

Searles®

Native Food

SEARLES® NATIVE PLANT FOOD is a blend of organic and inorganic fertilisers plus essential Trace Elements & Minerals, which combine to promote healthy plant growth and better flowering.

SEARLES® NATIVE PLANT FOOD is a low phosphorus (P) fertiliser, designed specifically for a wide range of Australian native plants and proteaceae plants. It can be added into the soil prior to planting or sprinkled onto soil surface for established plants.

NOTE: If the soil is low in organic matter, use SEARLES® REAL COMPOST to boost humus and organic matter content in the soil.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE



GARDENS

	DIRECTIONS	WHEN TO APPLY
SMALL SIZE	Apply 80g (1/2 cup) per plant.	Every 8-10 weeks during main growing season
MEDIUM SIZE	Apply 120g (2/4 cup) per plant.	(Spring through to Autumn).
LARGE SIZE	Apply 160g (1 cup) per plant.	

Spread evenly below foliage extending 50-100cm beyond canopy. Keep fertiliser at least 20cm from trunk of plant. Water well before and after application.

POT PLANTS

Sprinkle onto moist potting mix surface (as per chart below). Keep away from trunk of plant. Water well before and after application.

POT DIAMETER	APPLICATION	WHEN TO APPLY
8" - 20cm	3.5g 1 Teaspoon	Every 8-10 weeks
10" - 25cm	7g 2 Teaspoons	during main growing season
12" - 30cm	12g 1 Tablespoon	(Spring through to Autumn).
16" - 40cm	25g 2 Tablespoons	
20" - 50cm	40g 1/4 Cup	

MULCHING

It is recommended to mulch your garden in spring and autumn with a high quality mulch, such as SEARLES® PINE BARK or SEARLES® CYPRESS MULCH. Mulching helps to reduce water evaporation, keeps soil cooler & promotes healthy plant growth.

HEALTH WARNING

HAZARDOUS COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC GARDENING MATERIALS

This product is made from organic materials and may include composted peatbark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

RISK: Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaire's disease) or pneumonitis-like diseases. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are the elderly, those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised. All people working with these and other landscaping and horticultural products should ensure that they are adequately protected from Tularius.

SAFETY

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mist (bioaerosols).
- When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Avoid eating, ingesting or swallowing product.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2).
- If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).
- Wash thoroughly immediately after handling.
- Wash work clothes regularly.
- Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming.
- Store this product in a cool location.

FIRST AID

- Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give several glasses of water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms.
- Eye:** Hold eyes open and flush eyes thoroughly with plenty of water for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical attention.
- Skin:** Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice. Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention for persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.
- Inhaled:** Seek medical attention.

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SUITABLE FOR AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS
GREVILLEAS, CALLISTEMONS, BANKSIAS, EUCALYPTS, ACACIAS, LILLY PILLYS, HAKEAS, MELALEUCAS & PROTEACEAE PLANTS



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ANALYSIS	%
NITROGEN (N)	9.5%
PHOSPHORUS (P)	1.0%
POTASSIUM (K)	8.5%
SULPHUR (S)	0.8%
CALCIUM (Ca)	1.2%
IRON (Fe)	0.3%
MAGNESIUM (Mg)	0.33%
COPPER (Cu)	60mg/kg
ZINC (Zn)	260mg/kg
MANGANESE (Mn)	260mg/kg
BORON (B)	12mg/kg
MOLYBDENUM (Mo)	5mg/kg
NITROGEN:PHOSPHORUS RATIO 9.5:1	

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