. Australians seem to be placing a higher premium on their time than at any era in history. We don't want to spend time or money each week on lawn maintenance when we don't have to."

Mr Everley concluded: "Most of our customers recoup their initial investment between three and six years after installation. After that, Green Planet Grass is money in the bank."

Green Planet Grass manufactures and installs synthetic grass in the Perth area. They are Australian owned and their range of artificial lawns are also manufactured in Australia. They carry a wide range of artificial grass landscaping solutions for commercial, sport and residential applications. To learn

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