

Textraw® Synthetic Pine Straw

**All the Beauty of Fresh Pine Straw
NONE of the Problems!**

Throughout the South, pine needles are used in flower beds and landscape border areas as ground cover. When pine needles decompose in the garden, they provide virtually no nutrients to the soil; but they provide shade, insulate root systems, they retain moisture in the soil, and are very attractive. Because pine needles decompose quickly, they lose their color and volume over a period of months. Especially in commercial properties, typical maintenance calls for adding straw every three to six months, called "topdressing", to maintain volume and appearance. Over time, the base straw becomes matted and spongy. Rather than transmit rainfall to the soil and plant roots, this layer of material absorbs and traps moisture. The roots of the plants, seeking the moisture, stay near the soil surface. This moist, decomposed straw can act like a second soil layer, and the plant roots may grow up into it. For this reason, in addition to the top-dressing, old straw should be raked out annually and replaced.



Textraw®

**Answers many of the Problems
With Pine Straw!**

- Retains its color for years without fading
- Contains no weeds, seeds, sticks, cones, or critters
- Resists termites and insects
- Highly resistant to mold and mildew
- Cleaner than natural straw, **manufactured from recycled plastics**
- Does not absorb moisture or chemicals, so less of these are required
- **Hypoallergenic, environmentally friendly**
- Maintains its volume, because it does not decompose
- Easier to spread than pine straw
- Delivered fresh year-round
- 4 Year Color Warranty
- Saves Labor – initial application can last five years or more!

Textraw® Advantages

- With **TEXTRAW®** you don't have problems with weeds, critters, decomposition, mold, and mildew. **TEXTRAW®** is made from recycled polypropylene, and does not come with any weed or grass seeds, sticks, cones, leaves, twigs, bugs, spiders, mites, any other critters, mold spores, or mildew. Indeed, **TEXTRAW®** will not support any of these ugly and dangerous "extras" that come with pine straw!
- **TEXTRAW®** doesn't change color like natural straw! It always looks fresh! The UV rays from sunlight over a period of years will begin to decompose the surface exposed, but routine fluffing will expose a different surface, and give you many more years of use.
- With **TEXTRAW®**, you do the ground prep only once! After that, the only maintenance needed is to fluff from time to time, because it does not decompose, and no weeds, seeds, or critters come with it!
- **TEXTRAW®** does not absorb moisture or chemicals so you save even more money! And, it does not attract Termites, spiders, roaches, and other critters!

**HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU WASTE
ON PINE STRAW IN JUST FIVE YEARS?**

Straw Bales	Times per Year	TEX-TRAW® Rolls	Pine Straw	TEXTRAW	<u>Save!</u>
25	3	15	1312.50	\$599.25	\$713.25
50	3	30	2625.00	\$1,198.50	\$1,426.50
100	3	60	5250.00	\$2,397.00	\$2,853.00

(Based on \$3.50/bale for pine straw and \$39.95 for a 25 lb. roll of **TEXTRAW®**)

BED PREPARATION

With **TEXTRAW®**, you do the ground prep only once! Remove old, matted straw, pull weeds, treat with a pre-emergent herbicide, and place **TEXTRAW®** to the recommended thickness of 3-1/2 inches. After that, the only maintenance needed is to fluff from time to time, because it does not decompose, and no weeds, seeds, or critters come with it! Fluffing will allow a different surface to be exposed to the UV rays of sunlight, prolonging the life of **TEXTRAW®** for many years.

Who Uses TEXTRAW® ?

- Homeowners
- Residential Property Managers
- Commercial Property Owners
- Commercial Property Managers
- Landscape Architects Specify **TEXTRAW®**
- Landscape Design and Maintenance Companies
- Land Management Companies
- Garden Centers, Nurseries
- Schools and Churches
- Local Governments

TEXTRAW® ADVANTAGES

- Retains its color for years without fading
- Contains no weeds, seeds, sticks or critters
- Highly resistant to mold and mildew and fire (Can add flame retardant)
- Does not absorb moisture or chemicals so less is required
- Maintains its volume because it does not decompose
- Easier to spread than straw
- 4 year color warranty
- Less attractive to bugs & critters (Roaches, Ants, Spiders, Termites, ...)

TEXTRAW® is a patented synthetic pine straw made of recycled polypropylene. Add to the savings the fact that **TEXTRAW®** will look like fresh fallen pine straw for years to come and you have a product that will add value, beauty and less maintenance to your home.



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Synthetic Pine Straw “Beauty That Lasts”



Throughout the South, pine needles are used in flower beds and landscape border areas as ground cover. Now there is finally an alternative to having to choose between old pine straw and replacing every few months. **TEXTRAW®** is a synthetic pine needle made from recycled polypropylene that looks just like fresh natural straw. It keeps its color for five to ten years, and resists bugs, termites, mold, and mildew. You will recapture your costs in the second year!