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Our grass is being killed by mowing at a too low height, diminishing the leaves to a degree that the roots are dying back. This is leaving a dead subsoil mat of old roots, a perfect home for the ants to colonise. Which they have already done. The ants in turn remove the soil contributing to the spongy dead mass of roots. This in turn makes a spongy surface which is the prime cause of the heavy going of which you all complain.

The bare fact is that we are all paying for inadequate attention to the root of the problem over the last 10 years, the roots.

Done with the very best of intentions we are killing the grass.

Please read BSA Grass Cuttings chapter 3 which is attached.