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Brad Campbell of Harwood's Soil Farm and Nursery watches as co-owner Grace Harwood loads the truck with Auburn Mist mulch, a new product which is exclusive to Harwood's. The outlet, located at 12144 Steeles Avenue, west of Hornby, has everything the avid landscaper needs to complete the look of their property.

Photo by Ted Brown

Grub damage a reason for concern

Is your lawn showing signs of grub damage? Easily spotted by brown dry patches that lift easily when pulled. Harwoods has just what you need to rid your lawn of the pests with out using chemicals.

Q: With the ban on chemicals and people being more environmentally conscious what is available to control grubs?

A: Nematodes aka Heterorhabditisbacteriphora are a natural enemy of the white grub, European Chafer, Japanese beetle, May and June beetle, all of which cause significant damage to your lawn.

Q: How do Nematodes work?

A: When applied to the lawn the nematode enters the soil and searches for the white grub larvae. Upon finding the grub it begins the process of devouring its enemy. The grub will not harm the earthworms.

Q: How are Nematodes applied?

A: Nematodes can easily be applied with most sprayers or a simple watering can. All sprayer screens should be removed after application. Typically there are two windows of time to apply Nematodes and these coincide with the time when the grub larvae are close to the top of the soil. In Southern Ontario nematodes can be applied successfully in the spring and early fall for best results.

Harwoods offers a huge selection of retaining wall and paving interlocking choices. They carry big names like Perma Paving, Navastone, Allen Block and Unilock. In addition we also carry a large wide selection of patio slabs by Bestway, Navastone and Triple H. They stock gardening boulders, Warton Flagstone and Armor rockery. Many selections available in decorative stone to suit your landscape needs.

Harwoods is a family owned and operated full garden supply centre with years of gardening experience. Their knowledgeable and friendly staff will be happy to help you with all your landscape questions and needs. Express delivery service available. Drop by or visit them on the web at www.harwoodssoilfarm.com.

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