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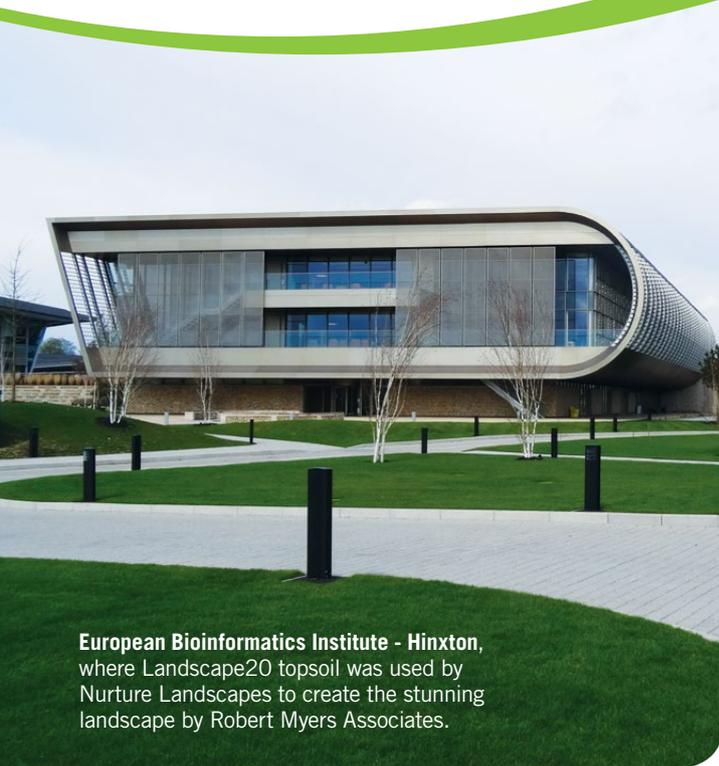
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Welcome to
our first newsletter
of **2017**
The British Sugar TOPSOIL
Sales Team has been busy
innovating over the last
few months.



European Bioinformatics Institute - Hinxton, where Landscape20 topsoil was used by Nurture Landscapes to create the stunning landscape by Robert Myers Associates.

Exciting new products join the TOPSOIL range

Our award-winning topsoil **Landscape20** is now joined by a new, enriched planting topsoil – **HortLoam**, and a top dressing for golf courses, winter games pitches and lawns – **Sports & Turf**.

Both new products, which are proving to be very popular, have been developed in direct response to our customers' feedback using our **BS3882:2015** compliant topsoil.

Here's a quick reminder of the extended **TOPSOIL** product range:

Landscape20

A sandy loam, ideal for general landscaping, golf course bunker construction and seeding and turfing. BS3882:2015 compliant.

HortLoam

Added reserves of organic matter, sand and nutrients promote growth, making this the perfect topsoil for planting rootball trees, shrubs, ornamentals and vegetables. BS3882:2015 compliant.

Sports&Turf

An optimum 80/20 blend of sand and BS3882:2015 compliant topsoil, providing a highly cost-efficient means of treating wear and compaction and improving drainage on winter games pitches, golf tees and approaches, and lawns.

Landscape CL

A specialised clay loam for non-demanding planting schemes requiring moisture retentive soils, e.g. embankments and hedgerows. BS3882:2015 compliant.

Coming soon

HortLoam and Sports & Turf will be available in bulk bags.

If interested please send enquires to topsoil@britishsugar.com



also available

FILLSAND

Suitable for use as a subsoil, raising levels, infilling cable or pipe trenches and for temporary base construction.

STRI trials Sports & Turf

The highly respected Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) is currently carrying out replicated trials on our Sports & Turf top dressing at its Bingley research facility. The first application was spread on golf tee and fairway turf in October, with a second planned this spring.

Steve Coghill, Senior Horticulturist at King's College, Cambridge, has also been trialling the dressing on the formal lawns at the university.

The results of the STRI trials will be revealed in the summer.

Sports&Turf

“ British Sugar TOPSOIL's Sports & Turf is a fantastic dressing, promoting growth and helping improve drainage. It is also an excellent substrate for sports turf renovation and repair. ”

Steve Coghill
Senior Horticulturist, King's College, Cambridge

RHS edible garden project chooses HortLoam

360 tonnes of HortLoam is waiting and ready to be planted up with vegetables this spring in the RHS's innovative Global Growth Vegetable Garden at Hyde Hall near Chelmsford.

Delivered to site in September 2016, this friable and humus-rich topsoil was developed with the RHS's Matthew Oliver, the horticulturist responsible for looking after the garden, and his team.

You can visit the gardens when they open this summer and see just how effective HortLoam has been.

www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/hyde-hall

HortLoam

Launching the British Sugar TOPSOIL Training Bursary

We are delighted to announce the forthcoming launch of the 2017 British Sugar TOPSOIL Training Bursary.

Designed to help anyone in the greenkeeping, groundsman, landscape contracting and garden design sectors who wants to improve their industry skills and

career prospects but is struggling to fund training, two bursaries, each of up to £500, will be awarded to successful applicants, subject to eligibility.

Details of how to apply, together with the Terms and Conditions of entry, will be available shortly on our website at www.bstopsoil.co.uk/news-events. **The closing date for entries is Friday, 28th April 2017**, with bursary recipients being announced in June.

More information on TOPSOIL can be found at:

www.bstopsoil.co.uk

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