



## Turf Lawns - The Benefits

Whisper it – but all lawns do not have to be grass. Ground cover can be done in any number of ways decking, maintenance -free artificial grass, composite decking, mulch, hard landscaping and planting.

Things to consider - the environment, the pressures on insects and the dangers of water run-off.

Whilst artificial turf plays to our desire for low maintenance it can be difficult to justify sheets of plastic which can not be recycled and which will ultimately end up in landfill.

There is always grass – quality turf - and what can really compare to the feel of grass underfoot? Barefoot picnics are hard to beat but much more can be done to encourage wildlife into your garden or to simply bring wildflowers onto centre stage.

The joy of natural grass is that it works with nature.

- It will soak up rainwater
- relieve pressure on drains
- absorb CO2 and release oxygen
- cool the atmosphere and is
- totally 100% recyclable
- it is a food resource or
- shelter for a host of wildlife
- Its root systems stabilise soil and
- help prevent erosion
- filter dust and pollutants from the air
- its - soft and comfy to sit, walk and play on.