



## How to Choose the Right Colorant Equipment

Choosing the right colorant equipment starts with understanding what's available in the market, and how that fits your situation.

Stand-alone systems are self-contained and used by operators who produce a top-quality product at the lowest cost. These machines generally use less water and colorant.

Colorant injection systems can minimize your initial investment compared to a stand-alone system; however, they typically increase the costs to produce high-quality colored mulch.

### ***Factoring in water use***

The optimal water ratio is important when coloring mulch. Too much water weighs down the mulch and creates a diluted product, while using too little water provides inadequate coverage.

Among Colorbiotics<sup>®</sup> equipment, the Sahara<sup>®</sup> uses less water than any other coloring system on the market today. Using a minimal amount of water ensures the highest quality colored mulch while reducing drying time and freight costs.

The Sahara system also produces brighter colors that retain their vibrancy for a longer period of time.

### ***Deciding what's right for you***

Each customer needs to ask how they want colorizing to fit into their current process and what quality of mulch they want to produce. They also need to consider what kind of service they will get after the sale. You may base your decision on your comfort level with the people you're buying it from, and how the equipment will be serviced.

Colorbiotics works with its customers on a needs assessment. This tool helps the customer define what they want to do, what product they want to make, whether they want to bag the product, what market they are in, and what their goals are. In some cases, Colorbiotics will design and install a customized system to meet specific criteria.

Whatever equipment a customer needs, Colorbiotics is there to help them make the right decision and provide ongoing service after the sale.

### ***Colorbiotics equipment***

Colorbiotics provides several models of colorant equipment.

#### **Sahara X Series**

The Sahara X Series delivers high-quality colored mulch and uses dramatically less water and colorant than other colorant equipment. This is the only system with the ability to immediately bag and ship product.

#### **Second Harvester<sup>®</sup> Series**

The Second Harvester Series is a multi-stage mixing system that creates an appealing, cost-effective product.

#### **Infusion<sup>™</sup>**

The Infusion<sup>™</sup> is a fast and effective entry-level product.