



**We stand for stewardship and innovation**

representing Canada's plant science industry

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### Benefits of our products

- Well-maintained public and private spaces make for happier, healthier communities.
- Pesticides protect trees, shrubs, grass and plants from insect, weed and disease infestations. In turn, healthy plants and green spaces provide us with a variety of benefits including:
  - Strong tree canopy in cities and towns provide a cooling effect, making people who live, work and play in municipalities more comfortable on warm days. They also help mitigate the cold by acting as a wind barrier,*
  - Playing field surfaces that are safe for sports and recreation,*
  - Oxygen production and capture of carbon and urban pollution,*
  - Beautification of urban environments,*
  - Reduces noise pollution*
  - Attracts birds and other forms of wildlife*
- On the other hand, uncontrolled weed growth leads to significantly higher amounts of pollen in the air, which can cause respiratory problems and discomfort for allergy sufferers and people with asthma.
- Without pesticides, green spaces will be more difficult and costly to maintain and frustrated residents may turn to unregistered products with unknown health and environmental effects and questionable value. Homeowners may also resort to paving over valuable green spaces and losing the benefits of these important areas.

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