

What effect does mowing have on root development?

Generally, as mowing height decreases, so does the length of turfgrass roots. The more green leaves a plant has, the more sunlight it can collect for photosynthesis, which is how it makes the food it needs to fuel root growth. Any loss of roots is most serious in summer for cool-season grasses, and spring and fall for warm-season grasses. For your lawn's health, mow high!

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