

And the winner is Nitrophoska® Blue Special



Nutrient segregation is now a thing of the past with Nitrophoska® Blue Special.

Unlike blended products, every granule of Nitrophoska Blue Special delivers the same amount of nutrient to each individual plant, helping to maximise yields and returns.

Try this blue ribbon fertiliser on your crop today.

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First Class results on a range of crops

Nitrophoska® Blue Special is a high quality fully granulated NPK compound fertiliser with trace elements. It contains potassium in the sulfate form which means it is free from harsh chlorides, making it ideal for use on vegetables, fruit trees and many other horticultural crop.

It also contains traces of Copper, Iron and Manganese which originate from the raw materials used. Nitrophoska Blue Special is suitable for general use on tree crops and as a planting fertiliser for vegetables where soil phosphorus levels are moderate to high or pre plant phosphorus has been applied.

Analysis:

N	P	K	S
12.0%	5.2%	14.1%	6.0%

Secondary Elements:

Ca	Mg
4.3%	1.2%

Trace Elements:

Zinc	Boron
0.01%	0.02%

Why choose Nitrophoska Blue Special

- Nutrients in every granule
- Chloride Free
- Near neutral pH
- Added Trace Elements
- Uniformly sized particles
- Free flowing
- Dust free
- Fully granulated
- Minimal volatilization
- No risk of segregation

Vegetables

Nitrophoska® Blue Special can be used at planting for vegetables on soils with moderate to high phosphorus (P) levels. For low P fertility soils first broadcast Incitec Pivot Triple Super at 125-250 kg/ha, (12.5 - 25g/m²) then apply Nitrophoska® Blue Special at the rates listed below:

	kg/ha	g/m ²	g/m of row
TOMATOES			
Preplant	500	50	75 (1.5 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	200	20	30
POTATOES			
Plant	500	50	40 (0.75 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	200	20	15
CUCURBITS			
Pumpkins, Watermelons, Cucumber, Zucchini			
Preplant	350	35	70 (2 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	130	13	25
BEANS			
Plant	350	35	25 (0.75 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	100	10	8
LEAFY CROPS			
Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Silverbeet, Lettuce			
Preplant	450	45	30 (0.75 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	150	15	10
CARROTS			
Preplant	300	30	22 (0.75 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	100	10	8
BEETROOT, TURNIPS			
Preplant	500	50	35 (0.75 m row)
Sidedress - Urea	175	17	13

Note: Planting fertiliser should be banded 5 cm to the side of and 5 cm below the seed or transplants, not in direct contact with the planting material.

Tree & Vine Crops

	Rate of Application	No. of Applications	Timing
CITRUS	400 g/tree x age in yrs (up to 3.2 kg/tree at 8 yrs and older).	1	July
	Plus Incitec Pivot Urea at 110 g/tree x age in yrs (up to 0.9 kg at 8 yrs and older).	1	September
PAW PAW	30 g/tree/month	4-5	From planting to flowering (Yr 1)
	60 g/tree/month	5-6	From flowering to first harvest (Yr 1)
	plus sulfate of potash at 40 g/tree/month	5-6	From flowering to first harvest (Yr 1)
	175 g/tree	2	In the first month following first harvest and again 6 months later (Yr 2). Apply a regular monthly program of 60 kg/ha urea and 100 kg/ha sulfate of potash during the harvest period when Nitrophoska Blue Special is not being applied.
MACADAMIA	100 g/tree/application	5 in yr 1	February, April, June, October, December
	150 g/tree application	5 in yr 2	February, April, June, October, December
	350 g/tree application	5 in yr 3	February, April, June, October, December
	425 g/tree application	5 in yr 4	February, April, June, October, December
	500 g/tree application	5 in yr 5	February, April, June, October, December
	1040 g/tree application	3 in yr 6	March, June, August
	1300 g/tree application	3 in yr 7	March, June, August
	Up to a maximum of 6.5 kg/tree/year at 12 years and older		
AVOCADO			
Canopy Diameter (m)	Trees 3 yrs and older		
2	140 g/tree/application	2	After fruit drops & 6 weeks later
	75 g/tree	1	Early April
4	625 g/tree/application	2	After fruit drops & 6 weeks later
	285 g/tree	1	Early April
6	1250 g/tree/application	2	After fruit drops & 6 weeks later
	625 g/tree	1	Early April
8	2250 g/tree/application	2	After fruit drops & 6 weeks later
	1070 g/tree	1	Early April
BANANA (Nth Qld)			
Planting (Single row 1,000 trees/ha)	400 g/tree or 200 g/tree	1	Preplant incorporated
		1	In drill at planting (avoid direct contact with planting material)
Post Planting	100 - 250 g/tree/application	4	Every 4 weeks post planting
Ratoons	200 g/tree/application	4	Strategic applications in conjunction with regular fertiliser program.
STONE FRUIT (High Chill)	400 - 650 g/tree	1	Early Spring
	120g Muriate of Potash/tree	1	6 weeks pre harvest
	Bearing Trees (1,000 trees/ha) 50 - 100 g Urea/tree	1	Post harvest, according to shoot vigour.
STONE FRUIT (Low Chill)	500 g/tree	1	July/August (budbreak)
	110 g/tree	1	December (post harvest)
	(500 trees/ha) 500 g/tree	1	February (hardening of summer flush)
APPLES	Bearing Trees (1,000 trees/ha)	2	(a) Budburst (b) Late Spring
	80 - 100g Muriate of Potash/tree	1	6 weeks pre harvest
	50 - 100g Urea/tree	1	Post harvest, according to shoot vigour
		1	Late winter before bud burst
GRAPES	250 - 400 g/vine	1	

Other Crops

	Rate of Application	No. of Applications	Timing
TURF/LAWNS	250 kg/ha (25 g/m ²)	1	September
	Urea - 100 kg/ha (10 g/m ²)	1	November (optional)
	250 kg/ha (25 g/m ²)	1	January
	Urea - 100 kg/ha (10 g/m ²)	1	March (optional)
PALMS	300 g/tree/application	4	Oct, Dec, Feb, April
Large, established & bearing			

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Sugar Cane:

	Rate of Application	No. of Applications	Timing
SUGAR CANE Plant Cane	375 - 450 kg/ha	1	At planting

Flowers & Ornamentals

	Rate of Application	No. of Applications	Timing
ANNUALS	2 level tablespoons/metre of row	1	Before planting
ROSES	4 level tablespoons/m ² of bed	1	At planting
	2 level tablespoons/m ² of bed	1	August
	1 level tablespoon/m ² of bed	1	When buds are forming
CAMELLIAS, AZALEAS	2 level tablespoons/m ² /application	2	Late August, February
BULBS/CORMS	4 level tablespoons/m ²	1	3 weeks before planting

The fertiliser rates and programs detailed in this brochure are indicative rates only, and are not necessarily complete programs. Higher or lower rates may be required, for different fertilisers altogether (i.e. with a different N:P:K ratio), depending on circumstances.

Fertiliser use recommendations are presented as a practical guide to good agronomic practice under most situations. Local soil, climatic and other conditions should also be taken into account, as these could affect crop responses to fertiliser applications.

This brochure covers use recommendations for some of the agricultural products marketed by Incitec Pivot and is not necessarily a complete guide.

Nitrophoska Blue Special is suitable for use on soils with a moderate to high level of soil phosphorus. Use soil tests under the Nutrient Advantage package to monitor soil nutrients levels.



For more information on Nitrophoska Blue Special, please contact your local Incitec Pivot Distributor. Freecall 1800 009 832.

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