

Specialist Turf grower finds Galaxy is best solution.

Customer: Shrubhill Farms Ltd
Location: Thetford, United Kingdom
Machine used: John Deere 6125R
 Manitou Telehandler
Application: Agriculture and Allied
Tires in use:
 Galaxy: Turf Special 41/18LLx16.1 6PR
 Alliance: 350 Row Crop Radial
 580 Agro Industrial

Shrubhill farms needed a front end option for their turf operation and they found the best solution to be the Galaxy Turf Special.

Shrubhill farms Ltd of Thetford England work around 3000 acres of which approximately half is potatoes and wheat and the other half is a specialist turf growing business. They produce various grades including a "wild flower" mat for at the side of roads and a special Sedum turf used for a roofing material – both are recognized environment friendly products.

Their soil is very "mobile" due to a high sand content and a radial tyre being quite square in profile causes damage to the sward in some operations especially when turning.

The answer was the Galaxy Turf Special on the front axle. With its rounded profile it causes nearly no damage to the turf at all. Kevin Cooper, the workshop manager, is overjoyed with the results. The size in use is 41/18LL x 16.1 16PR. The tyres have now been in use for more than 3 years. They have been predominantly used on turf most of the time, thus do not show any sign of unnatural wear.

He uses our A350 row crop tyres on one of the arable tractors and they are currently testing A580 on their Manitou telehandler and getting very positive results.

Kevin has designed a new rear attachment for the tractors that will lift 2 turf pallets at once instead of one therefore requiring greater load capacity whilst still being gentle on the ground and he has asked ATG to help.



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