Osmocote® The Original Controlled Release Plant Food™

This product helps your trees and shrubs flourish by releasing all of the vital nutrients they need, when they need them most. Especially enriched with high Iron and Magnesium to keep citrus leaves green all year, Osmocote® is particularly beneficial in the first years after transplanting, when trees and shrubs are vulnerable until they become established. Osmocote® slowly supplies essential nutrition to promote vigorous root growth and lush foliage, and develop beautiful blooms and fruit.

Osmocote® is environmentally safe and will not burn plants when used as directed. This product contains a unique soil wetting agent to help the soil hold more water.

Osmocote® works with Nature.

Osmocote® contains all of the nutrients your plant needs including essential trace elements for a healthier plant.

Soil moisture activates Osmocote® Controlled Release Plant Food but Osmocote® soya bean oil resin coating only releases the plant food in response to soil temperature. Osmocote® controls the release of the plant food ensuring the plant receives nutrition when needed. Osmocote® eliminates fertiliser waste, run-off and leaching.

Try Other Osmocote® Products. Osmocote® Fruit, Citrus, Trees & Shrubs is formulated for the special needs of these important garden plants. For phosphorus sensitive native plants we recommend Osmocote® Native Gardens Controlled Release Plant Food. It is specifically formulated to meet the needs of Australia's unique plants.

Directions for Use

At Planting: Mix Osmocote® Fruit, Citrus, Trees & Shrubs into the backfill soil. Fill around the roots in the planting hole with the enriched soil and water thoroughly.

Reapply Osmocote® **in 6 months** according to the maintenance rates.

Established Plants: Sprinkle the recommended rate of Osmocote® around the plant's dripline. Lightly scratch into soil or cover with topsoil or mulch.

When to Apply: Suitable for application year round. For best results apply in spring when new growth appears and late summer.

Application Rates		
Plant	Maintenance	Transplanting
Trees & Shrubs	2 TBL per 30cm of plant height	15cm bag = 3 TBL
Citrus Trees	10 TBL per tree	20cm pot = 3 TBL
Fruit Trees	Years 1 & 2 6 TBL Years 3 and on 10 TBL	30cm pot = 5 TBL

TBL = tablespoon = 15g

Helpful Tips

- Work Osmocote® into the top 10cm of soil or mulch. This technique delivers the nutrients directly to the plant root system.
- Water-in Osmocote® thoroughly to start the feeding process and to settle the soil around transplants, eliminating air pockets that might allow roots to dry out.

Guaranteed Analysis

Nitrogen (N)	18.7
as Ammonium Nitrogen	2.90
as Nitrate Nitrogen	2.10
as Urea Nitrogen	13.70
Phosphorus (P) soluble in neutral	
ammonium citrate and water	2.00
Water soluble	1.60
Potassium (K) as potassium sulphate	6.50
Sulphur (S) as elemental and sulphate	9.10
Calcium (Ca)	0.30
Magnesium (Mg) (25280mg/kg)	2.50
Iron (Fe) (2160mg/kg)	0.20
Trace elements - mg/kg	
Boron (B)	4
Copper (Ću)	12
Manganese (Mn)	14
Molybdenum (Mo)	4
Zinc (Zn)	3
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This product contains 0.6mg/kg cadmium (Cd), 2.4mg/kg lead (Pb) and less than detectable levels of mercury (Hg). Therefore this product may be used without restriction on food and animal feed crops.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS.

Osmocote® contains non-poisonous salts. If ingested, drink plenty of water. Seek medical advice if ingested in large quantities.

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