

Osmocote® even works under water

Glenfield Nursery, Sydney NSW

Sydney-based Glenfield Nursery has an excellent local reputation for its wide range of domestic plants, including ground covers, herbs, seasonal flowering lines, flowering baskets and succulents.

Scotts Regional Sales Manager, NSW, Robert Megier, is helping Glenfield Nursery's manager, Clayton Morgan, to get the right formula balance of Osmocote Exact.

Clayton Morgan changes the Osmocote formula depending on the time of year so it gives the right release for the plant during different climatic conditions. Osmocote is also complemented with other treatments to manipulate the plant's growth.

Robert Megier explains, "If Clayton needs to stimulate foliage growth he'll use a high nitrogen fertiliser like Scotts Peters Excel Cal Mag Hi N. If he's inducing flowering he'll use a high potassium fertiliser such as Scotts Peters Excel Cal Mag Hi K."

Glenfield Nursery also uses Scotts wetting agent Hydraflo 2 and the slow release fertiliser Osmoform Premix, which is a simple, cost-effective alternative to the usual eight pre-plant fertiliser additions to potting media.

When we spoke with Clayton Morgan he told us Glenfield Nursery had recently begun growing aquatic plants. "We're currently trialing Osmocote in the water pots and tanks with excellent results," he explained. "Osmocote is very impressive... and so versatile, it even works under water!"



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