

FRUIT BLEND

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

- More fruit
- Better quality and longer lasting
- Use every change of season
- Can be used at fruit set



4kg Bucket
Up to 14m²

12kg Bag
Up to 40m²

22kg Bag
Up to 73m²

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.

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

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

- (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 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.



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

Other important information:

- ✓ Stabilises soil pH.
- ✓ Apply directly to soil and water well.
- ✓ Ideal to use during fruit set and development.
- ✓ For best results use in conjunction with other Earthlife garden products.

GARDEN MATE, GARDEN DELIGHT AND FRUIT BLEND WORKING TOGETHER

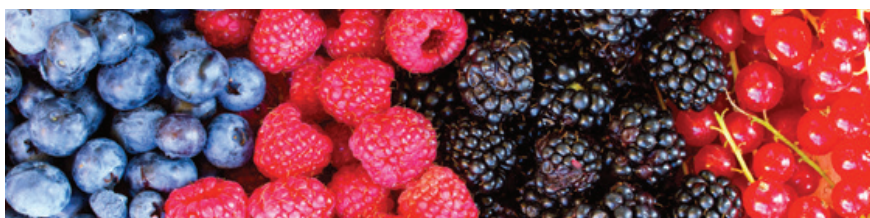
GARDEN MATE Soil and plant conditioner provides minerals and trace elements, maintains pH, increases beneficial micro-flora and nitrogen production. Replaces lime, gypsum and dolomite.

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 minimising nutrient leaching.

Typical analysis of Fruit Blend

Nitrogen	4.0%	Magnesium	3.1%
Phosphate	4.3%	Silica	16.2%
Potassium	5.1%	Sulphate	6.5%
Calcium	14.2%	<i>Plus 50 other micro nutrients</i>	



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 Set	100gm/m ²	100gm/m ²	

