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Sarritor Inc. has received federal regulatory approval for a highly effective natural weed control product based on the fungus *Sclerotinia minor* that will completely eliminate dandelions without harming the surrounding grass. It is 100% natural and is as effective as herbicides in the treatment of dandelions in turf. This organic product is the ideal replacement to traditional chemical herbicide treatments that have been banned in many municipalities across Canada in recent years. The Sarritor product has been registered by Health Canada for sale at the professional and retail level in Canada.

Sclerotinia minor is a naturally occurring fungus and is indigenous to Canada. When applied to a dandelion, the fungus grows and completely eliminates the weed. Once the weed is gone, the fungus disappears. All grass types have a natural defense mechanism against the product so they cannot be harmed. The fungus does not have any toxicological effects, does not produce spores and does not persist in the environment.

This new product was developed by Dr. Alan K. Watson of the Department of Plant Science at the Macdonald Campus of McGill University. Dr. Watson has been performing research on *Sclerotinia minor* and other naturally occurring control agents for over 25 years.

Sarritor Inc. is a biotechnology company based in Montreal, Canada, specializing in the development of naturally occurring pest control products. Sarritor Inc. has developed this new biological control agent in collaboration with McGill University.

For more information, including product availability, visit www.sarritor.ca.

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