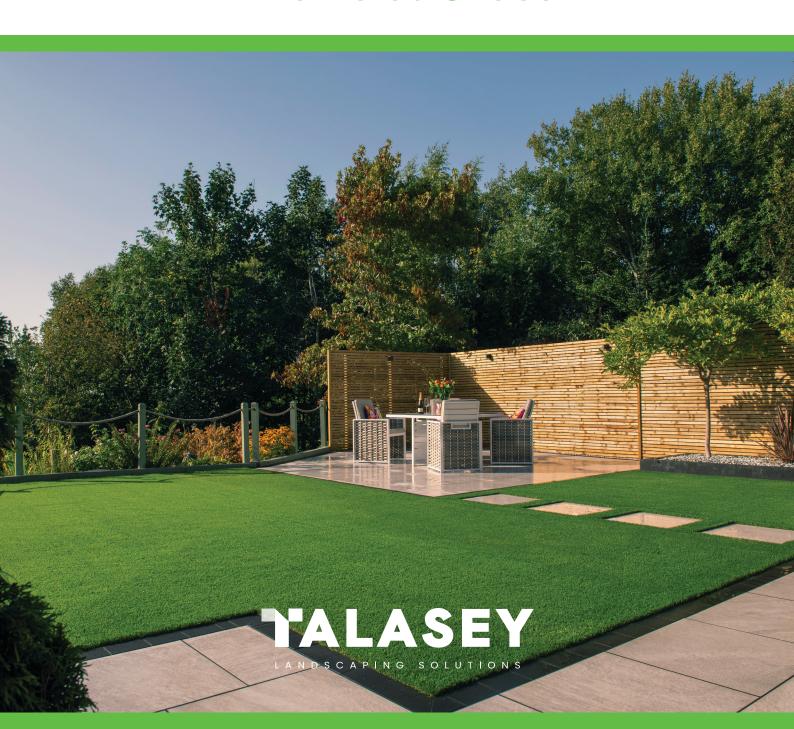


# A Guide to the Environmental Benefits of Artificial Grass





Environmental considerations play an important role in the decision to use artificial grass. It can be argued that artificial grass is kind on the environment and can potentially help you to reduce your carbon footprint, due to the design, which requires little maintenance.



## Dramatically Reduces Water Use (No Water)

Colour choice is entirely dependent upon personal preference and there are a vast range of colour combinations to select from. It is recommended to select a product with the multiple shades of green, and a brown "thatch" or "rootzone", to give it extra support and replicate the look of artificial grass. Products which are too perfectly green will not look as realistic.

#### No Pesticides and Fertilisers

Installing artificial grass means no more mowing and chemicals in the garden, as there is no need to use pesticides or fertiliser for natural grass upkeep, which can be harmful to the environment.

Since artificial grass needs no regular chemical treatment, like these, it eliminates a major source of groundwater pollution and human exposure, many of which can be harmful when ingested by animals and detrimental to plant life, your lawn and the surrounding area.

For residential applications, an artificial lawn also offers the benefit of reducing the amount of chemicals (and dirt) tracked into homes.

### No Mowing

Clearly, artificial grass does not grow and therefore does not need to be mowed with an electric mower. This results in zero energy costs and zero harmful emissions. There are also no grass clippings, which produce methane and require disposal to landfill sites.

### Safe For People and the Environment

Artificial grass is often less toxic than chemically treated natural grass. Heavy metals, lead and cadmium are not detected in yarns used to manufacture Luxigraze Artificial Grass, making them entirely safe for both people and the environment. As a result, there are no dangers known by having artificial grass in your garden. (Note: Not all competitor artificial grasses are free from heavy metals).

#### Wildlife Habitats

It is recommended that every effort is made to preserve the natural habitats of insects and wildlife with artificial grass, by installing around existing bushes and trees to prevent them from being removed, and encouraging keeping existing flower beds and borders or creating new ones as part of your installation. With the artificial grass fibres being so lush and dense, insects can still happily live in between them, allowing them to thrive, without coming into contact with mower blades.

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