## THE 'OVER-ENGINEERED' LOADER

Schaffer celebrates 10 years of being tough with trees.



t's been 10 years since Schaffer Loaders hung up their shingle in Australia – and their tough German build has made them a tree industry favourite.

"It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since we imported our first Schaffer loader," Schaffer Loaders General Manager in Australia Cameron Moir says. "All I know is that they've been very popular in the tree industry."

Cameron believes the key reason is their tough build. "The Schaffers are built to a really heavy-duty specification in Germany – in fact you could say they're 'over-engineered' – and that's a bonus for a tree care professional. Yet they're also very compact and nimble for tight situations from just 1250mm wide."

Stuart Proudfoot of Tree Amigos in Perth agrees. He bought his first Schaffer mini loader around four years ago, basing his choice not just on the machine but on Schaffer Australia's "amazing" service and support.

"I bought the Schaffer to do the heavy lifting and save my staff's backs," Stuart explains. He says his little red loader has proved to be "an insane bit of equipment for this industry – crazily tough for its size."

Schaffer loaders are available in sizes ranging from 26hp up to 130hp, with most arborists choosing the 26hp to 50hp models. They are renowned as versatile tool carriers that can wield almost any labour-saving attachment.

The loaders meet the rigorous standards required for inclusion on many local government preferred supplier lists around Australia.



