

# Alfalfa GREEN BY WAMCO<sup>LTD</sup>

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## ***Pictures of Sites with Alfalfa Green***

This is a summary of various sites that have had AG applied, and shows the effects of using AG for soil amendment and as a fertilizer.

### ***Flowers***

Alfalfa Green makes a great addition to flower beds, hanging baskets, potted plants, and planters. Flower gardens and beds under the care of towns, parks, private corporations, golf courses, and show gardens across Canada are benefitting from Alfalfa Green applications. Some you might know:

Butchart Gardens in Victoria, BC uses Alfalfa Green as part of its organic initiatives mandate.

Alfalfa Green has also been used by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Ottawa on their ornamental beds and lawns. The pellets are easy to use and can be top-dressed onto the beds. Plus- you don't need to worry about burning if they get onto the lawn!

Alfalfa Green works to naturally address your soil compaction issues and to improve the soil structure. This is a key reason why many municipalities use Alfalfa Green, such as in Innisfail, AB. Alfalfa Green also helps with soil salinity and water retention.

Alfalfa Green makes brighter, larger blooms as seen in Chestermere, AB and Riding Mountain National Park.

Alfalfa Green has also been used by the University of Alberta's Devonian Botanical Gardens on their rose gardens. More recently, they've discovered the reclamation properties of AG and its ability to amend sandy soils facilitating improved growth.

The Town of Stony Plain, AB. uses Alfalfa Green on some of their flower bed areas. AG can delay senescence, improving the period of time when your flowers look alive and beautiful.



**Figure 1: Butchart Gardens in Victoria, BC. showcases breath-taking horticultural displays.**



**Figure 2: Marigolds growing at Butchart Gardens in Victoria, BC.**



**Figure 3: Ornamental beds at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Ottawa, ON.**

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The Town of Shaunavon, SK. uses Alfalfa Green in their flower pots.

AG has been used by the City of Estevan on some of their park areas, cemeteries, and more. A big advantage of Alfalfa Green compared to other fertilizers is its handling safety. AG will not harm your applicators or citizens, which makes it a great product to use near playground areas.

The City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Health Region also use AG to improve soil conditions of their beds and pots as Saskatoon has a heavy clay base.

Alfalfa Green can also be used in your hanging baskets as seen in the Town of Morden (MB). Simply incorporate at the time of planting, top-dress, or touch up monthly as a liquid foliar spray.

Many users report particularly positive results with Alfalfa Green when used on rosebushes such as at the Riding Mountain National Park. We also have many articles from third party sources outlining the positives of alfalfa pellets for rose bush development.

Alfalfa Green also makes a great addition to flower beds and pots in particularly troubled areas, such as along the side of a highway. In Rosetown, SK. these beds along the side of highway 7 are looking great thanks to the addition of AG. They're also used in flower beds outside the town rink.

These photos outline just a few of the many flowered areas AG can be used on.



**Figure 4: The soil is key to healthy plant growth and attractive flower beds, such as this one in Innisfail, AB.**



**Figure 5: Blooms in Chestermere, AB. (top right) and Riding Mountain National Park (bottom left).**

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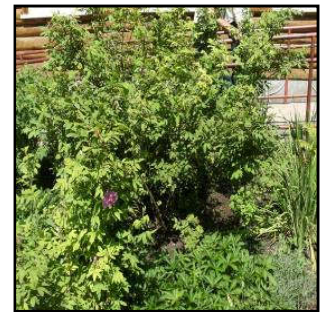
**Figure 6:** The City of Estevan uses AG in many of the flower pots and beds throughout the city.



**Figure 7:** Flower pot in the Town of Shaunavon, SK.



**Figure 8:** Xeriscaping at the Devonian Botanical Gardens at the University of Alberta.



**Figure 9:** Alfalfa Green applications have improved appearances of hanging baskets in the Town of Morden, MB. (left) and rose bushes at Riding Mountain National Park (right).



**Figure 10:** Alfalfa Green helps improve degraded soils and promote plant growth, such as in these flower beds along the highway in Rosetown, SK.

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### **Sportsfields & Parks**

Alfalfa Green is used by the Town of Morden, MB for some ball diamond and sports field areas. Their experience is that AG has helped to thicken up the grass, reducing dandelion and other weed contamination. It's also been used on ball diamonds in the Town of Innisfail (AB).

Alfalfa Green has also been used by the City of Winnipeg on some soccer pitches at the John Bloomberg Soccer Complex. They completed a formal trial which found that Alfalfa Green significantly boosted soil microbe populations.

Alfalfa Green makes a great fertilizer for public areas where children are present. The Saskatoon Health Region has used AG for several years on their lawn areas outside both the Royal University and St. Paul Hospital's. Along with pictures of the areas treated with AG, they sent pictures of how the pellets puff up during the breakdown process.

Alfalfa Green works nicely to decompact heavy clay soils such as those found in Medicine Hat, Alberta. The City of Medicine Hat has used AG at the Meaghan Wahl Park to reduce compaction.

Alfalfa Green can be used on football fields as well to help thicken up grass, improve aeration, and generally improve soil conditions such as here in Stony Plain, AB.

Alfalfa Green can be used on new park areas to reduce compaction and improve soil conditions and the success of the sod or seed taking root. Here Alfalfa Green was used by the Town of Three Hills (AB) on their Anderson Park.



**Figure 12: Ball diamonds and sports fields benefit from Alfalfa Green in the Town of Morden, MB. (left), and Innisfail, MB. (right)**



**Figure 13: John Bloomberg Soccer Complex in Winnipeg, MB.**



**Figure 14: Saskatoon Health Region uses AG on lawns outside both Royal University Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, SK.**

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The City of Airdrie has used Alfalfa Green on a soccer field. Here we see good colouration and thick grass on the area where the Alfalfa Green was used.

Alfalfa Green is a great solution for sensitive areas where you're concerned about leaching into nearby waterways such as here in Red Deer (AB). With its non-leaching qualities and low phosphorous content Alfalfa Green is safe for use around lakes and streams and won't cause algal blooms.

Alfalfa Green is safe for children and handlers, making it a great product for use around schools and other public sports fields that require field closure after applying synthetic or chemical fertilizers. The City of St. Albert (AB) has used AG on sports field areas around various schools where the turf was in rough shape.

These are some of the many applications for Alfalfa Green, a truly versatile, safe, and certified organic fertilizer.



**Figure 15: Alfalfa Green is applied on the Meaghan Wahl Park in Medicine Hat, AB.**



**Figure 16: Football field in Stony Plain, AB.**



**Figure 17: (Left) Anderson Park in the Town of Three Hills, AB. (Right) Soccer field in Airdrie, AB.**

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**Figure18: Red Deere, AB. used Alfalfa Green to improve turf grass appearance in areas prone to flooding or water movement.**



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