

Complete range improves the landscape

Davidsons Nurseries, Sydney NSW

With growing enquiries by landscapers for a comprehensive package of Scotts landscaping products, it was only a matter of time before we responded to demand.

In the past, when landscapers needed Scotts products for both horticultural and turf projects, in most cases they had to source them from different outlets. Scotts new, comprehensive landscaping range has ended all that running around.

Scotts has worked hard to provide landscapers with the most appropriate mix of both horticultural and turf products. They can pick up all the products they need, conveniently and easily, without having to spend time tracking them down individually.

With wholesale suppliers such as Davidsons Nurseries in Sydney, NSW, you get the landscaping range plus the good advice to go with it.

Marwan Sweedan from Davidsons sees a lot of value for his customers in Scotts expanding landscaping range. "Landscapers don't have time to visit all the nurseries and different places, and ask all the questions. It's just convenient to come to one place for all their products and get some experienced advice."

Scotts fertilisers, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides are the result of solid technology and over 40 years of proven effectiveness. They have been developed with guidelines to be low toxicity, stay where they are applied (reduced environmental run off and long residual activity) and user friendly.



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Here's a brief run-down on what is available in the new, comprehensive landscaping range.

Plant Protection

Sierraron is a pre-emergent weed controller that continues working for up to six months. It's convenient granular formulation makes it easy to apply.

MaxGuard, on the other hand, is a fast-acting pyrethroid insecticide for the immediate control of problem insects. It can be used on greens, fairways, sports fields and amenity turf. And its cousin, new MaxGuard NPK, goes one step further, offering an all-in-one combination product providing nutrition as well as protection from insects.

Procide is an advanced, very broad-spectrum contact and residual insecticide and miticide, safe for all ornamental plants.

Zyban is a broad-spectrum systemic and contact foliar fungicide for landscape, ornamental and nursery plants that fights blights, spots, rusts and mildews.

Banrot fungicides deliver dependable, long-lasting control of damping off and root and stem rot soil pathogens on a wide range of bedding, foliage and container plants.

Rout combines the action of two herbicides in one granule resulting in broad spectrum, pre-emergent weed control of both broadleaf and grassy weeds in contained garden beds and pots.

Also available are **Dicot III**, a combination herbicide and fertiliser that feeds grass as it kills the foliage and roots of 17 common broadleaf weeds and **Premax**, a pre emergent herbicide plus fertiliser providing 8-10 weeks feeding plus prevention of annual grassy weed germination such as Summergrass, Crowsfoot and Poa annua.

Fertilisers

An intelligent fertiliser, like **Sierrablen Flora**, is a complete controlled-release product, designed for landscape establishment and maintenance. It is safe to apply in a planting hole, as its unique coating system controls the release of nutrients for a full growing season. And it's safe when it comes to phosphorous-sensitive Australian natives.



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Agriform planting tablets are also a tremendously useful product for the landscaper. A slow-release fertiliser, it provides root zone feeding for up to 12 months for farm forest and shelter trees, shrubs, rose bushes and ground covers.

For lawn and turf care, the **Sierrablen** and **Sportsmaster** ranges contain Poly S technology ranging from 35% to 96% controlled release nitrogen to provide a high standard of presentation to all lawn areas. The **Greenmaster** liquid range is available for root and foliar feeding for extra quick nutrient release to enhance leaf colour.

Wetting agents

In response to the need for efficient water use, Scotts offers **Hydraflo** and **Hydraflo NPK**, both proven, dual-action wetting agents that can be used on all types of sports and amenity turf without any adverse effect on soil structure. They promote uniform water penetration, last longer and enable soil re-wetting. They can also improve the efficiency of irrigation and the soil's water retention capacity, as well as the efficiency of fertilisers and soil fungicides.

A cleaner landscape

This is just a small taste of the products now conveniently available to landscapers. Scotts has produced a quick reference guide to assist landscapers, and people such as Davidsons' Marwan Sweedan will always be available to help.

"Landscaper's clients don't have direct access to buy large bag products," said Marwan, "so the landscaper has an opportunity to put a bit of a margin on them and know they have bought the right product for the job. We make sure of that because if they are unsure about what to use, we give them the right advice on the right product."

Josh from Landscape Solutions thinks Scotts landscaping range is a great help to the trade. "We particularly like using Scotts Landscape Special [Sierrablen Flora], a general purpose fertiliser that gives us good results."

As environmental issues become increasingly important, landscapers can be sure that all Scotts controlled release products satisfy the most demanding standards. The use of Scotts Sierrablen and Osmocote fertilisers ensures that nutrients are released according to the plant's needs, with very little potential for leaching. Landscapers can feel confident that they're not adding nitrates or phosphates to our rivers or underground water systems.

For any further details about Scotts comprehensive landscaping range, talk to Davidsons Nursery in Sydney, your local Scotts supplier or contact Scotts direct.



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