

# GARDEN MATE

Use for Soil Conditioning and when planting flowers, veggies, shrubs, trees and pot plants.

- Loosens clay, sweetens soil
- No-dig fast acting clay breaker
- Use up to 50% less water
- Safe for Australian natives



**4kg Bucket**  
Up to 40m<sup>2</sup>

**12kg Bag**  
Up to 120m<sup>2</sup>

**22kg Bag**  
Up to 220m<sup>2</sup>

A 100% natural garden soil and plant conditioner containing over 60 mineral elements including rare earths and plant available silica, natural rock phosphate and over 30 beneficial microbe and fungi species.

## Why use Garden Mate?

### HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED:

- Watering your garden and the water sits on top?
- Bending the prongs on your digging fork?
- Breaking the blade on your transplanting trowel?
- Watering your garden and the plants still wilt?

All of the above issues become a distant memory by using Garden Mate soil conditioner before, during and after preparation of your garden beds.

### What does it do?

#### CLAY SOILS

Garden Mate is a fast acting clay breaker with no need to dig it in, just water. Most people notice improvements in 2-3 weeks after proper application. If not then re-apply.

Garden Mate breaks the hydrophobic crust on all soil types, provides better moisture penetration, creates softer soil and improves drainage and nutrient availability.

#### SANDY SOILS

Binds sand particles and organic matter together in sandy soils which reduces nutrient leaching and improves moisture availability.

#### PLANTING

Garden Mate increases the mineral content of the soil or plant media, improving the structure, moisture and nutrient cycling promoting a healthier, more robust root system and stronger thicker stem growth on all plants allowing them to search a larger area of soil for moisture and nutrients. This allows plants to withstand adverse conditions and



continue flourish for longer no matter if the weather is wet or dry, hot or cold. You will be surprised by the earthworm activity within the root zone due to the mineral and trace element content in Garden Mate. Earthworms love it and in turn will help to enhance nutrient availability in your soil.

### Where & when to use it?

All existing gardens, trees, pot plants, lawns and new gardens. Extremely beneficial when planting or transplanting or re-potting all plants.

### How often do you use it?

Generally every 3-4 months. More often if necessary.

### Other important information:

- ✓ Work into the soil for faster results.
- ✓ Can be spread over mulch, bark etc.
- ✓ Will not burn plant foliage or root hairs. Stabilises soil pH.
- ✓ For best results use in conjunction with other Earthlife garden products.
- ✓ Contains all natural ingredients including plant available silica and natural rock phosphate.
- ✓ Vegan friendly.

## APPLICATION RATE

**PROBLEM SOILS OR AREAS** 500gm/m<sup>2</sup> (5 handfuls)

**HEAVY CLAY SOIL OR VERY SANDY SOILS**

1kg-2kg/m<sup>2</sup> (10-20 handfuls)

**MOST PLANTING SITUATIONS** 300gm/m<sup>2</sup> (3 handfuls)

**GENERAL CONDITIONING** 100gm/m<sup>2</sup> (1 handful)

**POTTING** 25gm/L potting mix (1 tablespoon)



*Without  
Garden Mate*

*With  
Garden Mate*

### Typical analysis of Garden Mate

Phosphate	1.4%	Silica	36.0%
Potassium	1.1%	Sulphate	1.0%
Calcium	13.0%	Iron	3.0%
Magnesium	3.7%	<i>Plus 60 other micro nutrients</i>	



Allowed Input  
Cert. No. 19089

## IS IT CERTIFIED ORGANIC?

It is a Certified Allowed Input  
for Organic Growers



We liken Garden Mate to a water conditioner for a fish tank. If the water isn't right the fish may not feed and will struggle to survive. It is the same for poor soils, in that a plant will struggle to feed if it is struggling to survive. Condition the water and the fish can thrive, condition the soil and the plants can thrive.

**It is that simple.**

## MICROBIAL ROCK MINERALS

Proper plant nutrition goes beyond the 20 basic elements found in conventional fertilisers. Plant matter contains over 60 different elements, all of which can play a role in the metabolic processes involved for strong, healthy growth. With the current soil mineral depletion rates in Australia exceeding 50% over the past 100 years (1992 Earth Summit report, Rio de Janeiro) it is now becoming obvious that plants struggle to survive without them. This is combined with a depletion in the soil biology needed to convert these minerals for plants to use. By addressing critical issues with Earthlife Microbial Rock Mineral products you can restore the depleted minerals as well as the necessary biology to return balance to the soil and improve plant health and vitality.

"I am a sustainable gardening educator and garden consultant. My approach to gardening is to use fewer products, therefore I was hesitant to try a new product. Garden Mate proved to be a wonderful discovery for me. This one product is safe and highly effective in EVERY garden situation and in ALL soil types. Even better it replaces so many other products. I can now help clients to create amazing supercharged gardens which are organic and supporting strong and natural plant growth with just one product. Garden Mate is an amazing soil conditioner, being far more effective than gypsum, lime, dolomite, and negating the need for all other garden additives. With 60 different minerals and 30 different soil microbes, you can be absolutely sure that whatever you are growing, Garden Mate will help to grow it stronger, bigger, more flowers, better flavour. Stronger plants also means less need for pest and disease control. The outcome is a fabulous garden without the need for so many other products. Whatever the problem, apply Garden Mate. The bigger the problem, the more you can put on, it will do no harm, only more good. No need to be an expert to have a glorious garden!"

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