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## FERTILISER EFFECT ON TURF COLOUR WAS RAPID AND ALL TREATED PLOTS RESPONDED WITH INCREASED COLOUR WITHIN A WEEK OF APPLICATION.

also. This high rating could be construed as a possible longevity effect from the Granucote input.

Treatment effect on turf growth again was assessed bi-weekly through the trial period and data collated into monthly mean values. Growth in all treated plots improved following fertiliser application and over the full trial period mean turf growth ratings in all treated plots were significantly better than the unfertilised controls, with no significant differences between treatments. Data analyses determined no statistical differences between treatments in any of the trial months, although all were greater than the controls. As with the turf colour and quality analyses, there were no but significant

differences between treatments but the mean values for both Mivena products again achieved the highest ratings, 7.38 for the Granucote and 7.43 for the GranuPermanent.

All fertiliser treatments produced excellent responses in regards to turfgrass colour, quality and growth and statistically there were no differences between any over the trial period with only slight variations between them on a month to month basis. What can be concluded is that both Mivena products produced results equal to all others trialled and while it cannot be stated they were significantly better, the data shows them to have produced higher ratings than other products in the three areas of assessment.

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