

Lawn Care Advisor

Newsletter for Landscape Professionals

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An Earth-Friendly Approach

EarthLink

Last year, TerraLink introduced EarthLink, a new environmentally-friendly product line for use in lawn care and landscape. As you are well aware, governments and regulators across Canada are seeking a softer approach in the care of turf and landscaped areas. This is in direct response to the concerns of the public. The average citizen doesn't trust traditional chemical fertilizers and pest control products. They want to make sure it is safe for their children to play in the grass at school or picnic in the park. They want a more earth-friendly approach.

We listened.

We at TerraLink responded to the needs of the public by developing the EarthLink concept. By offering you an alternative to conventional turf and landscape fertilizers and pest control products, we can help you show the public that you are doing as much as possible to respond to their concerns. EarthLink products have been developed and designed using sound science to create softer options and safe solutions to conventional products. Because our children also play in the grass.

Two Locations to Serve You!

Abbotsford:
464 Riverside Road

Delta:
4119-40th Street

Earth-Friendly Alternatives

EarthLink Products

Do your customers ask you for organic or environment-friendly choices? That's why TerraLink developed our EarthLink product line. EarthLink products are organic, organic-based and Earth-Friendly alternatives to conventional lawn and landscape fertilizers and other products. Here are some examples:

Conventional Products	EarthLink Alternatives
Weed & Feed 19-2-18	Weed n' Feed Amaizeingly Green 10-0-0 (corn gluten)
Chemical Weed Killers	Munger Horticultural Vinegar
	Fiesta iron-based Weed Killer
Seed or sodding (e.g. 16-32-6)	EarthLink Rock Phosphate 0-12-0
	Bone Meal 2-14-0
Summer Fertilizer (e.g. 32-4-8 or 23-3-23)	TerraLink Brand Organic Lawn & Landscape 7-4-7
	Amaizeingly Green 8-1-3 With Potash
	Safeco 10-3-3
	EarthLink 2.6-0.5-5 Liquid Organic
Balanced Feed Fertilizer (e.g. 18-18-18, with 50% slow release N)	TerraLink Brand 10-10-12 + micros, 70% Organic Based
Slug Killer (contains toxic metaldehyde)	Sluggo Slug & Snail Bait (contains iron phosphate. Pet and Child-safe!)
Pest Controls for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Chafer (lawns)• Leatherjackets (lawns)• Weevils (shrubs, flowers) (e.g. toxic chemicals)	Natural Biological Controls (e.g. parasitic nematodes; not harmful to people or pets)

Rooted in your community.

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Report on New Product Line

Amaizeingly Green Products - A Success!

Introduced a year ago, the Amaizeingly Green product line has proven to be a success. The products are all based on corn gluten, proven scientifically to have several benefits in a turf ecosystem. Weed seeds are affected by the release of organic dipeptides into the soil which inhibit root formation of germinating weeds. Amaizeingly Green products provide slow release nitrogen for thicker, greener lawns. Natural molecules improve soil chemistry, increase root growth and improve drought resistance.

Your weed control program that used to be based on a post-emergence regime is now a pre-emergence program with Amaizeingly Green. Application should be co-ordinated with overseeding. Since corn gluten is non-selective and remains active for 4-6 weeks, leave 6 weeks before or after overseeding or sodding to avoid hurting the new grass plants.

A variety of products are available under the Amaizeingly Green brand:

- 8-1-3 with Potash
- 9-1-1 with Kelp
- 8-1-1 with Neem Cake
- Weed n' Feed 10-0-0
- Liquid Corn Gluten

All Amaizeingly Green products:

- Are Pet SAFE
- Won't burn your lawn
- Can use in environmentally sensitive areas



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to find more information on Amaizeingly Green.

Great Prices!

Sale on Liquid Corn Gluten!

Take advantage of hot pricing on 1,000 L shuttle totes or 18.9 L pails of Amaizeingly Green Liquid Corn

Gluten. While supplies last, receive 5% off list price during June. Call to place your order today!



Lawn Care

Overseeding After a Wet Spring

Chances are most of your clients need to have their lawns overseeded. After such a long, wet winter and spring, damage has been done and it's up to you to fix it. TerraLink offers a complete line of Richardson Seed brand seed mixes that fit your needs. We offer 3 different ryegrass overseeding mixes:

Richlawn Overseeding mix:

This is our most economical ryegrass overseeder. To be used where top-end varieties are not essential, this mix will get the job done well. Used extensively on municipal parks and playfields, this mix has proven itself with quick green-up and durability.

4-Way Overseeding mix:

Often the choice of golf courses, this mix will also look fantastic on your clients' lawns. Containing 4 NTEP (National Turfgrass Evaluation Program) rated varieties, this blend will give your clients high-end turf while still being economical.

Premium 4-Way Overseeding mix:

This is the gold standard for overseeding. Containing top-performing NTEP varieties for overall turf quality as well as varieties that actually self-repair, this mix is golf-course quality available to you for your clients. It really doesn't get any better than this for ryegrass overseeding.

Need a solution for difficult areas and bare patches?

Do you have a client with a dog run or kids' play area? These areas are extremely difficult to care for, as the grass often doesn't get a chance to establish well enough to withstand very heavy traffic. Try **Panterra V** turf-type annual ryegrass. Germinating very quickly (3-5 days), this grass sets roots and grows quicker than any other turf-type grass. Not long-lasting, it's meant to provide fast, attractive cover and it's economical

enough that you can afford to reseed the area as needed.

TerraLink also offers many different seed mixes to cover all turf applications, from shady areas to low maintenance areas, from the coast to the interior, we've got it covered.

Earth-Friendly Weed Control

Non-Toxic Weed Control

Fiesta Lawn Weed Killer

Fiesta Lawn Weed Killer controls broadleaf weeds, algae and moss in turf.

- Selective broadleaf weed killer
- For use on lawns and turf
- Made with iron
- No unpleasant odour
- People and pets can enter area when spray dries
- Approved for use in Ontario



Controls or suppresses weeds such as: Dandelion, English daisy, False dandelion, White clover, Black medic, Bull thistle, Canada thistle, Common chickweed, Creeping buttercup,

Slender speedwell, Narrow-leaved plantain, Dove's-foot geranium, Lawn burweed, Broad-leaved plantain.



Munger Horticultural Vinegar

Newly registered and good value compared to other similar products on the market, Munger Horticultural Vinegar will be the product of choice. This ALL NATURAL product contains vinegar plus a Yucca based wetting agent and no other chemical additives. **This is your product of choice for a non-selective spray herbicide.**