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## press release

### Reducing chemical use in the garden

*New eco-friendly timber treatment range available from Green Building Store*

These days, TV garden makeover shows can be as much about installing decking, pergolas and elaborate fencing as they are about actual flowers and shrubs. Yet, with the installation of so much timber, the effect of timber treatments and finishes on our health and environment is never considered. It is good news, therefore, that **Green Building Store**, a new on-line and mail-order supplier, has just launched (Monday 1st October 2001) a range of eco-friendly products suitable for garden timber.

**Green Building Store** offers gardeners a range of high-performance timber treatments containing natural ingredients such as linseed and castor oils, woad extract and natural asphalt. These penetrate timber deeply, giving long-lasting protection, yet avoid the harmful ingredients of conventional treatments. The range includes natural alternatives to pressure treated timber, creosote and fence stains. A colourful range of low-maintenance natural paint finishes is also available.

Products can be ordered either on-line from [www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk](http://www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk) or by telephone on 01484 854898, and can be delivered within 48 hours. The Store also offers a wide range of other eco-friendly building products, including recycled insulation materials, paint stripper and much more.

According to Chris Herring, Director of Green Building Store, "People who try to avoid chemicals in their gardens often have no alternative to using conventionally-treated timber for fencing and garden structures. [www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk](http://www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk) provides an easy, safe and sustainable alternative".

## Notes for the Editor

### ***Enclosed***

Copy of Natural Paint Collection brochure, detailing timber finishes and garden timber treatments.

### ***Also available***

#### **Colour photos from Natural Paint Collection brochure including:**

- Natural Paint Collection cover shot (Linseed flowers)
- Exterior shots: blue house; blue fence; decking

Format: j-peg file (.jpg) which can be sent via e-mail or by disc.  
Other formats available

#### **Information on other Green Building Store products including:**

- Ecoplus System windows, doors and conservatories
- Lindab galvanised steel rainwater goods
- Natralux tubular skylights
- Warmcel recycled insulation products

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