

Nursery

BEL OMBRE NURSERY:

esp landscapers currently manages and operates this 20,000 square meter wholesale production nursery, which consist of a production shade house of some 2,000 square meters, complete with some seed germination boxes, a fully automatic mist irrigation network and a 60 square meter potting area, as well as a packing / hardening-off area of 13,000 square meters, covered by a manual irrigation network. Production of various species of plants currently stands at 15,000 plants per month, with the capacity to increase the production exponentially. The nursery currently holds a stock of more than 200,000 plants, which consist of more than 130 different plant species (including trees, ground covers, shrubs and palms). The nursery is staffed by a dedicated team of 15 trained staff, experienced in various aspects of nursery production and plant maintenance.

Our open ground nursery is located within close proximity to our production nursery, and currently contains more than 7,000 adult palms and trees. By the end of 2009 the 8 hectares holding our current stock will be increased to 14 hectares.

Our instant lawn farm nursery currently covers 6 hectares, which will be increased to 11 hectares by the end of 2009 to accommodate the increased demand. We have three lawn species available, which include two varieties of *Stenotaphrum secundatum* (Buffalo lawn) and *Cynodon dactylon*.

SAVANNA AND MON DESERT ALMA NURSERIES:

Our production nurseries in these locations consist of six large plastic tunnels, which currently hold 10,000 plants. The container tree nursery is situated on a one hectare property, and contains some 2,500 trees and palms in various containers, of which a majority is 100 liters. The plant stock is made up of over 40 species, with the introduction of a further 20 species planned for the near future.

The open ground nurseries in both locations contain some 12,000 trees and palms, and the instant lawn farm covers around 2 hectares of *Stenotaphrum secundatum*.

