

Osmocote® Controlled Release Plant Starter

Good for your plants, the soil and the environment

Osmocote® Controlled Release Plant Starter ensures new plants and trees have the best possible start at planting and a fast establishment in their new environment. Simply mix Plant Starter granules in with the planting soil to stimulate root growth, increase nutrient availability and reduce transplant loss.

It works in 4 ways:

1. Osmocote® feeds plants essential nutrients as they need them, more in active growing periods and less in the winter.
2. Boosted with organic biostimulants to encourage microbial activity, it organically enriches the soil.
3. Fish and Seaweed provide additional organic benefits, stimulating root growth and reducing environmental stress.
4. The inclusion of our own Wetting Agent improves water retention in the soil, allowing plants to thrive with less watering.

Osmocote® Controlled Release Plant Starter is ideal for all plants in the garden including:

- Flowers & Vegetable Seedlings
- Annuals
- Fruit Trees & Shrubs (including Australian Natives)

When to Apply

Apply to the planting soil at the time of transplanting to encourage a fast establishment. After 6 months apply Osmocote® Plus Trace Elements Plant Food at the recommended rate for established plants.

Where to Apply

| Transplanting of: | Rate | How to Apply |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Flowers & Vegetable Seedlings | 30g (2 tablespoons) per m ² of garden bed | Mix Osmocote® Plant Starter into the planting soil. Place the plant in the hole and backfill around the roots with the enriched soil and water thoroughly. |
| Potted Annuals into garden | 15g (1 tablespoons) per plant | |
| Fruit Trees & Shrubs | 30g (2 tablespoons) per 30cm plant height | |

Directions for Use

WARNING

The dust from this product may irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash hands after use.

IMPORTANT

This product contains iron and will cause stains on hard surfaces (paving, shoes, concreting, etc). Sweep all product off these surfaces and do not allow the product to come into contact with them when wet.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not apply when temperatures exceed 30°C or when the soil is very dry and plants are suffering moisture stress. Do not apply in contact with plant stem/trunk. Avoid excessive contact with plant foliage.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS.

STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS.

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Guaranteed Analysis

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Nitrogen (N) | 12.9% |
| as Ammonium | 3.4% |
| as Nitrate | 2.0% |
| as Urea | 5.7% |
| as Organic | 1.8% |
| Phosphorus (P) | 1.7% |
| as Water Soluble | 0.8% |
| as Citrate Soluble | 0.8% |
| as Citrate Insoluble | 0.1% |
| Potassium (K) | 3.3% |
| as Sulphate | 2.8% |
| as Organic | 0.5% |
| Sulphur (S) | 3.8% |
| as Organic | 2.1% |
| as Sulphate | 1.7% |
| Calcium (Ca) | 1.9% |
| Magnesium (Mg) (4752mg/kg) | 0.5% |
| Iron (Fe) (4508mg/kg) | 0.5% |

Trace Elements (mg/kg)

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|-----------------|-----|
| Boron (B) | 54 |
| Copper (Cu) | 165 |
| Manganese (Mn) | 253 |
| Molybdenum (Mo) | 54 |
| Zinc (Zn) | 131 |

N:P ratio 8:1