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NEWS FLASH

Grobest's "Eco" diet set to revolutionise Silver Perch.

Grobest's Eco-best diet which is designed for Native Freshwater species is the first and only Soy/Marine based diet available anywhere in Australia. The Eco-best native diet outperforms the competitors on price and performance, delivering a **natural** alternative to meat/chicken rendered proteins.

Due to the ability of perch to digest plant proteins efficiently, this low cost alternative to meat meal based diets should see your on farm costs drop while maintaining good FCR's and optimum health for your stock. In addition, the Eco diet contains natural attractants within the feed to optimise feed intake ensuring that your stock actually consumes all the feed necessary to provide good on farm growth. In other words, it taste good!

Grobest feed has always been known for its high quality marine proteins contained in each of our diets, the Eco diet has reduced marine proteins and increased plant proteins to deliver a low cost alternative whilst maintaining excellent Omega 3 levels in your fish, something that animal proteins cannot deliver.

Grobest utilizes fish meal sourced from sustainable resources only. We also provide generous discounts for container orders of Native Eco-best and can organise delivery on farm any where in Australia. Go natural, go Eco!

For more information in regards to Grobest Eco diet visit: www.grobest.com.au or free call ph 1800 005 434.

Is Cobia the next big thing??

A number of Qld farms are now experimenting with the species *Rachycentron canadum* commonly known as Cobia. This fast growing pelagic species is known to grow from egg to maturation in just five months reaching a market size of four to five kilo's quicker than barramundi can grow to just one kilo. The Cobia has been grown successfully in both Taiwan and Vietnam and selling sashimi grade cobia directly into the Japanese, US and EU markets. The recovery and growth of this species could significantly boost finfish aquaculture here in Australia exceeding the success of yellowtail king fish which has seen great success in Port Lincoln in South Australia. The Cobia is also known as Black Kingfish here in Oz which may be useful in marketing the Cobia domestically. The Cobia would be ideal to grow in saltwater earthen ponds as well as sea cage culture as their optimum water temperature is between 24-29 degrees Celsius. Only time will tell, but Grobest already has a suitable feed comprised of complex marine proteins and amino acids which contains no land animal proteins or animal lipids, the only land animal protein free feed range available in Australia.



Silver & Jade

Grobest's SE Nursery range for Silver and Jades is the perfect match for the new **Eco** diet. This high performance nursery feed will deliver optimum growth in the first stages of fingerling development. The **SE** nursery diet is like an espresso shot, giving unrivalled early growth for fingerlings in both recirculation systems or pond culture. The **SE** Nursery Range begins with the **SES1** and **SES2** with sizes of 1.4mm and 1.8mm respectfully. The **SE** Nursery range can be purchased as a sinking feed or a floating feed on request as a 15kg net weight bag. The **SE** starter range is considerably cheaper than the N1 & N2 Barramundi starter range.

From there you have the choice of continuing with the SE Grow Out range, a high performance feed which delivers super fast growth and optimum FCR's or moving to the new **Eco diet** which contains soy and marine proteins to deliver a cost effective alternative whilst delivering good FCR's and reduced on farm costs. Together the combination of the **Grobest SE Nursery range** with the **Native Eco Diet** grow out range could dramatically reduce feed cost expenditure which is often 50% of farm running costs. For more information visit us at www.grobest.com.au or free call number ph **1800 005 434**.

ECO PRODUCT CODE :TF

Nursery Diet

Grobest SES1 Grobest SES2

Pellet Size	Pellet Size
1.4mm	1.8mm
Sink or Float	Sink or Float
15kg bag	15kg bag
Bulk bag	Bulk Bag

TF BREAKDOWN

CRUDE ANALYSIS	
PROTEIN	Min 30%
FAT	Max 6%
MOISTURE	Max 10%
ASH	Max 11%

Grow-out Diet

Grobest TF2	Grobest TF3	Grobest TF4	Grobest TF5	Grobest TF E6
Pellet size 2.6-3mm	Pellet Size 3.9-4.5mm	Pellet size 5.2-6mm	Pellet size 6.5 -7 mm	Pellet size 11mm
30 kg bag Bulk Bag	30kg bag Bulk Bag	30kg bag Bulk Bag	30kg bag Bulk Bag	30kg bag Bulk Bag

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**“SEE THE DIFFERENCE,
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE”**

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GROBEST'S
ANSWER TO A
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Eco-best is suitable for fresh water species such as Silver and Jade Perch. Grobest uses the highest quality marine and soy proteins , manufactured with the very latest in technology to bring you the best quality feed on the market.

Go Eco!



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Prawn News

According to Hope Kearney one of Australia's largest importers of seafood, prawn prices in Australia are set to soar to unseen heights in 2007. Mr Kearney is referring to a soon to be implemented regulation banning all imported green prawn meat into Australia. Harry Peters, chairman of the Seafood Importers Association of Australasia predicts that cooked prawn prices will rocket up to \$70-\$100 a kilo if the new bio security measures are implemented. Bio Security Australia wishes to implement the ban to prevent diseases being spread by anglers using imported green prawn with shells for bait. Mr Peters disagrees stating that "the risks are infinitesimal, claiming that "it's just protectionism to maintain an ailing industry". Source: Sydney Morning Herald

These FCR's are based on DPI results comparing meat meal based diets against fish meal based diets calculating cost per kg for barramundi.

(mm) Competitor. $1.5:1 \times \$1.62 = \2.43

(fm) Grobest. $1.28:1 \times \$1.66 = \2.10

Based off these results you are actually paying \$320/ ton more per 1000kg of fish produced, if using a meat meal based diet.

Is your feed costing you more than you think?

Do the math's and save!