

**Price comparison based on installing
synthetic “newturf” lawn as against instant
grass.**

**Based on a 50 Square Metre Area
PROCEDURE COSTS**

Installation	Instant Turf	Newturf
Excavate and remove existing material	\$400	\$1400
Drainage (Agi + gravel)	\$300	\$0
Topsoil + preparation	\$250	\$0
Edging	\$250	\$250
Irrigation Equipment	\$650	\$0
Turf	\$375	\$3,250
TOTAL INSTALL COST	\$2,225	\$4,900
Maintenance		
Mowing (inc fuel, labour, edging, maintenance of machinery) Say 40 times/yr @ \$33/session	\$1,320	\$0
Fertilising, weed maintenance etc...	\$85	\$0
Water (\$2/wk)	\$104	\$0
Other maintenance	\$65	\$65
TOTAL MAINTENANCE COST- Year	\$1,574	\$65
TOTAL COST (Install + Maintenance)		
Year 1	\$3,799	\$4,965
Year 3	\$6,947	\$5,095
Year 10	\$17,965	\$5,550

All prices are approximates only.