

# Scotts® products can make just about any habitat feel more natural

Natural Habitats, Auckland NZ

**Natural Habitats delivers a broad range of landscaping services, from design through to installation and ongoing maintenance. It's one of the most comprehensive landscaping services in New Zealand.**

Natural Habitat's Care Division offers on-going maintenance and support to customers. One group operating in this division are the lawn specialists, The Greenkeepers. The Greenkeepers have a client base of approximately 200 residential and commercial lawns in the Auckland area, which they maintain to the highest standards.

Having dealt with various product suppliers over the years, The Greenkeepers' manager, Robbie Parrish, felt "It was time to consolidate the business with a preferred supplier that understood the business, could help with problem solving, and would be a partner for the business into the future".

## Improve standards of service and efficiency

Evans Turf was chosen to work with The Greenkeepers to improve their standards of service and efficiency. One program currently being run helps The Greenkeepers apply professional turf practices and products to their lawn maintenance programs. An important component of this program is Scotts Sierrablen mini prill products.

Tony Evans explained how the Sierrablen range is used. "Sierrablen mini 25-2-10 is the staple diet of many of the best lawns in the Auckland area thanks to its consistent

performance across a large range of situations. The controlled release formula provides a predictable flow of nitrogen and other nutrients to the soil, so there are no nasty surprises when The Greenkeepers' maintenance crews arrive some weeks later for the next scheduled visit.

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"As we approach summer the maintenance crews may need to control annual grass weed, so they switch to Premax Hi N to combine the controlled release fert with a pre-emergent herbicide. Then as we move into summer they may need to deal with dry patch, so they'll apply Hydraflo NPK to combine a wetting agent with the slow release fert."



The greenkeepers making another application of Sierrablen

## Sierracare combinations make life much simpler

Using either of these combination products in one application enables turf specialists to treat multiple issues in a single visit. This is a cost effective approach and is naturally very popular with both The Greenkeepers and their customers.

Because Scotts delivers such a wide range of turf and amenity products, from fertilisers through to weed control, wetting agents, low toxicity insecticides and amenity seeds, Evans Turf is able to serve many of Natural Habitats' and other similar business's varying needs.

If you'd like to find out more about Evans Turf and how its customers are using Scotts technology please contact Tony Evans on (64) 09 835 1500.



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