

## LANDSCAPE SERVICES

£4 BILLION PER ANNUM TURNOVER

61,500 EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR

33% OF INDUSTRY REVENUE IS MAINTENANCE RELATED

PROVIDES SERVICES TO PRIVATE & PUBLIC SECTORS



The landscaping industry provides a wide range of services to private households, commercial establishments and public-sector entities. Implementing a proper planned approach to weed, pest and disease control is a key activity. Without maintained facilities the consequences would be substantial, economically, environmentally & in social terms.

### HOW IS IT DONE?

It largely comprises small businesses with over 80% of enterprises employing fewer than five people.

The services include grass cutting, tree trimming, pruning, pest control, weeding, fertilising and other basic garden activities.

Taking an integrated approach by adopting proper cultural techniques, applying appropriate agronomy and where possible avoiding problems.

Pesticides used safely and correctly remain a key element in such approaches.

Ensuring properly trained staff who continually keep up to date.

Well maintained private and public spaces are important and highly valued in the UK. They ensure safe places, enhance the environment and contribute to health and wellbeing. They also provide a valuable range of wildlife habitats. They need to be managed sustainably and effectively and proper weed, disease and pest control is a key activity.

### SOME KEY POINTS

- Whilst all methods of control are and need to be utilised, pesticides remain key to the solution.
- All chemicals applied are approved for use by our governing body.
- Any newly proposed chemicals for use are considered based on scientific trials and evidence.
- The Amenity sector in the UK has led the way in committing itself to best practice & developing an Amenity Assured Standard.
- Weed, pest and disease control is both important and essential.
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