

# Eco Friendly Garden Solutions

## Products for a 'Greener' Garden

**What does GREEN mean?** 'Eco Friendly' or 'Green' refers to goods that inflict minimal or no harm to the environment. These goods help us to address health and nutrition concerns for our children and pets, and be environmentally aware as gardeners. Below are some great green alternatives to traditional pesticides, herbicides etc.

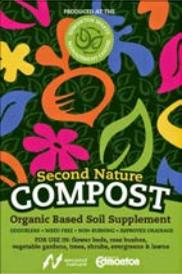
## Soils

### Second Nature Compost

Produced at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre, Second Nature Horticultural Compost is rich in organic matter and is excellent for amending depleted soils, enriching planting mixes, and enhancing the growth of turf and ornamental plants. Greenland carries Second Nature Compost in bulk.

### Sea Soil

Sea Soil's organic matter feeds your plants and helps to build quality soil by increasing water retention. It also works to break down and bring air to clay soils. Made from manufactured fish fines, this incredible soil is beautifully black without any scent. Can be mixed with potting soil for containers, as a top dressing on lawns or for soil conditioning.



### Hop Compost

Hand crafted in Alberta by using food waste diverted from landfills, this nutrient rich compost contains 7.6X the nutrients of standard bagged composts.



## Fertilizers

### Liquid Kelp

This organic based product contains the most vitamins and minerals for your garden or house plants. Simply mix with water and spray onto foliage or water into soil for fast acting, organic nutrients.



### Off the Vine 4-3-6-2

A vegetable fertilizer that has added calcium and kelp. Off the Vine is a granular blend of essential nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and calcium for growing delicious vegetables. Vine vegetables demand fertile high-organic matter and well drained soil for good results.



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### Roses 'N Bloom 3-1-5

A rose food enriched with alfalfa and kelp. This food increases the bloom set and size of flower as well as plant vigour, and thus greater resistance to disease and insect attack.

### Trees 'N Shrubs (6-1-6-2 S)

This organic fertilizer has added sulfur to promote the vitality of your trees and shrubs.



### Blood Meal 12-0-0 Green Earth

A good source of organic nitrogen. Enhances soil quality for evergreens, shrubs and trees.

### Green Earth Bone Meal 2-14-0

An organic base fertilizer that stimulates green growth, stem, fruit and root development. Slow release, non burning. Apply anytime - from spring to late fall.



## Lawn Fertilizers

### Dr. Earth 9-0-5

This organic fertilizer contains alfalfa and beneficial microbes for a hardy root system.



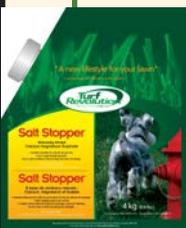
### Corn Gluten 9-0-0

A corn gluten organic fertilizer that supplies slow release nitrogen for an amazing dark green colour. Corn gluten is proven to impede weed seed germination by as much as 90%. Apply 3 times per season for maximum benefit. Do not use on newly seeded areas.



### Salt Stopper

A naturally-mined calcium magnesium sulphate that is an excellent neutralizer for road salt and pet urine. It is to be used as a spot treatment in the damaged areas. After application, grass seed will germinate more effectively.



### Time Sav'r Topdresser

An organic pelletized compost that is derived from leaf and yard trimmings and is free of weed seeds. It will improve a lawn's drought tolerance, increase its nutrient and moisture holding capacity, reduce the thatch layer and reduce soil compaction.



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## Insecticides

### Grub Buster

Beneficial organisms control Fungus Gnats, Onion Maggots, Cutworms and Sod Webworm. Can be applied via hose end sprayer or watering can.



### Ant Buster

These beneficial microscopic organisms kill young ant larvae and drive away adults. Suited for use in both lawn and garden, Ant Buster nematodes can be applied with a watering can or hose end sprayer. Each globe comes with 10 million nematodes and covers up to 1000 sq. ft.



### Safer's End All

This control is very effective because it controls all stages (egg, larvae and adult) of aphids, whitefly, scale, spidermites and mealybugs. For indoors or outdoors.



### Safer's BTK Biological Insecticide (Bacillus Thuringiensis)

BTK is an environmentally friendly insecticide that is specific to caterpillars, and will not harm bees, birds, children or pets.



### Diatomaceous Earth

Diatomaceous Earth is basically crushed, fossilized sea shells. The sharp crystals cut an insect's body as they crawl across the powder. Excellent control for cutworms/maggots in the vegetable garden. Sprinkle dust into furrows when seeding/transplanting.



### Safer's Slug and Snail Bait

Metal ions cause slugs and snails to stop feeding, dry up and die in 3-6 days. Non-toxic to people, pets, wildlife. Remains active for a week even in heavy rain.



### Horticultural Oil

Simply mix with water and spray on branches of dormant trees/shrubs to smother insect eggs that have overwintered. Can also be used in season, however dilution must be increased.



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## Herbicides

### Corn Gluten

A natural pre-emergent herbicide that prevents weed seeds from germinating. Apply in early Spring for maximum effect. Does not affect weeds once growth has commenced. Also provides nitrogen and a slow release fertilizer for your lawn. Do not apply if overseeding lawn; instead apply once lawn seed has germinated.



### Weed B Gone

This tough weed killer quickly eliminates dandelions, and many other broadleaf weeds in lawns. This mineral formulation uses high doses of iron to kill weeds without harming the lawn. Watering the lawn lightly prior to application will improve effectiveness.

### Green Earth Weed and Grass Killer

This non-selective herbicide is effective on weeds in patios, sidewalks, fences and around established shrubs & trees. The active ingredient acetic acid causes a rapid burn to plant tissue. It leaves no harmful residue in soil. Green Earth Weed and Grass Killer is the environmentally friendly replacement to Round-Up.



## Weed Tools



### Garden Bandit

For small infestations of weeds, choose to dig the weed out. Garden Bandit's blade cuts through troublesome weeds like chickweed and is easy to maneuver around plants.



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