



# All Purpose PLANT FOOD 5-5-3

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N).....	5.0%
0.8% nitrate nitrogen	
4.2% water insoluble nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	5.0%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	3.0%

Derived from bone meal, poultry litter, nitrate of soda and sulfate of potash-magnesia.

\*4.2% slowly available nitrogen from bone meal and poultry litter.

Thank you for choosing our Garden Natural's All Purpose Garden Fertilizer. This product will help you grow beautiful vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees.

## WHAT THE NUMBERS MEAN?

Fertilizers are rated by three numbers, such as 5-5-3. The numbers tell what percentage of primary nutrients the fertilizer contains. The first number is the percentage of Nitrogen (N); the second number is the percentage of Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>); the third number is the percentage of soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O).

When purchasing and using fertilizer, keep in mind that typically the first number (Nitrogen), emphasizes a green color and denser foliage. The middle number (Available Phosphate), emphasizes the development of flowers, fruits or vegetables. And the third number (Soluble Potash), emphasizes overall plant hardiness and its ability to withstand stress.

Information concerning the raw materials composing this product can be obtained by writing to the Guarantor listed on this container, and referring to the batch number found on this container.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>

Store in a dry place.

### MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT:

This product conforms to the Guaranteed Analysis on the label. Manufacturer's directions regarding the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed under normal use conditions. This product is sold as is. Manufacturer makes no warranties, express or implied. In no event shall manufacturer be liable for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind.

**CAUTION:** Keep this product out of reach of children. Keep from contact with eyes, cuts or sores. Wash hands after use. Not for human consumption.

**NOTE:** This product is sold by weight, not volume. Settling may occur during shipment.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply only as directed. Wash off any fertilizer which accidentally gets on foliage. Reapply every three months, as needed. 2 ½ cups of this product weighs approximately 1 pound.

**Gardens & Flower Beds:** Apply 2 cups per 10 sq.ft. in early spring. When blossoms begin to bud, apply the same amount alongside the plants.

**Bulbs & Annual Flowers:** In Spring or Fall, before planting, apply and mix 2 cups per 10 sq.ft. into the upper 6 inches of soil. After planting and prior to blooming, apply 1 cup per 10 sq.ft. alongside the plants and water in well.

**Potted Plants:** Use 1 Tablespoon per 6 inch pot. Sprinkle onto soil and water in.

**Shrubs and Small Trees (under 10' tall):** Measure the height of the shrubs and apply ½ cup per each foot of height. Distribute evenly around the shrub, under the branches, and water in.

**Trees (over 10' tall):** We recommend you place the fertilizer in a series of holes surrounding the tree, in the area commonly referred to as the "Drip Line" Dig a series of holes approximately 2" in diameter and 12" deep around the tree, under the branches (beginning a few feet from the trunk) Space holes approximately 2' apart. Apply ½ to 1 cup per hole, cover with soil and water in.

**Vegetables:** Before planting, apply 2 cups per 10 sq.ft. and rake into the soil. Row Applications: After plants are established, apply as a side-dressing down the rows, alongside the plants at the rate of 1 cup per 10' of row.

We hope you enjoy using our products and the results they produce. Remember to always follow directions carefully. Happy Gardening !

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