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### SELECTIVE HERBICIDE



AXXE Weed & Grass Control, a non-selective herbicidal soap for organic gardening, is now approved for sale in California. The most effective herbicide certified by the Organic Materials Review Institute, AXXE can safely be used around

children and pets to help maintain weed-free patios, walkways and driveways. It also works great as a spot treatment in flower and vegetable gardens. BioSafe Systems. [www.agreenbrain.com](http://www.agreenbrain.com) 888.273.3088.

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### LAWN CONDITIONER



This new line of handy, easy-to-use, refillable garden hose-end sprayers and ecologically sensitive biological products is actually sensible to use in your gardens. Microbe

Life Lawn Conditioner & Sod Starter with Endo Mycorrhizal Fungi is a highly active, biological product containing valued photosynthetic cultures and endo mycorrhizal fungi with a balanced blend of organic carbon and essential elements for improved soil and turf biology. It improves fertilizer values, drives root mass, increases water retention and improves soil porosity and turf vigor. It also promotes lawn growth. Ecological Laboratories Inc. [www.microbelift.com](http://www.microbelift.com) 888.295.5529. **Write in 1430**

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## ALGAECIDE/FUNGICIDE

TerraCytePRO Broad Spectrum Algaecide/Fungicide has been found to eradicate liverwort inoculum on contact, proving to be an effective treatment option. Liverwort is a weed that competes for water and nutrients with the actual crop, creating a significant problem for container



production. TerraCytePRO is an enhanced wettable powder formulated with BioSafe Systems' patented activated peroxygen chemistry

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## Green Goods

### CRAPMYRTLES



Princess Crapemyrtles are true mounding dwarf Crapemyrtles that have a dazzling period of bloom from summer through fall. They were developed by Dow and Linda Whiting for superior flower colors, disease resistance, fall color and cold hardiness. Four color choices are available. Greenleaf Nursery. [www.gardendebut.com](http://www.gardendebut.com) 877.663.5053. **Write in 1435**

## EUCOMIS



'Glow Sticks' is the only eucomis on the market with yellow-gold foliage, changing from

coppery-gold in the spring to a burnished-gold in the summer. Unlike other eucomis cultivars, its ruffled foliage stands upright. In addition, Eucomis 'Glow Sticks' has a smaller habit than the company's Eucomis 'Oakhurst' variety. In August and September, white flowers bloom on a pineapple-like spike that complements the golden foliage. 'Glow Sticks' looks great in borders, or as an accent or planted in containers. Terra Nova Nurseries. [www.terranovanurseries.com](http://www.terranovanurseries.com) 404.574.2900. **Write in 1436**

## HELENIUM



'Short 'n' Sassy' is short and compact. It has bright gold and orange flowers that bloom

earlier and longer than other Heleniums. Easy to grow, it attracts butterflies. Height: 12–18 inches; spread: 24 inches; USDA Zone 4. This perennial blooms from summer to late fall. Skagit Gardens. [www.skagitgardens.com](http://www.skagitgardens.com) **Write in 1437**

## FOLIAGE, FERNS & SUCCULENTS



Batson's Foliage Group now offers three mixes of Ittie Bitties. Now available are Ittie Bittie Foliage, Ittie Bittie Ferns