



**BETTER BARRIERS**

# STABILIZES AND SEPARATES SOIL PROFILES LANDSCAPE FABRIC

**7 YEAR  
GUARANTEE**

Better Barriers™ is Canada's leader in landscape fabrics. It is a strong, uniform fabric designed to stabilize and separate soil profiles and stop unwanted weed growth. At the same time, it allows air, water and nutrients to reach the roots of the desired plants.

No landscape fabric is totally effective against quackgrass (twitch), bindweed, or other plants propagated by rhizomes and/or weeds that start in the mulch above the fabric. Thus it is advised that a weed-free environment be established prior to fabric installation. Consult your garden centre specialist for the best method to eradicate these weeds prior to installation of this fabric.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Roll out our Better Barriers™ Landscape Fabric and cut to length. When overlapping the product allow at least a 7.6 cm - 12.7 cm (3 - 5 in) overlap.
2. For new plants cut an X in the product large enough to plant through. If plants exist cut an X large enough to slip the product over the plant. If very large shrubs or trees are present, cut a slit from the edge of the fabric to the base of the tree and slip fabric around the base. Since the slits will tend to expose the soil below, it is recommended that the slit be overlapped with strips of fabric wide enough to overlap the slit by 7.6 cm - 12.7 cm (3 - 5 in) on each side.
3. During installation it is recommended that you use our Quest® Fabric & Garden Staples to securely anchor each section of the Better Barriers™ product to the soil.
4. Cover the fabric with a minimum of 7.6 cm (3 in) of bark or mulch. If covering with stone, marble chips or crushed clay, then cover with at least 7.6 cm - 10 cm (3 - 4 in) of material and use enough small-sized pieces to fill in the resulting spaces. All landscape fabrics are weakened by U.V. rays of the sun which makes complete coverage important for long-term satisfying results.
5. Occasionally water may initially puddle on top of the fabric. To quicken water penetration, apply a solution of 3 tablespoons (53 mL) of dish detergent per 4.5 L (gallon) of water then spread this over 42 m<sup>2</sup> (450 ft<sup>2</sup>) of fabric. This is completely safe to plants.