

Rock Minerals for Fruit

100%
Guaranteed
to Work

Microbial
Rock Minerals

VEGAN
FRIENDLY

Earthlife
Rock Minerals

FRUIT BLEND
Feeds & Conditions all Fruiting Plants



**MORE FRUIT
BETTER QUALITY
LONGER LASTING**

Use on Stone, Citrus, Pome, Vines,
Tropical Species & all other fruiting plants

Available In

4kg Bucket
Up to 14m² @ 300gm/m²

12kg Bag
Up to 40m² @ 300gm/m²

22kg Bag
Up to 73m² @ 300gm/m²

A fruit and tree conditioner containing 60 mineral elements including nitrogen, natural rock phosphate, potassium, sulphate, calcium, magnesium, iron, zinc, copper, boron, plant available silica and over 30 beneficial microbe and fungi species.

Why use Fruit Blend?

The main criteria required for establishing a healthy fruit tree is to ensure that the soil is balanced, an adequate supply of quality water is available and the planting stock is healthy and vigorous.

What does it do?

Provides a balance of nutrients as required by the fruiting plant. This improves the flowering of the plant as well as producing better quality fruit with enhanced keeping qualities. Promotes a more robust, healthier root system, which allows the plant to better withstand adverse conditions.

Where and when to use it

All newly planted or established fruit trees and other fruiting plants. Fruit Blend has been blended specifically to enhance maturing fruit quality and improve shelf life, while maintaining healthy plant growth.

Application rates / How often do you use it?

YOUNG NON-BEARING PLANTS generally every 6 months.

ESTABLISHED PLANTS applied at various stages of growth, but generally 4-5 times per year. More often if necessary.

PREPARATION OF SOIL PRIOR TO PLANTING

Loosen a minimum of 1 square metre of soil for each

tree. Apply products as per establishment guide below.

Turn over the soil and water thoroughly. Lightly mulch to a depth of 5cm.

Ideally this preparation to be completed three months prior to planting, otherwise proceed from planting.

ESTABLISHMENT GUIDE

| | Garden Mate | Fruit Blend | Garden Delight |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Pre-Plant | 300gm/m ² | 200gm/m ² | 200gm/m ² |
| Planting | (a) | 200gm/m ² | 200gm/m ² |
| 6 Months | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| 12 Months | | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| 18 Months | 200gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| 2 Years | | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |

- (a) Place 100 grams (1 handful) of Garden Mate around the bottom of the hole and 100 grams (1 handful) through or on top of backfill for every hand-span width of the hole. Eg. If the hole is 3 hand-spans wide place 3 handfuls around bottom of hole, place the plant and backfill, placing another 3 handfuls through or on top of backfill. Water in as normal. Lightly mulch to a depth of 5cm.

Note: Apply all products to a minimum of 1 square metre per tree and at least out to the drip line. Keep mulch, one hand width away from the tree trunk.

FERTILISER GUIDE FOR FRUITING PLANTS

| | Garden Mate | Fruit Blend | Garden Delight |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| After Fruit Pick | 100gm/m ² | 200gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| Bud Set | | 200gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| Flowering | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² |
| After Fruit Set | | 100gm/m ² | |
| Half Fruit Size | 100gm/m ² | 100gm/m ² | |

GARDEN MATE, GARDEN DELIGHT AND FRUIT BLEND WORKING TOGETHER

GARDEN MATE soil and plant conditioner provides minerals and trace elements, maintains pH, increases

beneficial micro-flora and nitrogen production. Replaces lime, gypsum and dolomite.

FRUIT BLEND Mineral based fertiliser with a balance of nutrients to achieve great taste and keeping qualities.

GARDEN DELIGHT 100% natural composted plant food provides extra minerals and humates to maintain healthy topsoil environment.

Other important information

- ✓ Stabilises soil pH.
- ✓ Best response, when spread on the soil and worked in or watered in with irrigation.
- ✓ Ideal to use during fruit development.
- ✓ For best results use in conjunction with other Earthlife garden products.



Typical analysis of Fruit Blend

| Nitrogen | Phosphate | Potassium | Calcium | Magnesium | Silica | Sulphate |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 4.0% | 4.3% | 5.1% | 14.2% | 3.1% | 16.2% | 6.5% |
| Plus 60 other micro nutrients | | | | | | |