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GROMOR SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

In August, at the time of writing this newsletter, it was incredibly dry and gardens were suffering, especially those established on "fill", as is the case in most complexes.

Lawns have not escaped and irrespective of whether it has rained or not before reading this newsletter, applying the following programme is recommended.

LAWNS

1. SMALL LAWNS, as found in "gated" complex gardens. Recommendations based on 5mx6m = 30m²
 - a) If there is a lot of dead material on the lawn, cut low and remove trimmings. Unfortunately it will not look nice until it rains!
 - b) Apply 4 bags of GROMOR LAWN DRESSING and 1 x 10kg bag of GROMOR AGRICULTURAL LIME.

GROMOR LAWN DRESSING has a COMPOST base to keep the soil healthy and is fortified with nutrients, to ensure that the grass comes away lush and green when the rains do eventually come. Should you wish to give the lawn a further boost, apply 2kg of GROMOR 4.1.1, six weeks after the first rains.

NB: Liming and composting before it rains is fine, but with fertilizing, wait for the rain.

2. SUBURBAN gardens. Recommendations based on 120m² eg 10m x 12m or 20m x 6m etc etc
 - a) If there is a lot of dead material on the lawn, cut low and remove the trimmings.
 - b) Onto 120m² apply 16 bags of GROMOR LAWN DRESSING and 4 bags of GROMOR AGRICULTURAL LIME.
 - c) Six weeks after the first decent rains (adequate to get growth going eg ±20mm) apply a fertilizer dressing of 10kg GROMOR 4.1.1 (4.1.1 is regarded as lawn fertilizer).

Whilst GROMOR SIFTED CHICKEN LITTER and GROMOR ACCELERATOR also work well, they can smell, especially if dogs roll in it and then come into the house!

Changes in the range and size of GROMOR packaging is constantly taking place. Make sure to get the most suitable size for your purposes. An example of these changes is the change from 50dm³ to 60dm³ bags. Tell us your requirements and we will put you onto the right product and "pack size".

GROMOR ORGANIC PRODUCT LIST

GROMOR COMPOST - Screened manure based compost

GROMOR LAWN DRESSING – Pre-enriched organic compost, formulated for application on lawns.

GROMOR GROWING MEDIA - Pre-enriched, composted pinebark and riversand growing media, suitable for most nursery stock. Being well drained, it requires regular watering and feeding!

GROMOR POTTING MEDIA - Pre-enriched composted pinebark and riversand media. It has a better water and nutrient retention capacity than growing media.

GROMOR FINE COMPOSTED PINEBARK MEDIA (<5mm particle size) Commonly referred to as quarter inch bark. This composted pinebark media is used as a seedling mix or peat replacer.

GROMOR COARSE COMPOSTED PINEBARK MEDIA (<15mm particle size) Commonly referred to as half inch bark. This composted pinebark media is used for rooting cuttings or blended into media requiring a high "air filled porosity" (AFP)

GROMOR SEEDLING MIX - A fine pre-enriched, composted pinebark media, blended with coir fibre. It is popular for germinating and growing out seedlings.

GROMOR GERMINATION MIX 100DM – This medium which is comprised of coir fibre and vermiculite, will only be economically viable for expensive, seed germinated in seed trays, in greenhouses.

GROMOR 'QUARTER INCH' TAILINGS - Composted pinebark with particle sizes from 5mm to 15mm i.e. Fines removed. It is blended into mediums for improving drainage.

GROMOR BARK NUGGETS - Large pieces for ornamental use in the garden beds.
- Small pieces used as an ornamental mulch, mainly in pots.

With the exception of GROMOR GERMINATION MIX and GROMOR BARK NUGGETS, all the above are available in BULK and 50dm³ bags.

NB: Many of the above products are pre-enriched to supply a range of macro and micro elements. Using a pre-enriched growing medium does NOT eliminate the need for a regular feeding programme when growing in containers or trays.

FEEDING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.

The simplest way is to give all container grown plants a weekly watering with a NUTRIENT SOLUTION containing 1 teaspoon GROMOR 3.1.3(37) WS +TE (GROMOR PLANT FOOD) in 5ℓ water. At other times use straight water.

GROMOR GARDEN FERTILIZERS

GROMOR L.A.N. Lawn, Vegetable and Fruit Tree fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

GROMOR SUPER PHOSPHATE 10.5% Rose and Seedling fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

Gromor 2:3:2 (22) + 0.5% Zn Flower Bed, Shrub and Vegetable fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

GROMOR 2.3.4 (30) + 0.5 % ZN Fruit Tree & Vegetable fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

GROMOR 4.1.1(21) Lawn fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

GROMOR 5.1.5 (28) Rose, Flower and Vegetable fertilizer
Small -2kg Medium -5kg Large -10kg

GROMOR AGRICULTURAL LIME For Acid and pH control
Large -10kg

GROMOR PLANT FOOD "Queen of the plant foods", (3.1.3 (37) + TE soluble fertilizer with trace elements
500g - 2kg – 20kg

Regards,
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PS: Never underestimate the power of stupid people in a large group! George Carlin 1937-2008