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# Ferns & palms

All you need to know! 12-page special feature inside

# What's new

Your guide to the trends and products making news in the world of landscaping

## Stihl YardBoss



Creating the most beautiful landscapes and gardens is now easily achievable with the new MM 55 YardBoss from STIHL. Let your garden know who's boss, with this brilliant invention that boasts several dedicated tools for specialised tasks.

Getting the garden ready for the new season will be a pleasure with the use of the Pick Tynes, which come fitted to the STIHL YardBoss. You will easily be able to dig into raw, compacted, hard earth to create new garden beds for flowers or home-grown vegetables.

Say goodbye to hours of back-breaking work and a damaged root system as the Bolo Tynes break up clumpy soil or work in soil additives. And make a quick shift from garden soil to garden edges with the Edger attachment which will help you cut bunker style edges with precision deep down into the roots of your lawn. Enjoy watching your lawn flourish, not suffocate as the Dethatcher re-invigorates the lawn and removes spongy overgrowth such as dead grass, leaves and moss. And achieve the tennis court-like carpet of lush, green, healthy lawn you have always wanted with the Aerator, which cuts a series of slits in the soil making it easy to apply fertiliser and nutrients to roots.

Long gone are the days of hand scrubbing hard surfaces such as mossy paths and paved areas once you get your hands on the Bristle Brush which will keep cobblestones and tennis courts neat and tidy.

Weighing in under 10kg, the YardBoss has the ability to fold in half quickly, so it can be easily transported in the back of the car, and the built-in hanging bracket means it can be conveniently stored away in the shed.

Experience the STIHL MM 55 YardBoss at your local STIHL dealership which can be located by calling 13 11 97 or logging on to [www.stihl.com.au](http://www.stihl.com.au).



Installing a new fence is a sizable investment for your home, and that is why you need to ensure that you get the best product for your money. The right fence will stand the test of time whilst still retaining its stylish good looks. When you install a new fence, you want to admire it, then forget about it, safe in the knowledge that it won't rot, warp, burn, chip or be eaten by termites. So a fence made from genuine COLORBOND® steel is the ideal choice for anyone looking for a strong dependable fence that, distinct from other fencing products, requires very little maintenance. For added peace of mind, BlueScope Steel the manufacturer of COLORBOND® steel, offers a 10-year warranty on fencing products. For more information regarding fences made from COLORBOND® steel call BlueScope Steel Direct on 1800 022 999 or visit [www.colorbond.com](http://www.colorbond.com)

## Tree saver

The Water Tube Self-Watering Tree Guard is an innovative Award Winning garden tool that can save you money, time and water!

With water conservation a big issue these days, sprinkler systems aren't always an option and even limited manual watering is often not enough to keep your plants alive. The Water Tube Self-Watering Tree Guard is a durable polyethylene screen that when placed around a plant or tree, and filled with water, drips water to the surrounding soil at a controlled rate for up to two weeks. Not only does the Water Tube give your plant a consistent source of water, it creates its own micro-climate, stabilising conditions and nurturing your precious plants with protection from hazards like wind. And because it will last up to two years, you can use it again and again! It's almost like having your own gardener without the cost. For more information visit Garden Express at [www.gardenexpress.com.au](http://www.gardenexpress.com.au)

